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THE WEATHER.

Rain this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday fair and colder.
Max., 47; Min., 37.

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JOS. A. BLATZ DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Hotel Man Passed Away Shortly After a Family Reunion.

HIS FRIENDS NUMEROUS

Heart Trouble Caused His End—He Was a Founder of St. Joseph's—Solemn High Mass on Wednesday Morning.

Joseph A. Blatz, aged 72 years, one of the best known hotel men in this section of the State, and father of Councilman-elect Francis J. Blatz, a lawyer of this city, died suddenly at his home, Hotel Chatham, 72 Somerset street, at 10:30 o'clock last night, only a short time after enjoying a family reunion with his children and grandchildren, representing three generations. Mr. Blatz appeared to be in excellent health during the day and evening and at the time he retired, which was about 10 o'clock. A half-hour later he suffered an attack of heart trouble. Dr. F. J. Hughes was summoned, but within a half-hour Mr. Blatz passed away. His sudden death was a great shock to the family, as well as the many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Blatz was born in Hoboken, and he removed with his parents to Warrenville when he was a child. In later years he engaged in the hotel business, being proprietor of the Arlington Hotel at Somerset street and Greenbrook road and for many years conducted the cafe at Front and Somerset streets, being succeeded by Christian Gloekler. Later he took charge of the Hotel Chatham.

Mr. Blatz was one of the founders of St. Joseph's R. C. church, and was almost a life-long communicant there. While he never held any public office, Mr. Blatz was always public-spirited and was interested in everything that was for the advancement of North Plainfield. He had a happy, genial disposition and the faculty of making friends.

Mr. Blatz is survived by a wife, who is a sister of former City Judge John Ulrich; also three sons, Francis J. Blatz, Joseph R. Blatz and Hilaire C. Blatz, the last named being proprietor of Hotel Chatham and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon.

The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's church, Wednesday morning at 9:30, where a solemn high mass will be said. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The members of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, have been requested to meet at Craig place and Somerset street, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, for the purpose of visiting the home of Mr. Blatz.

DANCE OF Y. M. H. A. WAS WELL ATTENDED

One hundred members and friends of the Y. M. H. A. enjoyed the monthly informal social and dance given by that association last night in the club rooms in Grove street. Music was furnished by Prof. Naylor's orchestra. An entertaing program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos was rendered and during the course of the evening several fancy dances were introduced. Refreshments concluded the evening. The arrangements committee was composed of A. H. Richard, Nathan Aaron, Manuel Block and Jacob Abrams.

Plans for the annual dance to take place Christmas night in Sebring's Auditorium are being made and it is expected that the event will attract a large number of merry-makers.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

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Twenty-three! Skidoo! Get your shopping through! This means YOU!

ASK CO-TRUSTEE FOR BIG ESTATE

John F. Zerega One of Thirteen Heirs of Shipowner Who Left Two Million.

IN SURROGATE'S COURT

Beneficiaries Claim That as Sole Surviving Trustee is 78 Years Old, Another is Needed to Help Administer the Trust.

John F. Zerega, of 447 West Seventh street, a grandson of the late Augustus Zerega, a wealthy ship owner, is one of the beneficiaries of a large trust created by the latter and ten of the thirteen beneficiaries appeared before Surrogate Fowler in New York Saturday requesting him to appoint as co-trustee J. T. Zerega, of New York, to act with Mrs. Louis A. Barnard, now the sole surviving trustee. They allege that Mrs. Barnard is over seventy-eight years old and that she is under the control of her son, Horace Barnard, an attorney.

Mr. Zerega is said to have left an estate of more than $2,000,000, and after the payment of all debts and taxes, it is valued at $1,306,261.22. This according to the will was to be divided into eleven equal parts among the sons, daughters and grand children.

The hearing will take place January 24.

MRS. HENRY MOHRING DIES IN 76TH YEAR

Mother of a Former Councilman Succumbs to the Infirmities of Age.

Mrs. Henry Mohring, aged seventy-five years, a resident of this city for nearly fifty years, died last last at her home on West Fifth street, from the infirmities of age. She was born in Germany, where she was first married to Herman Weber, who died there and afterward to Henry Mohring, who survives her. She was one of the founders of the German Reformed church, of North Plainfield, and attended services there. She was a member of Hope chapel Sunday-school.

Mrs. Mohring is survived by her husband and two sons, former Councilman Herman A. Weber and F. A. Weber and one daughter, Miss Alma Weber, by the first marriage and a son, Louis Mohring, of Bayonne, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson, of this city, by the second marriage. Private funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home, Rev. Frederic L. Greene, of Hope chapel, officiating. The burial will be in the Methodist cemetery.

MISS ROSE DONNELLY NOW MRS. CHAS. ELLER, JR.

Miss Rose Donnelly, of Brooklyn, and Charles Eller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eller, of Forest avenue, Scotch Plains, were quietly married Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Mary's church at Stony Hill. Father Schultz officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eller are now enjoying a honeymoon and upon their return will reside with Mr. Eller's parents at Scotch Plains.

INDIANA MAN WEDS MISS ELLA OSBORNE

Miss Ella Osborne, who has been living with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, of Church street, for the past two years, and George W. Sawyer, of Indiana, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Transfiguration in New York. They were acompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Remsen Reid, of Elizabeth. After the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. Later they will visit Mr. Sawyer's home, returning to Plainfield for a visit afterwards. Mr. Sawyer is a contractor and travels extensively throughout the United States.

HELD ON SUSPICION.

Henry Miller, of New York, arrested several days ago in Park avenue on suspicion of having broken into and stolen articles from several stores in that thoroughfare, was committed to the Union county jail by City Judge De Meza this morning on a technical charge of disorderly conduct to give the local police further opportunity to investigate his record.

ALL SOULS' NEW PASTOR PREACHES

Rev. Arthur E. Wilson's Discourse Heard by Large Congregation.

HE COMES FROM MASS.

Formerly in a Bank and Gave up Business Career to Preach the Gospel—Successor to the Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, accepting a call to All Souls' Unitarian church, began his pastorate yesterday, officiating at the morning service. He comes to this city from Northfield, Mass., where for the past two years and seven months he held the pulpit in the First Parish, of that city, and conducted it with great success.

The text the minister used for his first discourse was found in 1 Cor. 13:11 and the topic of it was "Putting Away Childish Things." He tried to show how in the adult age we must put aside childish playthings and toys and assume the perfectly natural conditions of that age. "We should carry over into our adult age the spirit of childhood, the spirit of innocency and sincerity, but not the ways and employments of childhood. The same is true of society as of the individual. There are many things of today that have been brought over from the race's childhood to which we should apply this text." He spoke of profanity as one of war and of many symbols treated as reality of today's life and that should be abolished.

Rev. Mr. Wilson is a native of

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MISSIONARY INSTITUTE ALL DAY TOMORROW

The Three Sessions Are to Be Held at Holy Cross Church.

Mrs. Arthur S. Phelps, of Bound Brook, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New Jersey, will preside at the first session of the Missionary Institute to be held at Holy Cross church tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock. This session will be devoted to "Mission Study Classes," and Mrs. Phelps will give the benefit of her own experience and will bring out the ideas of others as to be best conduct of such classes for mission studies.

As it is very unusual now in church work to have well-organized and interested bodies of women who are engaged in learning facts about the mission field, this will be a feature of the institute. Mrs. Phelps will also preside at a discussion in the afternoon on "Parish Missionary Problems.'

The young people and the children are not to be neglected in the program. Miss Evelyn Prophet, of Yonkers, N. Y., will tell how the interest of the boys can be aroused, while Miss Cornelia Schwartz, of Lakewood, is to discuss the similar problem as regards girls.

Rev. Thomas A. Conover, of Bernardsville, will give a stereopticon address in the parish house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the children. Mr. Conover has some interesting lantern slides, and is sure to interest the children for an hour or so. The mass meeting in the evening, as has been announced, is to be of special interest to men, and the layman's opportunity will be approached from three points of view by as many speakers. Visitors who remain for the evening meeting will be entertained at the homes of churchmen of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

All the plans for the institute are complete, the committees on program and entertainment having held several meetings for that purpose. Mrs. John O. Stevens is chairman of the entertainment committee, and acting with her are representatives from Grace, Church of the Heavenly Rest and St. Stephen's.

WANT A KITCHEN RANGE.

The Charity Organization Society makes an appeal for a kitchen range for a family consisting of a woman and five children. The range is greatly needed and a prompt response on the part of someone who can furnish it will be greatly appreciated by the society as well as the needy family.

RITA C. BOLAND.

The funeral of Rita C. Boland, the two-months-old daughter of Mrs. Anna and the late Stephen Boland, who died yesterday morning, was held from the home of its mother 412 John street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in St Mary's cemetery.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

SHE DIED ALONE AS DID BROTHER

Neighbors Miss Miss Mary McClymont and Policeman Finds Her Dead.

HEART TROUBLE FATAL

Duer Street Woman, Aged 74 Years, Had Been Dead 8 Hours When Discovery is Made—Coroner Long Notified.

Failing to see Miss Mary McClymont, seventy-four years old, of 219 Duer street, about her place recently, neighbors started an investigation this morning, and when they received no response to their requests for admittance to the house, Roundsman Keller, of the North Plainfield police, was summoned shortly after noon. He smashed a window on the first floor and on entering found the aged woman dead in her bed.

Her brother, Jacob McClymont, was found dead about eight years ago in a similar way. His end was caused suddenly by heart trouble. Since his death, Miss McClymont had lived alone.

After finding the body, Roundsman Keller telephoned for Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, who viewed the body and expressed the opinion that death was caused by old age and heart failure. She had been dead for about eight hours, the physician added.

County Physician Long, of Somerville, was notified.

DR. VINING GIVEN $1,000 FOR WORK

Contribution of First Baptists to European Theological Schools.

CONGREGATION STIRRED

World's Baptist Alliance Representative Presents the Needs in a Convincing Way—Ordinance of Baptisim Administered.

The members and congregation of the First Baptist church enjoyed a rare treat yesterday morning in listening to a most instructive address by Rev. Dr. A. J. Vining, of Toronto, on the cause of Christ in Europe. Dr. Vining has spent much time on the field, and has made a thorough study of its conditions. He represents the Baptist World Alliance, and is speaking especially in the interest of the establishment of four much-needed theological seminaries, in Russia, France, Hungary and the Balkan States. Dr. Vining also addressed the Bible school, and his earnest and instructive messages will not soon be forgotten. The church gave him $1,000 yesterday toward the cause he represents. Still more money is coming in, and it is expected that very soon the work will be accomplished.

Last evening after a superb discourse on John 3:16 by Rev. Dr. Strong, the pastor, the ordinance of baptism was administered to three young girls, and two others responded to the invitation to enter upon the Christian life. Those who were baptized were Misses Wilhelmina and Katherine Endress and Dorothy Krewson.

WATCHUNG CLUB HUNTERS FOLLOWED THE HOUNDS

The chase of the Watchung Hunt Club, Saturday afternoon, covered a distance of about twenty-two miles and proved to be one of the most exciting this season. The hounds were thrown in on the Delafield farm, and the line led straight to Stelton, where the first check was made. Casting in again on the Endicott farm, the chase led to New Market, where the second check was made. The third check was on the Delafield farm. The hounds were very fast and there was plenty of good jumping, with not a single mishap. The following finished:

Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H.; L. B. Smith, J. J. O'Donohue, R. H. Towner, Edward R. Finch, H. Stuart Hollis, F. D. French, Beverley Brown, Harry L. Finch, C. E. S. Bellows, Hart S. Farlee, C. W. Holland and Huntsman Harrison.

—Use Press want advs.

—The Allen B. Laing Co., electrical contractors, beg to advise their friends and patrons that their 'phone number has been changed to 1608.
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ELKS' SERVICE FOR ITS DEAD

Inspiring Address Delivered by A. C. Moreland at Annual Sacred Session.

THE MUSIC ELABORATE

Soloists and Elks' Chorus Under Direction of W. E. MacClymont—Rev. Dr. Neilson Chaplain—The Theatre Crowded.

Elks' Memorial Day, the first Sunday in December of each year dedicated to the purpose of holding a sacred session in memory of departed brothers, was observed last night by Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., an elaborate service being held at the Plainfield theatre. The impressive exercises were witnessed by a large audience.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, a retired Episcopal clergyman, was the chaplain. Arthur C. Moreland, former exalted ruler of New York Lodge, No. 1, as the memorial orator, delivered an inspiring address. Other features of the program were the rendition of sacred songs by Reinald Werrenrath, baritone, and Miss Mildred Potter, contralto, assisted by the Elks' chorus, composed of H. N. Blimm, William R. Tallamy, Clarence E. Teal, R. H. McCready, Joseph F. O'Keefe, B. F. Tallamy, Morris C. Van Arsdale, H. C. Runyon, W. A. Weber and John Todd. William E. MacClymont was musical director.

Mr. Moreland, who has a reputation as a vivid portrayer of word pictures, held his hearers in rapt attention throughout his discourse. He

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R. HENRY DEPEW BUYS BIG BUSINESS BLOCK

Building at S. E. Corner of North and Park Aves. Sold by W. W. Warnock.

The business block at the southeast corner of Park and North avenues, formerly owned by W. W. Warnock, the baker, was today sold by him to R. Henry Depew, of Hillside avenue, as an investment. Charles H. Lyman was the broker. No changes in the tenants are expected. This building was formerly owned by Woolston & Buckle, who purchased it from F. C. Jennings, of North Plainfield. Later it was sold to Mr. Warnock just before he removed from his place of business on West Front street.

The building at present is occupied by Mr. Warnock, the Monarch Printing Company, the Plainfield Democratic Club, a barber and the rest as offices by several different parties. As stated no change in this respect is anticipated.

FOUND AGED RECLUSE IN DYING CONDITION

Neighbors Have "Bill" Spicer Removed to Hospital and His Sister is Located.

William Spicer, aged about eighty years, a quaint character who has lived alone in a cabin for many years on the Watchung Mountains, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon, critically ill. "Bill," as he was familiarly known, was found in a helpless condition by some neighbors, who summoned a physician. An examination showed that the man was suffering from complications.

Mr. Spicer was too weak to talk yesterday, but last night he informed the hospital authorities that he had a sister, Mrs. Chapman, living on East 50th street, New York. She was notified and came here this morning.

Eccentric in his ideas, Mr. Spicer preferred living alone. For many years he derived an income from the sale of Sunday newspapers throughout the city and borough, and it was understood that he was of a saving disposition, and had laid by a considerable sum. He will be remembered by some of the older residents as one always carrying an umbrella, rain or shine.

So far as known Mrs. Chapman is his only relative.

MRS. JOHN ROBERTSON.

Mrs. Margaret M. Robertson, aged 36 years, wife of John Robertson, of 1657 South Second street, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, where she was removed Saturday suffering from a complication of diseases. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

ACCUSED PASTOR WAS IN PULPIT

Rev. W. S. MacRorie Read the Scriptures at Mt. Horeb Church Service.

ANOTHER THE PREACHER

Girl's Mother Among the Congregation—At Close of Service Minister Held for Grand Jury Invites Worshippers to Meet Rev. Haney.

Rev. Willis S. MacRorie, the pastor of the Mt. Horeb and Springdale M. E. churches, now resting under charges preferred by Mrs. Amelia Mason, mother of nineteen-year-old Miss Gertrude Nelson, while he did not preach at either one of his charges yesterday, attended service at the Mt. Horeb church in the morning entering the pulpit with Rev. D. Roe Haney, the student from Drew Theological Seminary, who was assigned to preach there for the day. He had previously announced his withdrawal from the pastorate until his case is settled by the grand jury, and his presence was the occasion of much surprise, especially when he took part in the service by giving out a hymn and reading the Scripture. Mr. Haney made no reference in his sermon to the pastor's troubles. At the close of the service Mr. MacRorie invited all to remain and meet Mr. Haney. There were about fifty worshippers present, about one-half the usual congregation. Mrs. MacRorie was absent, but Mrs. Amelia Mason attended the service alone. Her daughter is living in Plainfield for the present.

Mr. Haney announced in the morning that he would preach in the evening at Martinsville, the third charge on the circuit, but Mr. MacRorie did not appear with him at that time, it is said. It was whispered among some of the people while on their way to church in the morning that if Mr. MacRorie attempted to preach they would not remain at the service.

There was no outward show of any especial loyalty to Mr. MacRorie among those attending the morning service and a majority of the people left the church immediately after meeting Mr. Haney.

LARGE ACCESSION TO TRINITY.

Sixteen new members were received at the communion service at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, fifteen on confession and one on by letter. Fourteen of the fifteen were from the Sunday-school. Rev. J. Y. Broek, the pastor, also baptized four adults. It was the largest attended communion service in the history of the church, 430 persons partaking of communion.

GAMBLING JOINT RAIDED BY POLICE

Eight Italians Caught at De Dominico't Home Lectured and Fined by Court.

CONFISCATE BEER KEGS

Proprietor and His Customers Tell a Well Rehearsed But Lame Story and Judge DeMeza Shows Them no Mercy.

The home of Fred De Dominico, at 826 St. Mary's avenue, which has been regarded with suspicion by the local police for some time, was raided yesterday afternoon by Seargent John Flynn and Roundsman Charles Flynn yesterday afternoon and the proprietor, eight alleged gamblers, a small amount of money and several cases and kegs of beer were taken to police headquarters.

With one exception, all the prisoners pleaded not guilty and told an apparently well rehearsed story to the court, but the evidence gathered by the officers satisfied Judge DeMeza and sentences ranging from $100 or 90 days in Jail to $10 fine and 40 days in jail were imposed.

De Dominico, who received the heavier sentence, was arraigned on the charge of violating a city ordinance prohibiting the keeping of a disorderly house or selling liquor without a license. He denied having received any money for the intoxicants served to his "guests."

The court severely reprimanded the prisoners and threatened to take steps to have Toney Delego, who was fined $50, deported. The court said there had been several murders committed in the Italian section as the result of these Sunday afternoon gambling affairs and warned them that future appearance in court would mean a heavier sentence.

Those arrested in the raid and the finest imposed follows: Fred De-Dominico, $100 or 90 days; Dominick Ceuro, $20 or 40 days; Toney Delego, $50 or 90 days; Tony Pelligren, $20 or 40 days; Fufi Romano, $20 or 40 days; Patsey Fusco, $20 or 40 days; Michael Collucci, sentence suspended; Michael Santo, $10 or 20 days and Toney Harro, sentence suspended. All have been arrested on similar charges before except Harro.

TRADE BOARD BANQUET.

The second annual banquet of the Dunellen Board of Trade will be held in the Service garage on North avenue, Dunellen, on Thursday night. At east two hundred tickets have been sold. The speakers will be former Congressman Charles N. Fowler, Assemblyman-elect Burton, Prosecutor F. J. Pope.

FIRST COUNT OF THE BALLOTING IN THE DAILY PRESS PIANO CONTEST

The Campaign for Votes Has Only Just Begun and There is Time Now for Anyone to Enter the Race for Handsome Prizes.

Organizations.	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2224
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
Young Men's Club, Grace Church	1355
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1350
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1325
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1240
Watchung Council, K. of C.	1108
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1110
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	707
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100
Individuals.	
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103
Miss Agnes Kroenes, 115 Watchung avenue	1229
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	705

The Daily Press today publishes the first count of votes in the contest for the three splendid musical instruments offered by this paper to the lodges, clubs, organizations and individuals of Plainfield and surrounding towns. From now on the ballots will be allowed to accumulate in the ballot box each week until Saturday evening, when they will be counted and credited to the various candidates on the following Monday.

The result to date is gratifying. As there are only twenty days remaining in the contest it behooves all those who have entered and those who expect to enter to bring in their votes and nominations each day.

This contest is being run for the benefit of the advertisers and is not a money-making scheme. Each and every contestant has an equal chance, and will be well rewarded for the labor, for as stated, each contestant turning in five or more yearly subscriptions will receive ten per cent. cash commission, payable at the end of the contest, thereby providing a Christmas fund gained by a little work among ones friends during spare moments. This is something no other newspaper has ever done before, allowing a cash commission in addition to the prizes offered.

Every organization and individual really trying for one of the pianos, either the player or the one without the automatic attachment, or the vitaphone should endeavor to make a good showing in the next vote in order that his friends and supporters may see that he is in the race and is trying hard to win. They should secure and deposit at once a few of the subscription ballots, which the active candidates are demonstrating are easily to be had with a little effort.

For the convenience of the candidates and their friends, this office will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, to answer all enquiries, receive subscriptions, issue vote coupons and give any suggestions or other helps regarding the contest.

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Big dolls, little dolls, all kinds and prices.

We were very careful in getting our dolls this year an can offer you dolls that are remarkable values.

We have a doll that won't break at 69c.

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Mother, Father, Sister, Brother and Sweethearts. Umbrellas, Jewel Boxes, Neckties, Smoking Sets, Gloves, Collar and Glove Boxes, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Cuff Pins, Hair Pins, Lace Pins, Hair Combs, Hair Ornaments, Cut Glass Silver Deposit, Hand Bags, Pocketbooks, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Card Cases, Writing Paper, Lace Collars, Lace Handkerchiefs, Fur Sets, Blankets, Comforts, Table Cloths and Napkins, Towels, Waists, Suspenders, Hosiery, Dolls, Bath Robes and Perfumery.

TOYS

Our Basement has been turned into a regular "Santa Claus" storehouse, where you may find everything in the toy line. Mechanical Toys, Games, Soldiers, Ten Pins, Guns, Horns, Sleds, Wagons; as a matter of fact it would take the whole ad to tell you of all the many things ready for you.

Books 19c, 25c and 50c

Popular fiction in series for the very small child and works of popular authors for boys and girls and older folks, such as Henty Series, Alger, L. T. Meade, Olcott, Border Boys, Boy Aviators, Boy Scouts, Bungalow Boys, Carey Castleman, Cooper, Dreadnaught Boys, Ellis, Frank Armstrong, Gunter, Hollin's Babies, Holmes, Notch Rangers, Oakdale Academy, Oliver Optic, Southworth, etc.

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SWEDISH LUTHERANS HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR

The annual fair and bazar of the Gethsemane Swedish Lutheran church was held in Coward's Hall on Park avenue Saturday night. Booths where fancy articles, groceries, stationery, ice cream and coffee were on sale, were in charge of different young women of the church. At the close a general auction of things left over took place.

The committee in charge were: Rev. Augustus Gaufred Olson, chairman; Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. Hallstrom, Mrs. C. Johnson, and the Misses Grace and Anna Amberg, Selma Davidson and Bertha Pierson. The tables were in charge of the following: Fancy articles, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. E. Hallstrom; the groceries and stationary tables were managed by the Misses Julia, Lillian and Annette Benson and the ice cream and coffee was in charge of the Misses Anna Amberg, Selma Davidson and Berta Pierson.

The proceeds of the fair will be used in connection with the new church fund that is being raised by the members.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

The announcement of comical Eddie Foy's engagement at the Plainfield theatre tomorrow night is really a theatrical event of much interest, not only on account of the promise of a night of fun with Eddie Foy, who is probably the drollest and most comic of all American stars, but because Werba and Luescher are sending a company and production in Mr. Foy's latest success "Over the River," that is said to rival both their "Spring Maid" and "Rose Maid" productions. This artistic firm of young producers who have taken front rank in the light opera field paid $25,000 for Mr. Foy, and his company will be one of ten big organizations under their management. "Over the River" is described as one of the most stylish girlie shows that ran on Broadway last season. Its chorus and ballet augmented by the addition of the "Eight Berlin Madcap" dancers from Germany became one of the most talked about ensemble organizations of the year. The piece was also the first to introduce a "cabaret" scene showing the interior of one of New York's popular all-night restaurants where the "400" go for their after-theatre entertainments. n fact, the plot of the play is built around one of these fashionable resorts. The music is spoken of as unusually "catchy." One of the songs, "Ting-a-ling-a-ling," number being one of the most popular hits any recent musical comedy has to offer.

The thousands of theatregoers who have been charmed by the naive beauty and the delightful acting of Ida St. Leon in her famous play "Polly of the Circus," will be glad to learn that she is returning to the Plainfield theatre Thursday, December 5. Her play this season and, judging from its tremendous success, for the next two seasons as well, is "Finishing Fanny," an amusing, yet scathing satire on New York society. It is a prize play. At the close of Miss St. Leon's tour in "Polly of the Circus" last summer, her manager, A. S. Stern, offered a prize of five thousand dollars for the piece that would suit this fascinating young actress, and would serve as the vehicle in which she might make her stellar debut. The winning play was "Finishing Fanny" by Lee Wilson Dodd, one of the most brilliant of our American dramatists. Mr. Dodd is the author of "Speed" and many other well-known successes, but he has never written any comedy quite as appealing as this. In addition to the bad picture that he draws of New York society, and of New York types with all their fads and foibles, he has woven a love story of intense beauty. It is the love story of a young girl brought suddenly into a fashionable life that she doesn't understand and then is forced to play upon her own cleverness to win the man that she loves.

Ida St. Leon, In "Finishing Fanny," Plainfield Theatre, Thursday, December 5.

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PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

'Plains & Fanwood.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class room of the Methodist church.

Miss Anna Smith led the monthly consecration meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the chapel. The subject of the meeting was "Gratitude."

Mr. and Mrs. William Dard have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Henrietta Habison has returned after spending Thanksgiving with her sister at Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. E. Pence and children, of Brooklyn, are visiting Miss Sarah Kyte, of the borough.

Miss Harriet M. Squire has returned from spending the week-end with her mother in Rahway.

Russell Johnston, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital Wednesday, is reported as improving.

A teachers' meeting will be held at Public School No. 1 tomorrow afternoon.

John Dade has returned to his studies at Drew Seminary after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wade.

Miss Dorothy Beeken has returned to her studies at Vassar College after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beeken.

Jeffrey Knight has returned to his home in New York after spending the week-end with Southard Outwater.

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Mrs. Robert Craig has made arrangements to entertain the G. E. Club at her house tomorrow night.

Miss Bessie Jacobs, of New Market, has returned to her home after spending several days with friends in New York.

The Borough Board of Education will meet in the Whittier School tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddes and family have moved from North avenue to their new house on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Hamley and daughter have returned to their home after spending a week with relatives in Phillipsburg.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held in the Borough Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Odell, of Little Falls, have returned to their home after visiting friends in this vicinity for the past week.

Mrs. Jack Fletcher, of Voorhees avenue, is visiting her parents in Little Falls this week.

The Street Department employes, under the supervision of Street Commissioner Goldson W. Smaley, put in some good work last week in giving the streets a general cleaning up in preparation for the coming winter season. Gutters were dug out and the streets scraped and things made ship shape generally.

Somerville.

John Craig, of West High street, has returned after spending four months in Maine.

Miss Margaret Burns, of New York, spent Thanksgiving as a guest of Miss Belle Conboy in Raritan.

John McCarthy, of Elizabeth, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brutcher.

Miss Lillian Mulligan, of Clinton, is a guest of Miss Ella Chamberlain.

Miss Mary Bulger, of Somerset street, is entertaining Miss Hilda Deck, of Jersey City.

Miss Margaret Phelan, of New York, was a week-end guest of her father, T. L. Phelan, in Raritan.

James Seals and family are guests of relatives in Elizabeth.

Miss Mary Griggs, of Vassar College, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Griggs, in Division street.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Naylor, of West Cliff street, spent Thanksgiving as guests of relatives in Newark.

The Somerville Athletic Association has decided to improve its property in Main street. Work will begin this week. A bowling tournament will begin tonight to last the week.

Houston Brown and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman at South Branch.

Miss G. Drake, of South Branch, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Skillman, at Blawenburg.

Miss Edna Cruser, of Belle Mead, is visiting relatives at Readington.

Edwin Garretson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Garretson, left on Saturday for Florida to spend the winter with his grandfather, E. F. Knowles.

The Ministers' Conference of the Central Association will meet in the lecture room of the Baptist church at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. tomorrow. Luncheon will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

At the prayer service at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, the clerk, H. P. Mason, will read some interesting facts in regard to the thirty-ninth anniversary of the dedication of the church, which occurs at that time.

Mrs. William N. Brady will entertain the Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church at her home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Clyde Kershaw, of Boston, has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caverly and children, from Hampton Junction, spent yesterday in town with relatives.

Somerset Council, No. 1432, Knights of Columbus, exemplified the first degree yesterday afternoon to a class of about 25 cendidates. Visitors were present from High Bridge, Plainfield, New Brunswick and other cities. The new members will take the third degree at Plainfield Wednesday evening.

The special speakers at the annual dinner of the Bible Fellowship of the Second Reformed church on Thursday evening will be Rev. Dr. Herbert F. Randolph, of Montclair; Rev. Dr. E. A. Archer, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Oscar Maddar, of Manhassett, L. I. The number of tickets for the dinner are limited, but there is a greater demand than ever for them.

South Plainfield.

John Asiup, of Brooklyn, spent the week-end at his country home on South Plainfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Valicente have returned to their home in New York City, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Steengrafe, Jr.

A number of improvements are being made to Sacred Heart church. A new concrete sidewalk has been laid. Workmen are now busy putting in a new metal ceiling in the edifice.

Work is progressing rapidly on the large extension to the Spicer Manufacturing Company's plant here.

Henry Teeple, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Terrell. Mr. Teeple is eighty-eight years old and gets around as easily as a man of sixty. He formerly had a prosperous wheelwright shop in South Plainfield. Mr. Teeple says he never has had a sick day in his life and has never spent a cent for a doctor for himself.

At the Lehigh Valley coal storage grounds thousands of tons of coal are being added to the huge piles there.

Henry Burns has moved to the farm of D. M. Kellog, on Park avenue.

Bound Brook.

Mrs. Edward Cook, of Asbury Park, is spending a few days among Bound Brook relatives.

Mrs. Harry Wasselman, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayden, at Greenbrook.

Mrs. George R. Sours and sons, Chester and Fred, of Beechwood Heights, are spending a few days at Asbury Park. Mr. Sours spent Thanksgiving Day there.

The annual bazaar of St. Joseph's church held in Voorhees' Hall three nights lastweek was brought to a close on Saturday night. Following were the committees: Cashier, Mrs. Frank Heagney; door, Richard Ambrose, Frank Freuler, Richard Greaney, D. J. Teston, John B. McCoy and Thomas Ambrose; fancy table, Mrs. Joseph M. Dunne, Katherine Shea and Helen Walters; candy and cake table, Mrs Charles Waltz and Mrs. R. T. Fennessey; refreshments, Mrs. D. Regan, Anna Bodnar and Helen Wiertel; wheel, Mrs. James Donahue, John J. Butler and William F. Nash; soda water bar, Walter Suk, John and Joseph Novatny; cane rack, Leo Brandt, Michael Bednar and George Vayda.

Mrs. E. J. Mundy and daughter have gone to Saranac Lake, N. Y., to join Mr. Mundy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Courter, of Fairfield, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Voorhees, at Beechwood Heights on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Sheehan, one of the instructors in the Bound Brook public schools, is at her home in Belfast, N. Y., where she was called by the death of her father.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the Visiting Nurse Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Nurses' Home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a military fair in the chapel tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

CARRIER HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Califon, Dec. 2.—George Hildebrant, sixty-seven years old, rural carrier on Route No. 2 of the local postoffice, is suffering from two broken ribs and bruises as the result of a runaway accident. Mr. Hildebrant was driving with one hand when the reins fell against the horse's legs, causing it to run. When he regained the reins, Mr. Hildebrant turned the horse into a fence and was thrown out. He continued his route, after repairing the harness, not realizing the extent of his hurts until he reached home.

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Establishments—1900, 141; 1910, 163.

Employes—1900, 9,498; 1910, 13,538.

Capital—1900, $15,951,174; 1910, $26,774,000.

Value of Products—1900, $22,861,375; 1910, $29,147,000.

Salaries and wages—1900, $5,475,852; 1910, $8,865,000.

These figures show that in ten years the number of industrial establishments increased nearly 20 per cent., the number of employes more than 40 per cent., the capital invested nearly 70 per cent., the value of products 30 per cent., and the salaries and wages, 60 per cent. The officers and members of the Board of Trade are the promoters of the exposition and are determined that it shall be the means of placing Elizabeth on the map for good, and of advancing the city to a place in the industrial world that will attract attention.

Frank L. Devine, secretary of the board, is in charge of the detail work in connection with the exposition, and will furnish complete information regarding it.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court Saturday by Edith W. and Edward Bechler, individually, and trading as Bechler & Bechler, 105 Clinton avenue, Irvington. The liabilities of the firm were scheduled at $4,686 and assets at $2,480. As individuals, they say they have no liabilities and assets of insurance policies and stock in trade.

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JUDGE CASE ORATOR FOR SOMERVILLE ELKS

Somerville, Dec. 2.—Special memorial services were held by the Somerville Lodge of Elks at the armory last night. The spacious hall was filled and the service was interesting throughout. The members of the order marched in a body from the Elks' building to the hall. Judge Clarence E. Case, a member of the organization, delivered the oration, which was particularly interesting, and Edward P. Johnson, Jr., spoke in eulogy of the departed members of the Somerville lodge, who were H. W. Reusswig and William J. Keys.

There was special music by the Elks' quartet and instrumental selections by the Misses Flynn, of Somerville, and Suhr's orchestra from Plainfield.

RECITAL AT CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH EDIFYING

The first of the series of monthly organ recitals given at the Crescent Avenue church, Saturday afternoon by Dr. E. Mettler Davis, organist, proved to be edifying. Dr. Davis was assisted in the recital by Miss Emilie Burger, soprano, who made a favorable impression. She possesses an unusually sweet voice of wide range. Miss Beatrice Eberhardt, violinist, was unable to be present, and her part in the program was taken by Dr. Davis with organ numbers.

The program opened with a suite for organ by Rogers, followed with two numbers by Miss Burger, "Chant Hundou," Bemberg, and "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," Cadman. Dr. Davis then played "Cavatina," by Raff, in place of the violin solo, and the program was concluded with "Pastorale," Scarlatti; "Cantilene Pastorale," Guilmant, on the organ, "Sancta Maria," Faure, by Miss Burger, and "Concerto II," Bach, on the organ.

P. S. R. WORK NOT STARTED.

Although sometime has now elapsed since the Common Council gave the Public Service Railway Corporation the right to install turn-out switches and "Y's" in this city, the work has not even been started. At one time the company appeared to be very anxious to secure these privileges to improve the local service.

Miss Laura Gesswein, formerly of this city, but now of New York, spent Sunday with her brother, Dr. C. A. Geswein, of The Bristol.

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For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.47, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, xx5.43, (6.59 p. m., Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 1.58, xx5.43, 7.05 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—6.42, 7.39, 8.45, 10.43, 11.53 a. m., 12.42, 1.55, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.56, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.38, 4.55, 6.38, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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Summit, Dec. 2.—Much speculation is being indulged in as to whether Dr. J. Edward Rowe, present clerk of the Union Counay Board of Freeholders, will retain that position when the new small board goes into office the first of the year. At a caucus of the new members a few days ago William A. Bourdon, of Elizabeth, was slated for the clerkship. Some of Dr. Rowe's friends say he is protected by the firemen's exemption act, while others say this has been tested and "found wanting." Dr. Rowe himself, when questioned on the subject Saturday, said he was not prepared to make a statement but intimated he had consulted counsel. The doctor is health officer of this city.

INJURED AT ROEBLING.

Bordentown, Dec. 2.—Percy Eckman, eighteen years old, was seriously injured Saturday morning when his arm was caught between two cars he was coupling at Roebling. His hand was crushed and the arm broken. He was taken to his home in Roebling. The young man was employed as a brakeman.

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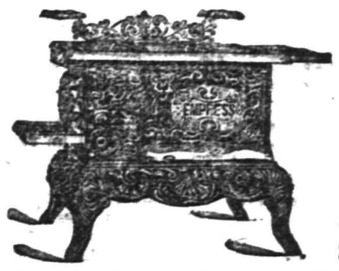

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Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1912.

A GOOD MAN IN OFFICE.

While the new Board of Freeholders have named another for his place, it is not altogether probable that Augustus W. Schwartz will be forced to relinquish his office as Union county superintendent of weights and measures on January 1. Mr. Schwartz is an exempt fireman and he proposes to take advantage of the provisions of the act protecting such from dismissal. His recourse will be to the courts and it is not unlikely that pending the determination of the case at least he will continue to hold the position.

"To the victors belong the spoils" is an accepted rule of our form of government, and therefore none can begrudge the Democratic Board for giving to their own any offices in the county at their disposal. Nevertheless, it is a matter of keen regret that we may lose an office-holder of Mr. Schwartz's stamp. He has made an indelible impress during his brief career as superintendent. The hundreds of short weight and small measure devices stacked up in his offices bear ample testimony to the fact that he has been on his job. Every shopkeeper and peddler in the county knows full well today that no mercy will be shown him should Mr. Schwartz find that the law is being violated and as he is ever vigilant the consumer feels a certain sense of confidence that he is not going to be cheated by the dishonest dealer.

If Mr. Schwartz loses his office, it will be a public loss.

The Daily Press acknowledges with genuine appreciation and thanks the kindly notice given "The Good Fellow" movement in the columns of that excellent parish monthly, "The Messenger," of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The formal appeal of "The Good Fellow" will appear in tomorrow's issue. Since this scheme for providing toys and candy for the poor of the community was inaugurated by The Daily Press with the co-operation of the Charity Organization Society, every worthy case has been given attention and each succeeding Christmas eve over 600 little ones, who otherwise would not have felt the joys of Christmas, have had toys placed in their stockings by the unknown Santa Claus.

Ability, not political pull and prestige, it is learned by way of Bermuda is to be the pass-word to get into the Wilson cabinet. With that as the test, the information is given that Bryan will surely be offered the premiership. The preponderance of opinion appears to be, however, that the Nebraskan will decline the offer. He has said in the past that appointive office had no attractions for him, but to be the next man in importance to the President has some allurements.

With the grafting police lieutenant and the gunmen sentenced to the death chair and with the former city chamberlain awaiting sentence, New York is speedily redeeming its bad reputation for criminal justice. It only goes to show what an upright judge and a faithful and conscientious district attorney can do.

At last the real estate men of the community have gotten together and formed an association for mutual benefit. We hope the spirit of harmony will be lasting for it will redound not only to the material benefit of the members but will be of much good to the city itself.

Now is the right time to enter the piano contest to win one of the three fine prizes offered by the Daily Press, a player-piano, a piano without the automatic attachment and a cabinet vitaphone. Read the particulars on the first page of this issue.

The Atlanta Constitution suggests that Wilson appoint Taft for the first vacancy on the Supreme Court bench. That is the kind of a job Taft is cut out for and it would not be surprising to see it come to pass.

PEACE ASSURED; TRUCE ARRANGED

After Two Months' War End Is In Sight.

ALLIES AND TURKS AGREE

Powers Urge Movement For Diplomatic Clearing House—Expect Amicable Agreement Between Austria and Servia Over Question of Seaport on Adriatic.

London, Dec. 2.—The Balkan war is practically at an end. After two months of fighting, during which thousands of lives were lost, plenipotentiaries of the allied states and Turkey are ready to sign an armistice. Meanwhile fighting has ceased.

It is the hope in all the capitals of Europe that the patching up of a truce will be followed by an amicable agreement between Austria and Servia over the question of a seaport on the Adriatic. It is said that Servia is ready to give up Durazzo, which her troops have already occupied, in return for another port, and to this, it is believed, Austria will consent.

The alarming rumors that have been emanating from various sources on the continent during the last few weeks are now believed to have originated with stock gamblers, and the general opinion seems to be that there will not be any general European conflict.

Bulgaria Makes Concession.

The terms of the armistice which is to be arranged between Turkey and the Balkan states have not yet been announced, but it is said on good authority that Bulgaria has withdrawn her demand for the surrender of Adrianople. This in spite of the fact as reliably reported that the Turkish city is almost nearing the limit of its resistance. The garrison is short of rations, and the Bulgarians and their allies are rapidly drawing their cordon of artillery tighter around the city.

The Turkish cabinet has approved the protocol of an armistice, and an irade has been issued in Constantinople sanctioning it. The armistice will last as long as the preliminary negotiations for peace continue. It is stipulated that the positions of the various armies shall remain as they are at the time of signing.

The movement that has been started looking to the establishment of a diplomatic clearing house composed of the ambassadors of the powers, in some capital to exchange views on the Balkan questions is gaining ground daily, and the Pall Mall Gazette predicts that it will be arranged in a few days. This will facilitate the peace negotiations between the Balkans and Turkey, as it will hardly be possible for them to arrange a treaty without constant consultation with the powers.

COLLEGE GIRLS IN WAR ZONE

Anxiety Felt For Seven Young Women Graduates of Wellesley College.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Seven Wellesley college girls are in danger from the war in the Balkans. As missionaries in the war district in Turkey they have been cut off from communication with America, and their Wellesley friends are anxiously awaiting assurances of their safety.

The sister of Miss Eleanor Fowle, who is now at Wellesley, is shut up in Constantinople, with no way of getting word to her family, and every girl in college is anxiously watching the movements of the two armies because of their personal interest in a classmate.

Wellesley has a large body of student volunteers, with 106 missionaries already in the field. Twenty-one have gone to India, nineteen to China, nine to Japan, and others are in Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Siam, Spain, Korea and Syria. The mission fund often reaches the $2,500 mark.

DERAILED AT 50 MILE SPEED.

Two Hundred Passengers on New York Central Train Miraculously Escape.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—When New York Central train No. 45, westbound from New York, traveling at an estimated speed of between fifty and sixty miles an hour, was derailed at Hoffman's, seven miles west of Schenectady, not one of the 200 passengers was injured, although all were thoroughly shaken up. The chef of the dining car, the only person injured, sustained several broken ribs and is in a Schenectady hospital. The passengers were transferred to another train.

Traffic on two of the Central's tracks was completely tied up for ten hours as a result of the wreck.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	36	Clear
Atlantic City	48	Clear
Boston	34	Cloudy
Buffalo	46	Cloudy
Chicago	54	Cloudy
New Orleans	68	Cloudy
New York	42	Cloudy
St. Louis	54	Cloudy
Washington	48	Cloudy

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WILLIS T. MOORE.

Weather Expert Is Boomed For Secretary of Agriculture.

Friends of Professor Willis L. Moore of the United States weather bureau confirmed the report of a movement recommending him for a cabinet position as secretary of agriculture. A petition to President Elect Wilson urging the appointment, was signed by 500 grain dealers in Chicago and forwarded. Petitions are also being circulated among members of scientific and commercial organizations in Chicago.

WILSON BOMBARDED BY ENEMIES OF BRYAN

Write Letters Opposing Commoner For Secretary of State.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 2.—Anti-Bryanite Democrats, alarmed by the reports that the portfolio of secretary of state has been offered to William J. Bryan, are bombarding Governor Woodrow Wilson with protests and attacks on the Nebraskan. Many inclose newspaper clippings and editorials to back up their views. A large part of the last mail received by the president elect consists of such letters.

There seems to be an impression among certain people in the United States that Governor Wilson is here because of illness. Many persons have sent prayers for his speedy recovery, much to his amusement, as he was never better in his life. Some inclosed patent medicines. Some of these were from nostrum venders who were seeking advertisement.

At the Warwick Presbyterian church the Rev. Mr. Cameron prayed for Governor Wilson, "on whom the eyes of the nation are set."

Governor Wilson paid $6 due postage on the last mail because his correspondents used two cent stamps instead of five cent ones.

MRS. GIBSON VISITS HUSBAND

Hopes to Have Him Home With Her For Christmas.

Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Burton W. Gibson paid her first visit to her husband in the county jail here since she left town after the jury failed to free him last Tuesday evening.

"Nothing would please me better than to have Mr. Gibson return to our home as a Christmas present," she remarked. "You see, during our fourteen years of married life we have never been separated more than a week at a time."

Asked what she thought the prospects were for another trial, she replied:

"I do not know what will be done about that, but Mr. Gibson desired to be vindicated of the charge against him and would welcome another trial.

"Did you notice that one of the jurors was asleep when the prosecution was summing up their side?" she said with a smile. "Well, he was. I saw him."

TEN YEARS AS RECTOR.

In commemoration of his tenth anniversary as rector of the Grace Protestant Episcopal church, many friends of the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson joined with him yesterday morning in partaking of the Holy Communion.

THE WAYWARD BOX.

George Olney, of New York, will deliver his illustrated lecture entitled "The Wayward Boy," at Netherwood Reformed church Wednesday evening.

T. GILBERT PEARSON TO SPEAK.

T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary and executive head of the National Association of Audubon Societies, will speak before the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday evening, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Randolph, of the Stillman biulding, are parents of a girl, born to them on Friday. Mrs. Randolph is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of the borough.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was held this afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a business meeting tomorrow night, followed by a social.

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EX-FOOTBALL STARS RELIGIOUS SPEAKERS

Lucius R. Biglow, formerly of Plainfield, a graduate of Leal's School and widely known as captain of Yale's '07 football team, and a member of the All American football team in 1907, was a speaker at the West Side Young Men's Christian Association meeting in New York yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, which was audressed by famous college football stars of recent years, was perhaps one of the most unusual religious services ever held in New York, and perhaps too one of the most impressive. The auditorium was packed with former and present day football enthusiasts who who had heard that athletic heroes of another day were to mount the pulpit and deliver sermons. The services lasted for one hour and thirty minutes.

SOMERSET'S TAX BOARD REDUCES ASSESSMENTS

The Somerset County Tax Board in session Saturday to receive applicants for a reduction in tax assessments, made the following reductions in North Plainfield:

William Lunger, $200 on real estate; E. J. Perrin, $1,400 on real estate; W. T. Benjamin, $100 on real estate and $500 on personal tax; George Giddis, $200 on real estate; A. Hoagland, $700 on real estate; W. H. Rarabee, $500 on real estate and $300 on personal tax; Robert Giddis, $900 on real estate; L. M. Coddington, $200 on real estate; George D. Brama, $200 on real estate; U. G. Kingley, $800 on real estate and C. L. Force, $500 on real estate.

SCHWED BROS. BUY DIX BUILDING, ELIZABETH

Schwed Brothers, men's clothiers, of this city, Elizabeth and Somerville, have purchased the Dix building at 208 Broad street, Elizabeth, the ground floor of which structure they have occupied for the past eight years. The purchase price is not known, but it is said to set a new record for Broad street property values. The former owner of the building was Mrs. Lewis Stout, of New York. According to Leo H. Schwed, one of the new owners, nothing will be done with the property before next year.

The new owners purchased the property for the purpose of having a permanent home for their local business in Elizabeth.

CHRYSANTHEMUM'S DANCE.

The Chrysanthemum Club will hold its twelfth informal dance tomorrow night in Debele's Hall. Suhr's imperial orchestra will furnish the music and a good program is arranged. One of the features of the program will be a prize waltz. The committee in charge of the dance W. H. I. Cubberly, C. A. Doeringer and E. R. Honeyman.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

Miss Edna Walpole, of Scotch Plains, who was recently found to be mentally deranged, was taken to the State Home for Feeble Minded Women at Vineland, on Saturday, by Sheriff William H. Wright. The trip was made in an automobile. Miss Walpole's sister was killed in an automobile accident near Chester, some time ago, when she in company with the late E. D. Middlekauff, was on a "joy ride." Both she and Middlekauff was burned to death.

FLAG AT HALF MAST.

The flag flying over the club building of the Gsang and Turn Verein in North Plainfield has been placed at half-mast in respect of Mr. Blatz's memory. He had been an active member of the organization for over forty years. It is expected that the Gesang members will attend the funeral services in a body.

ORATORIO POSTPONED.

Owing to the fact that Miss Lois Samuel, the soprano, was taken suddenly ill with throat trouble, the rendition of the oratorio, "The Conversion," announced to be held at the First M. E. church, had to be postponed indefinitely. Miss Samuel has been ordered by her physician to give up singing entirely for the present. Her place was taken yesterday by Miss Whelan, of New York.

THANK OFFERING $1,055.

At the annual thank offering service of Monroe Avenue M. E. church, held yesterday morning, $1,000 was raised and at the Sunday-school service held in the afternoon, $65 was raised. This amount will be used to help defray benevolent and current expenses of the church.

K. OF C. MEETING.

A special meeting of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the Columbus Club tonight. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be transacted.

EDWARD VERITY.

Edward Verity, aged sixty-two years, widely known as a carpenter for many years, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home of William H. Lee in Scotch Plains. Mr. Verity's wife died about six years ago and so far as known he has no living relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 200 West Second street, this city.

DECORATOR'S WORK.

Arthur MacDonald, the contracting painter, has just completed painting and decorating William Heath's handsome new home at Greenbrook and West End avenue.

BRINGS BACK GOLD DUST.

The Certigue Mining and Dredging Company's engineer, John Bradley, left the mines in the Republic of Columbia, on Nov. 20, for the office in New York with $7,000 in gold dust. The dredges are being worked during his absence. There are many stockholders of this concern here.

SENIOR CLASS DANCE.

The Senior class of the Plainfield High School held its first dance of this term in the school auditorium Saturday night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 41 degrees; 11 a. m., 48 degrees; 1 p. m., 53 degrees.

ELKS' GAME POSTPONED.

Owing to the death of Joseph A. Blatz, father of Francis J. Blatz, who is a member of the Elks bowling team, the match scheduled for tomorrow night with the New York Elks, has been called off.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Mrs. William Thompson, of West Fifth street, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital Saturday to be operated upon for a serious illness. She has been ill for several months.

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT THE METROPOLITAN

Monday, 8 p. m.—"The Magic Flute" with Destinn, Slezak and Goritz; Hertz conducting. Fine production of an old-fashioned opera, so well peoformed that it is highly interesting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—"Gotterdaemmerung" with Fremstad, Homer, Burrian, Weil and Griswold; Hertz conducting. Mme. Fremstad's magnificent Brunnhilde, usually the artistic feature of this performance.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" with Caruso, Bori, Scotti, and de Segurola; Polacco conducting.

Friday, 8 p. m.—"Die Meistersinger" (first time this season) with Destinn, Homer, Jorn, Weil, Goritz and Griswold; Hertz conducting.

Saturday, 2 p. m.—"Faust" with Slezak appearing in the title role for the first time since he joined the Metropolitan, two years ago. Others in the cast will be Farrar, Gilly and Rothier, with Sturani conducting.

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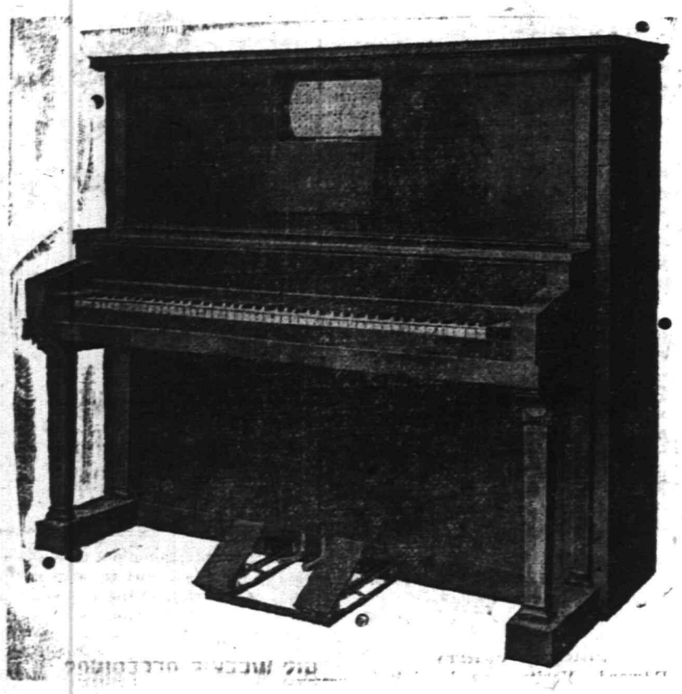

DESCRIPTION OF PIANOS.

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Cash value of piano, stool and cover, $275.

DESCRIPTION OF VITAPHONE.

The $100 Cabinet Vitaphone is the third prize. This instrument was made by The Vitaphone Company, of Netherwood, and contains points of merit not to be found in other makes of talking machines.

It reproduces voice and instrument so true to life, that one may close their eyes and imagine the performer actually present. No other instrument reproduces the original tone in purity, strength and detail as well, and no metallic parts hamper, diminish or partly destroy the skill of the artist.

Winner can have choice of mahogany, golden oak or mission oak case. There is a triple spring motor that can be wound while playing, interchangeable diaphragm connection from amplifier to horn. Plays either needle or sapphire records. It is beautifully finished and polished. The machine stands four feet high and has a twelve inch turntable, and a filing compartment holding 150 records.

A novel feature of the Vitaphone is the stationary sound box, rigidly fixed to its supporting frame and made of few and simple parts. Any make of records can be used and owing to its construction, a record used on the Vitaphone has a much longer life than is possible on any other Talking Machine.

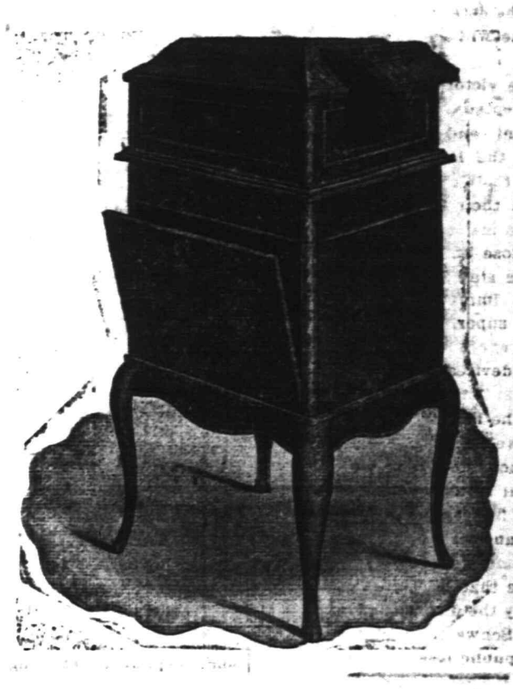
HOW TO SECURE VOTES.

Coupons, each good for one vote, will be found in every issue of the Plainfield Daily Press from November 11, 1912, until December 14, 1912. These will expire on dates which will be clearly marked on their face. Votes for payment of cash subscriptions will be allowed in the following proportion:

		On old subs.	on new subs.
Six months	$2.50	100	200
One year	5.00	250	500

Nominations can be made at once, and blank will be found in the Daily Press. Nomination blank will entitle contestant to 100 votes.

If you have not read the rules of the contest ask for them at the Press office.



Hunterdon County.

Miss Elsie De Groot, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days in Glen Gardner.

Having been elected a member of the Common Council of Hampton Borough, and being unable to serve because he holds the office of postmaster, H. M. Bigelow has resigned. Martin S. Werkheiser has been appointed in his place.

Demanding $1,500 for nine building lots in the borough of Hampton, upon which it is proposed to erect a new school, Rev. A. Le Moore and wife have been awarded $650 by the commissioners appointed by the court.

After spending some time in Flemington Mrs. Anna Wallander and daughter have returned to their home in Hampton.

Paul, George and Miss Ethel Queen, of Elizabeth, are spending a few days at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. William Struble, in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Gertrude Stodard, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Albert Sylvester in Glen Gardner, has returned to her home in New Orleans.

Mrs. Charles Hixon and daughter, Miss Louise Hixon, of Bloomsbury, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carpenter, in Brooklyn.

Miss Adeline Congle, of the Bethlehem Moravian Seminary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Congle, in Bloomsbury.

Samuel O. Rush, of Gen Gardner, was given a birthday surprise party at his home, Hillside avenue, Glen Gardner, Thursday night.

Bogart Conkling and niece, Miss Mary Haynes, of Somerville, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. Conkling's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Conkling, in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. S. R. Tomson and son, of Clinton, are spending the winter with relatives in Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska.

Rev. F. P. Bemesderfer, of Baptisttown, has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Clinton.

A turkey supper was served by the women of the first Lutheran church, Glen Gardner, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson have moved their household goods from Changewater to Clover Hill, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McCatherine, Mrs. Nathan McCatherine, Mrs. Howard Philhower, of Cokesbury, and Mrs. Peter Philhower, of High Bridge, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Struble, in Glen Gardner.

Westfield.

A concert was given by local talent at the Washington School Saturday night in the Board of Education's course of entertainments.

A slight cave-in in the sewer tunnel in Scotch Plains avenue has delayed the work. Several men in the tunnel narrowly escaped being shut in.

The boys of the Westfield High School are playing football, but not under the flag of the school. So far they have won three and lost two games under the name of "The Outcasts." They played the Brooklyn A. C. Saturday afternoon.

German Valley.

The German Valley Graded School will reopen today.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, of German Valley, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Augustus M. Larrison, of Mendham.

Cecil Dufford, of German Valley, will spend the winter in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Yawger, of Hackettstown, and Mrs. Pierson M. Chamberlain, of Netcong, were weekend visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Yawger in Chester.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Seward, his son, William, and daughter, Miss Francis, of Madison, spent the weekend at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Alonzo P. Green in Chester.

Stephen L. Chapman, of Morristown, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman in Chester.

Rev. Karl K. Quimby, of Madison, is visiting for several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Quimby, in Chester.

Miss M. Haze Hughson, of South River, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hughson, in Chester.

Arthur Steice concluded a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steice, in Chester, yesterday, returning to Morris Plains.

Ellis Horton, of Stanhope, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderveer in Chester.

Miss Mildred P. Rarick returned to Chester today, after several days' visit to Miss Lena Miller in Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tredway, of Chester, are entertaining their daughters, Mrs. Frederick Thorpe, of Bernardsville; Miss Helen Tredway, of Ridgewood, and Miss Edith Tredway, of Millburn.

Whitfield Emmons and daughter, Florence, of Morristown, were Thanksgiving visitors to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Case in Chester.

Mr. Van Gasbeck, of Orange, is making extensive improvements on his farm property near Chester.

North Branch.

No preaching services were held in the Methodist church at Centreville yesterday morning. Rev. Karl K. Quimby, from the Drew Theological Seminary, occupied the pulpit at night. The pastor, Rev. Frederick Gutbub, is spending his vacation at his former home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles E. Hoyt, of Pluckemin, has gone to New York to visit her daughter, Miss Helen Hoyt.

Mrs. Arnold Owens and son have gone to Old Bridge to visit for a few days.

Christopher Craft, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Holman at their home, near this place.

Biss Nettie Michaelson, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Etta Van Middlesworth, at South Branch.

Freeholder and Mrs. Edward B. Hoagland, of Neshanic, are guests of Mrs. M. R. Nelson, in Trenton.

Mrs. John E. Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Horner returned Friday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, in Newark.

Miss Sarah Labaw, of Neshanic, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, at Readington.

Mrs. William O'Grady, of East Orange, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shurts, at their home, near Neshanic.

Arrangements are being made for a sociable at the home of former Freeholder Richard W. Hoagland, near Neshanic, Wednesday night. Former Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, will make an address.

Miss Irene Lewis, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Jennie Tingley, at South Branch.

The women of the Reformed church at South Branch netted $61 at their chicken supper.

Whitehouse.

Invitations have been issued for a social dance in Bonnell's Hall, at Whitehouse Station, tomorrow night. The committee in charge includes Chester A. Skillman, Reuben Ramsey and Raymond R. Van Syckle.

Miss Louise Conover, of Whitehouse Station, is spending the holiday vacation at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., visiting Miss Jessie Gumble.

The W. C. T. U. of Peapack and Gladstone will give a reception to the teachers of the public schools and the members of the young people's branch Wednesday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Peter S. Tiger. Mrs. H. H. Brown, of South Bound Brook, will make an address.

Mrs. H. Eugene Park, of Whitehouse Station, is spending a week in Hackettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Arsdale, of East Whitehouse, have gone to Centreville to visit Mr. Van Arsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Arsdale.

Mrs. Virginia A. Remsen has traded her farm near this place for three properties in Hohokus, and will move there soon.

Leslie Voorhees, of Newark, is spending his vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Voorhees, at Whitehouse Station.

The Valley Boys' basketball team of Peapack played the Independents of Mendham at Peapack, Saturday night.

The consistory of the Reformed church at Peapack is making arrangements to have a steam heating plant and electric lights installed in the parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station will be entertained this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Van Syckel. Final arrangements will be made for the Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. Elvin M. Hoffman returned to her home at Whitehouse Station Saturday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Mettler, in Somerville.

Miss Jennie Gulick, a student in the State Normal School in Trenton, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gulick, at Gladstone.

William Horton, who suffered a paralytic stroke at his home at Gladstone, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Thomas Howard, of Southampton, Long Island, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Howard and Miss Rosta Howard, at the hotel in Peapack.

Postmaster John Lane is having an addition constructed to his store property in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. Harry S. Burdette and son, who left recently for a visit in Kansas City, have decided to remain there for the winter.

Word has been received in this place of the death of Mrs. Minnie E. Larue, wife of Mark Larue, of Philadelphia, Wednesday, in a hospital in Philadelphia, after an operation. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Frederick R. Shampanore, of Whitehouse Station, who died after a similar operation. Mrs. Larue was formerly a resident of Ringoes, this county.

Miss Amy Miller returned Friday to her home in Newark after a visit to her sister, Miss Mary Miller, in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. Matilda Schomp, of Stanton, formerly a resident of this place, has moved to Jersey City.

Mrs. William Roycroft, of Jersey City, is visiting at Peapack and Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burd, of Peapack, have gone to Mineola, Fla., to spend the winter.

Ira Sherrer is recovering from an attack of rheumatism at his home at Gladstone.

High Bridge-Califon.

The Easton, Pa., football team defeated the High Bridge eleven on the latter's grounds Thursday, 14 to 6.

Farming utensils belonging to Mrs. A. M. Lance, near Califon, were sold at public sale Saturday.

With thirty-four charter members Hobart Chapter of Eastern Star Lodge was instituted last week at High Bridge.

Mrs. Pames Orts is seriously ill at her home near Middle Valley.

ELECTION OFFICIAL ACCUSED.

Paterson, Dec. 2.—Charged with irregularities as judge of the district election board, Henry Helms, of 2 Twelfth avenue, was arraigned before Judge William Hughes Friday and released under $500 bail for trial December 17. Helms was a Democratic members of the election board of the Fourth district of the Fourth ward and was charged with having failed to comply with the statutory provisions in discharging his duties. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment returned against him.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Branchville, Dec. 2.—The program of the farmers' institute, which will be held here December 10, has been announced. It will include addresses on corn and the selection of the seed, peach orchard management, present day requirements in dairying, lime and liming, afalfa production, poultry management for egg production and a stereopticon lecture on the Canadian Rockies and the canyons of the Selkirks.

TEST FOR HUDSON PATROLMAN.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—A civil service examination, physical and medical, will be held December 11 for the position of Patrolman for the Boulevard Commission of Hudson county. Only citizens of Hudson county are eligible. The salary is $1,200 a year. Candidates must conform to the regular police schedule as to height and weight.

GIRL CUTS KNEE ON STONE.

Califon, Dec. 2.—A second accident within a week occurred Friday in the family of George Tigar, a farmer, near here. Miss Eva Tigar tripped while walking in the yard and gashed her knee on a sharp stone. Several stitches were required. Mrs. Tigar stumbled last week and broke an arm.

E. R. ACKERMAN TO LECTURE.

Ernest R. Ackerman will give his illustrated lecture, "A Trip Around the World," at the Irving Public School, tonight, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the school.

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NEW PASTOR PREACHES

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Massachusetts and in addition to the years he has spent in the ministry has had considerable business experience. At the age of fifteen he was graduated from the Clinton High School, after which he entered the employ of the Bigelow Carpet Co. where he remained for seven years in the office. He entered the Meadville Theological School with the class of 1893, his vacations being spent in the employ of the First National Bank of Clinton. After taking his third year in study in Europe the bank made him a fine offer and he continued in its employ for three years, during which time he acted as supply preacher. His services were in demand and at last he took a permanent settlement over the Unitarian Society in Berlin Mass., which he held for four years, when he resigned and after a study and travel trip in Europe he was induced to return to the employ of the bank, where he was given a position of responsibility. During the six years that he was with the bank he held many positions of trust, was auditor of the Clinton Savings Bank, treasurer of the Clinton Choral Union and when not engaged in supply preaching sang in the Unitarian church choir.

His work as supply preacher covered a period of two years in the church at Westboro, Mass. A little less than three years ago he accepted the call of the old First Parish, at Northfield, Mass. He succeeds Rev. A. C. Nickerson, for many years the pastor, who retired from the active ministry to regain his health.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES

(Continued from page 1.)

said in part:

"As it was in the beginning, so is now and so it will be until the end. Every living creature is born to die. While death is looked upon as a calamity, and while it is a calamity for those from whom loved ones are taken, we can hopefully believe that death has no sting for those whose existence in this life is ended and who pass into eternity never to return. Life is merely a transition. We are here to prepare for a better place; being able to distinguish between right and wrong is not all that is necessary but righteous living insures a happy reward that God promised the faithful in the life eternal."

The speaker in illustrating the uncertainty of life pictured a ship sailing o'er the sea laden with hundreds of souls. "A band is playing," he said, "and passengers and crew are indulging in the pleasantries of life when suddenly upon the horizon there appears a black cloud. This sign of danger is unheeded until the whole skies take on a sabled hue. The tortured sea rolls and tosses, the rumbling of thunder reverberating and terrifying flashes of lightning illuminate the dark background of the heavens. The wind screeches and howls and the craft unable to withstand the storm sinks to the bottom of the watery waste. Presently the winds are silenced; the tortured sea becomes calm again; a glad sunshine dispells the clouds, and the ship that sailed so majestically a short time before is nowhere to be seen. Floatsom and jetsom are on the bosom of the sea and the dead bodies of the passengers and crew lie in a watery grave, but their immortal souls live on for evermore."

Mr. Moreland continued, "The man has lived too long who has outlived the love of those about him. We should be charitable to all mankind and while it is said that 'the evil men do in life live after them,' let us inscribe the faults of our brothers upon the sands,' where the never ceasing wash of the waves will obliterate them from view; but let us engrave their virtues upon the imperishable tablet of love and memory. It is for this latter duty of life that members of the Lodge of Elks congregate all over the country in sacred session to do honor to the brothers who have left us."

The complete program follows:

Prelude, orchestra; chorus, "Lead Kindly Light," opening ceremonies response, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep;" baritone solo, "Crossing the Bar," Buck, Mr. Werrenrath; opening ode invocation, Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson contralto solo, "Abide With Me," Liddle, Miss Potter; memorial oration, Arthur C. Moreland; baritone solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose, Mr. Werrenrath; duet, "The Lord Is My Light," Buck, Miss Potter and Mr. Werrenrath; closing ceremonies; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" benediction, Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson; response, "Peace, Perfect Peace;" postlude, orchestra.

The complete list of the departed members of Plainfield Lodge is as follows: Daniel Detweiler, April 8, 1906; Herbert S. Taylor, April 16, 1906; Robert L. Thomae, July 24, 1906; Dr. Olin L. Jenkins, November 13, 1906; Herbert B. Brooks, January 8, 1907; Charles C. Burnet, February 23, 1907; Maze Edwards, July 4, 1909; Joseph W. Reinhart, January 27, 1911; Alexander H. Small, January 9, 1912; John A. Lawrence, January 11, 1912; Herbert L. Overbaugh, May 17, 1912; Elmer E. Runyon, October 16, 1912.

The officers of Plainfield Lodge are as follows:

Exalted ruler, Frank H. Smith; esteemed leading knight, Alfred A. Prudhon; esteemed loyal knight, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., esteemed leeturing knight, Jos. P. Burd; secretary, William R. Townsend; treasurer, Harry B. MacDonald; esquire, Fred G. Lynn; chaplain, Walter A. Marder; inner guard, Mefford H. Giles; tiler, Edward C. Searing; organist, James L. Pope; trustees, James F. Buckle, William A. Coddington and Samuel P. T. Wilbur; district deputy for Northern North Jersey, Peter F. Daly, of New Brunswick.

The committee in charge comprised William E. MacClymont, chairman; Walter S. Marder and Francis J. Blatz.

"ORGANIC EDUCATION" WILL BE HER THEME

Mrs. L. M. Johnson, principal of the School of Organic education at Fairhope, Alabama, will speak at the Plainfield High School tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, in which she will tell of the School of Organic Education in which she is so deeply interested. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin-Stillman Schools and the public is invited to hear this talented woman.

Mrs. Johnson is a speaker of unusual interest. She addressed the State Congress of Mothers recently at Riverton and made a deep impression. The Parent-Teacher Association made great efforts to engage her to speak here tomorrow night, feeling that there are many people here who would like the opportunity to hear her speak along the lines of sensible education of children.

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BLATZ—Suddenly, at North Plainfield, Dec. 1, 1912, Joseph A. Blatz, aged 72 years.

Funeral from his home, 72 Somerset street, Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 9:15 a. m.; solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery. Arrangements by Higgins Bros.

MOHRING—On Sunday evening, December 1, 1912, at her residence, 526 West Fifth street, Louisa Weber, wife of Henry Mohring, in her 76th year.
Funeral private.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black ribbon sash, Saturday evening. Return Mrs. G. P. Suydam, 134 East Fifth street; reward. 11 29 3

LOST—Silver mesh change purse, with initials and date, coming from Cricket Field, North Plainfield, Saturday afternoon. Return 815 Second place; reward.

LOST—Building plans. Return 222 Madison avenue; reward. Coddington. 11 29 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—White girl for nurse and white girl for general housework. Apply 1001 Prospect avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 25 Washington avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Young lady to assist in office, must be experienced in taking telephone orders. The Ivamy Co., 126 West Second street.

WANTED — Experienced woman, American or Irish, for general housework, including washing; small family; reference required. 123 East Sixth street. 12 2 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

GOOD job for wood cutter; 700 to 800 cords of wood to be cut. Apply Rajotte, brick yard, Dunellen. 11 29 3

YOUNG man wanted to sell printing and advertising specialties on commission basis; address with full particulars and previous experience. Address Opportunity, care Daily Press. 11 30 2

WANTED—A boy for usher at Proctor's. Apply H. W. Turner. 12 2 3

WANTED—Man in drawing office, tracing and detail. Sauer Motor Co. 12 2 3

WANTED—Experienced house-to-house canvassers wanted; steady position and good salary for right party. Address C., care of Daily Press. 10 9 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in widower's family; good references. Apply Housekeeper, care Press. 12 2 2

POLISH woman wants position as general houseworker; speaks English. Apply 205 Liberty street. 12 2 2

WANTED—A position as waitress. Apply 218 Richmond street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BUNGALOWS and bungalow sites for sale in the rapidly improving Netherwood section. E. Willis, 1320 South avenue. 11 30 6

FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Crup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

FOR SALE—8 room house; barn; 3 or 4 acres; must be sold; $1,800. Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 1 30 3

BARGAIN—Ten room house, lot 100x150; Dunellen. John Manley, 321 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., or your broker. 12 2 6

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Two nice connecting rooms, one door from Park avenue; references exchanged. 'Phone 469-J. 11-22 23 25 29 30 12-2

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LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—221 Leland avenue, 6 rooms; bath, all improvements. Mrs. R. W. Guinn, 402 Watchung avenue. 11 20 10

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WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping; state lowest terms. Address Z., care Press. 11 29 3

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

JERSEY turkeys, alive or dressed; also roasting chickens. 145 Manning avenue; 'Phone 1011-W. 11 26 1mo

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 11 19 1mo

BLACK cob for sale; very cheap. Can be seen at 748 Woodland avenue. 11 21 tf

FOR SALE—Russian wolf hound white, with brown spots; thoroughbred; 2½ years old; father and mother prize-winners. Address Russian, Press office. 11 30 3

BARGAINS in hair switches; half price at Boutes', 175 East Front St.

FOR SALE—A small horse, runabout and harness at Hedden's livery, 118 East Fourth street. 11 30 3

FOR SALE—A heavy black walnut bed, spring and dresser, in first class condition; cheap. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 25 6

FOR SALE—Stable equipment, good horse, 3 carriages, double sleigh, 2 sets of harness, mud guards fly nets and horse blankets; all in good condition; will sell for $500 on account of leaving city. Can be seen at 1035 Myrtle avenue. 11 29 tf

FOR SALE—Brunswick & Balk pool table, 4½x9; cheap for cash; can be seen in use. Apply John Renouf, Dunellen, N. J., Box 212. 12 2 3

BAY cob, 15½ hands, gentle and fearless in saddle and harness. Apply to coachman, 222 East Ninth St. 11 30 3

FOR SALE—$22, buys No. 6 Remington typewriter. 824 Clinton avenue. 11 29 3

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half price. Plainfield Glove Store, 5 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 18 tf

H. M. CLARK, carpenter and builder; jobbing a specialty. 60 Grandview avenue. 11 14 1mo

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S.—Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE A. WM. T. CAMPBELL'S, 108 Somerset street, 'Phone 230. Hospital for dogs. (Cut out for reference.) 1 8 tf

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Chicken house. Call at 740 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, N. J. 12 2 3

FOR RENT.

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

To Let—At twelve ($12) dollars, four room houses, Nos. 6 to 24 Johannis place. First floor has a parlor, kitchen and living room combined, a toilet apartment, a sink and laundry tubs. Second floor has two fine rooms, three clothes closets. It is near Clinton Avenue station. Main line car is within seventy-five feet from the house.

To Let—81 Laramie Road, a five-room house, handsomely decorated; all improvements. Rent fifteen ($15.00) dollars.

To Let—For ten ($10.00) dollars, a four-room house on Bradford avenue, near De Kalb avenue, with city water, laundry tubs and toilet in the house.

To Let—1334 West Front street, at a reasonable price. A separate yard, six beds, a stable with five stalls, large carriage room and a large hay loft.

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TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

FOUR room flat to let; improvements; 1139 South Second street; also furnished rooms. 11 30 6

I HAVE storage room and show space for four automobiles; also office and desk room, at 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—4 and 5-room apartment; all improvements; $14 and $15. 954 West Third street. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Three-room flat; eight dollars per month. 428 East Third street. 11 20 tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, bath, gas, heat; 253 Johnson avenue. Apply 50 Elm place. 12 2 3

TO LET—Six room apartment; all modern improvements; near main station. William Lünger, 142 North avenue. 11 26 6

SIX room house for rent, December 1st. Apply 12 Mountain avenue, borough. 1 27 6

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let; 6 rooms; all improvements; $16; 140 East Second street. Inquire of William Hand. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Six room flat with all improvements. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 11 15 1mo

HOUSES, $15; flats, $12 to $27; stores, $7, $8, $9, $12, $15, $35, $50. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street; Tel. 640-W. 11 14 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 340 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 Joan street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 123 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments; Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Double house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas and papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 10 tf

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The following recipe will provide a puff paste for cream fillings. It is especially suitable for the purpose:

Sift together half a cupful each of sugar and pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar and a little nutmeg. Separate two eggs, beating the whites very stiff. Beat the yolks an equal length of time. Put both together, mixing very carefully, and fold in the flour, sugar, etc., a little at a time. Do not beat in the ingredients, but fold in with mixing spoon.

Bake in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes.

A Rich Filling.

Chocolate Cream Pie.—Take three and one-half pints of sweet milk and one cupful of sugar. Beat the yolks of three eggs and add to two and one-half tablespoonfuls of corn starch which has been dissolved in a little milk combined with the rest of the milk. Stir and let come to a boil. Fill the pie crusts and frost with the whites of eggs; sweeten to taste; brown slightly. Two tablespoonfuls of chocolate or cocoa may be added to the boiling milk and one has a nice chocolate filling.

Plain Puff Paste.—A plainer crust than the one above mentioned may be made for this as follows: Take three cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of baking powder sifted together. Rub into this one cupful of lard. Moisten with cold water. Roll out, place in pie pan and bake.

A Fruit Cream.

Peach Cream Pie.—Take half a cupful of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, a cup and a half of canned peaches which have been passed through a sieve and a quarter of a cupful of milk or peach juice. Beat the egg yolks and sugar. Add milk or fruit juice then beat in the peaches. This is baked in a lower crust of puff paste covered with meringue. Put the meringue on the pie after the same has been baked and cooled. Set the pie in a moderately warm oven, keeping the door open so you can watch. As soon as the meringue is evenly tinged with a light golden color remove from direct heat, but let it cool gradually.

Anna Thompson.

VOGUE POINTS.

What Paris Is Sending Over In Winter Coat Models.

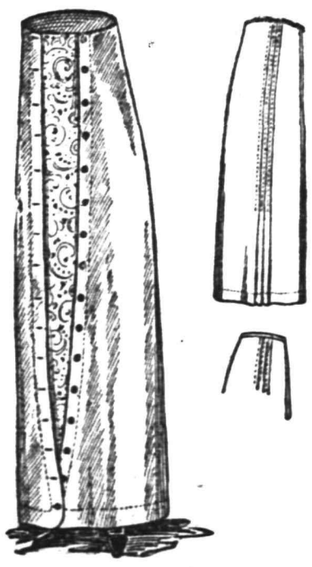
Some of the latest coats from Paris are knee length and actually show some fullness. The sleeves are apt to be bell shaped and flowing.

Fur trimmings on evening coats are all the vogue. Fox, skunk and mole are much used, with marabou and mouffion for cheaper grades.

Ostrich plumage is again being used as a hair ornament.

In raincoats mannish styles predominate, with raglan or regulation coat sleeves. Many made of homespuns look like ordinary walking coats.

The skirt made with a few plaits is the very newest and smartest. This



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Gray satin boots with glass buttons match the costume.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

One Unhappy Cause of the Marital Estate Explained.

It is undoubtedly a fact that most married people say things to each other that they would not dare say to the cook, who would give notice and leave, and they would not dream of saying to a casual acquaintance.

Marriage is life with the polish rubbed off in a good many cases. It is the one relation in the world in which most men and women feel that they can dispense with all the amenities of civilization and in which they have the courage of their rudeness.

Most human beings have no idea of the number of faults they possess nor how they look to others until they hear the litany of their shortcomings chanted with relentless candor by their husbands or wives.

Other people laugh long and lustily at your pet story. Your wife or your husband feels that it is good for you to know that they have heard it at least fifty times and that your power as a conversationalist doesn't amount to much.

Other people praise your vivacity. Your husband feels free to tell you not to make a fool of yourself by acting like a schoolgirl when you are closing on to forty; that dignity and sweetness and silence are what you should cultivate; that you talk too much, anyhow, and it is getting to be a bore. He thinks these things are good for you to know.

Too often husbands and wives use each other to flash out on each other all the ill temper and irritability in their systems—irritability and ill temper that they dare not show to their customers or their servants.

It is usually husbands and wives that tell each other things that the other is not particularly anxious to know—that they are trying to blind themselves to.

And there are people who speculate about the cause of the many cases of domestic infelicity.

Trim Your Winter Hat.

Hat trimming nowadays is such a simple matter that almost any girl who can sew at all will be able to trim her own hats for the winter season.

Just now it is the fashion to wear hats almost devoid of any trimming whatever, but a cluster of flowers or a wing placed in a jaunty manner at one side or in the center of the front will be all that is necessary as trimming for one of the new felt or velours hats.

Hats having turned up brims are exceedingly fashionable and very often are trimmed with two small wings, one sewed on the under brim and one on the upper directly over it, so that it appears that the wings are simply folded over the edge of the brim.

When sewing feathers or wings on a felt hat catch the threads through from the inside of the brim, then take a small stitch in the feather back to the inside again. Always use single thread that has been waxed. The stitches can be concealed under the fronds of the feather or a single feather if it be a wing.

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Hemstitched Initialed Handkerchiefs, six in a box, 50c.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

OVER CONFIDENT HOLY CROSS TEAM PLAYED TO STANDSTILL

High School Warriors Force Contest All the Way—Game Fiercely Fought—Peacock and Schenck Excel —Familiarity With Game Kept P. H. S. Always in the Running.

Eleven Plainfield High School football warriors completely turned the tables on Holy Cross at Cricket Field Saturday afternoon and although they outplayed the boroughites from whistle to whistle, gridiron luck decreed that they should contend with the smaller end of a 12 to 7 score. The very instant that play was called by Referee Line, the schoolboys got action in such quantity that Holy Cross held their thumbs and trusted to luck to save a score. And luck was good to the boroughites even at that early stage of the contest. The first time the P. H. S. pigskin chasers got the ball in their hands they began a steady march down the field and Holy Cross was threatened from every angle with dementia footballitis. So sure were the winners of encountering a victory without exertion, that the sudden and bewildering attack of their opponents completely baffled them. It was the same bewildering spectacle, and above all the same old smashing, fighting game that these two rivals put up at every meeting.

Although every man on the field played at top notch form it was the grim and determined person in the large and roomy shoes of Peacock, around which the attack of the school machine was centered. It was Peacock who carried the oval within twenty yards of the Holy Cross goal line in the second period, and it was the same player who ploughed through the center of the boroughites' line on the next play for six points. But that did not close his contribution to the afternoon's enjoyment, by any means. He was a sort of an entertainment committee all by himself—the sort of entertainment committee that goes around looking for entertainment with a blackjack and a pair of brass knuckles. He certainly was unkind to the opposing line. Every player appeared to be laying for him and every time they went around knocking at his door, he'd be in and they'd be sorry. If any doubt exists as to Peacock's right to be considered the All-Plainfield back, ask anybody who saw him in action Saturday. He was worked like a plough-horse and certainly demonstrated his football qualities by an invariable gain of five to ten yards every time the pigskin was snapped back to him.

But Peacock was not alone in his work for the losing side. Schenck and McDowell must be coupled with this versatile athlete in the praise that is being poured out at P. H. S. Schenck's work at tackle gives him the right to six or seven beautiful slaves in the Seventh Football Heaven, or wherever it is that great players go for their final reward. He tackled harder than any man on the field and was as much to P. H. S. on the line as Peacock was in the backfield. McDowell proved a marvel at getting down the field on punts and time after time he layed the receiver low in his tracks.

As for the winners, they deserve all the recognition that should accompany their great achievements. They never quit for an instant although the steady plunging of the scholastic boys making their way steadily down the field toward the Holy Cross goal must have been disheartening. Quarterback Coyle displayed a degree of generalship that has seldom been equaled on Cricket Field at least, and although he was leading a lost cause for three quarters of the game, he was full of fight and so inspired his team. In other games the church boys have out-dashed, out-played and outfought the team they go against for the first few minutes of play, but not so in this contest. The winners appeared to be enveloped in a cloudy haze until the third quarter, when a fumble by Good, after he had received the kickoff, gave Hamilton an opportunity to go around end for twenty yards and a touchdown. But Holy Cross failed on the punt out and the score remained P. H. S. 7, Holy Cross 6. The final and winning score was made by Ricketts in the last few minutes of the third quarter but Holy Cross again failed in the attempt to kick the goal.

Both teams grew desperate in the last quarter but their efforts proved fruitless and the score ended Holy Cross 12, Plainfield High School 7.

The lineup:

P. H. S.	HOLY CROSS.
Sminck, Mann	Webster
left end	
Schenck	Ruttledge
left tackle	
DuBois, Moore	Glover, Manning
left guard	
Carty	Moran
centre	
Butler	Johnson, Caulfield
right guard	
Dunwell	Brennan
right tackle	
McDowell	Hamilton
right end	
Good	Coyle
quarterback	
Mills, Snyder	T. Ricketts, Nash
right halfback	
Green	J. Ricketts
left halfback	
Peacock	Wilson, Manning
fullback	

Score:

P. H. S.	0	7	0	0	7
Holy Cross	0	0	12	0	12

Referee—Charles H. Line, Springfield Training School. Umpire—Royal Phillips. Touchdowns—Peacock, J. Ricketts, Hamilton. Goal from touchdown—Good.

"MAC" SAYS

Saturday drew to a close one of the most interesting gridiron seasons ever held in this city. We hail Holy Cross as the champion, but have to hand it to P. H. S. for a close runner-up.

Peacock, as a name, suggests fight and aggressiveness, and the holder of this handle certainly secured a berth for himself in the annals of Plainfield sportdom. If Holy Cross had him in the backfield there would be little use of staging the battle, and if P. H. S. had another plunger like him the church eleven would have been sent into oblivion.

The old saying that "A fool and his money are soon parted," proved true on Cricket Field. Holy Cross rooters were running around in a frantic effort to place the "long greens" and some there were at the end of the game who wished they had never met.

Frequently along the sidelines some valid cohort would advance the information that some one player or another had a yellow streak. Any man who has sand enough to secure a position on a football team is utterly devoid of any streak of yellow unless he be a Chinaman playing on a Chinese football eleven.

For many days before the game Holy Cross tipsters were telling us how many grams of carbohydiates would be left of Schenck when Ruttledge hit him on the opposite side of the line. From the sidelines it looked as though Schenck had reversed the tables and had domesticated the formerly savage Union man into a peaceful citizen.

McDowell's speed as an end was clearly demonstrated when he got down the field under one of Mills' long spiral punts and downed the recipient before he had a chance to take a step.

Sedom has such an enthused crowd of cohorts gathered in this vicinity to witness a football game and both factions were given something to be satisfied with.

Holy Cross rooters were of course glad of a victory, but appeared exceedingly gloomy over the narrow margin that separated them from migrating to the sunny south. Before the contest the church boys solemnly vowed that in the event of their suffering a defeat they would one and all start hiking it to the dark continent and never return to the Queen City of the East.

If the Boroughites really want to exhibit their sporting blood they might at least begin their tramp for the scholastic team came within an ace of sending eleven citizens to the Southern wilds.

RODES ROUNDING END.

Middies' Captain Snapped In Play at Army-Navy Game.

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The above is from a snapshot taken at the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. Captain Rodes of the Navy is seen, aided by splendid interference, making gain around the end. The Navy team won 6 to 0.

BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Manager Taylor, of the North Plainfield High School basketball team, has arranged a good schedule. At the beginning of the season he had hard work getting games but by hard work has arranged to date seventeen games and some are still pending. The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 4 Woodbridge, home; Dec. 11, Summit, home; Dec. 20, Summit, Summit; Dec. 21, Kearny H. S., home; Dec. 26, Somerville H. S., Somerville; Dec. 28, Plainfield H. S., Y. M. C. A.; Jan. 4, New Brunswick, New Brunswick; Jan. 8, Battin H. S. home; Jan. 15, Westfield H. S., home; Jan. 18, Bernardsville H. S., Bernardsville; Jan. 25, Rahway H. S., home; Feb. 1, Plainfield H. S., Y. M. C. A.; Feb. 8, New Brunswick H. S., home; Feb. 12, Somerville H. S., home; Feb. 14 Woodbridge H. S., Woodbridge; Feb. 22, Plainfield H. S., Y. M. C. A.; Feb 26, Westfield H. S., Westfield.

Games are pending with Leal's, Bernardsville, Battin and Rahway High Schools. The inter-city league will be three-cornered this year and Leal's expect to make a hard fight for the cup. All league games will be played in the Y. M. C. A.

NEWLY ORGANIZED BOWLING TEAM LOOKING FOR GAMES

The S. Rothberg bowling team are open for games in and out of the city. Games can be had by applying to J. Scott, captain, or C. Thompson, manager, address S. Rothberg, of this city. Team consists of the following bowlers:- J. Scott, captain; C. Montross, L. Slocum, G. Miller, W. Britton, G. Vanderbeek; C. Thompson, manager; S. Rothberg.

This team would like to hear from the local Elks, Somerville, New Brunswick, Westfield, Bound Brook, Elizabeth, Rahway, Perth Amboy, or any of the New Jersey teams.

The Rothbergs will be seen in the coming 24-hour contest at Elizabeth, Westfield and New York this month.

SIXTH VICTORY FOR Y. M. C. A.

Ajax With a Patched up Team Defeated the Company M Cadets.

HANDICAPPED BY FLOOR

Score 22 to 14—Locals Led the Entire Game—Many Shifts and Changes Had to Be Made in Order to Play—Battin High School Next.

Although the Senior dance at the Plainfield High School deprived the Y. M. C. A. Ajax of the services of Captain Brynarski and William Peacock, in their game against the Company M cadets at Somerville Saturday night, the local players managed to pull through with their sixth straight victory by a score of 22 to 14. This was the first out of town game for the association players and considering the disadvantages under which they play, the win was a creditable one. The Armory floor at Somerville is nearly twice the length of the one at the Y. M. C. A. and the slippery condition of the court hindered the Ajax guards to a large extent.

The Cadets played a fast and thrilling game, getting in some fast teamwork and also executed a number of brilliant baskets that demonstrated their familiarity with the court. Aside from the substitutions used by the Y. M. C. A. five, a number of shifts had to be made which broke up the usual consistant teamwork. Dunning has became infected since the Hope chapel game and he is now nursing a case of blood poisoning, and was not able to play center. Glover filled in the pivot position, however, and Dunning put up a good game at forward. As guards, Dickerson and Hetfield, both played good games although the slippery floor was a great handicap to them. A good-sized crowd (in more sense of the word than one) accompanied the Ajax to Somerville in order to witness the game.

Next Friday afternoon the Ajax will leave on the 2:39 train for Elizabeth, where they meet the Battin High School quintet.

The score:

AJAX.

	G.	F.	P.
Dunning, f.	4	0	8
McNamee, f.	3	0	6
Glover, c.	2	2	6
Hetfield, g.	1	0	2
Dickerson, g.	0	0	0
Grisley, g.	0	0	0
	10	2	22

COMPANY M.

	G.	F.	P.
Kershaw, f.	3	0	6
Hagney, f.	1	0	2
Hortan, c.	3	0	6
Wittenbest, g.	0	0	0
Smith, g.	0	0	0
	7	0	14

—The fellow who is addicted to poker dice is always a great handshaker.

—The hand of fate demonstrates that fate seldom extends the glad hand.

Bowling
OLYMPIA BOWLING ALLEYS
117 EAST SECOND ST.
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STRONG MATERIAL COMPILED AS UNIT

All City Football Eleven Picked at Holy Cross-P. H. S. Game.

ALL-PLAINFIELD FOOTBALL ELEVEN

- Hamilton, left end, Holy Cross.
- Schenck, left tackle, P. H. S.
- Manning, left guard, Holy Cross.
- Carty, center, P. H. S.
- Gloyer, right guard, Holy Cross.
- Ruttledge, right tackle, Holy Cross.
- McDowell, right end, P. H. S.
- Coyle, quarterback, Holy Cross.
- Good, left halfback, P. H. S.
- J. Ricketts, right halfback, Holy Cross.
- Peacock, fullback, P. H. S.

Now that the local football season of 1912 has finally lowered its shades, we not only begin to realize that coal is more valuable than hard water spelled with three letters (i-c-e), but also give over a large portion of our energy in an attempt to pick a representative all-city football eleven. The wealth of material football prowess that confronts us makes the task an exceedingly difficult one. Everything and everybody taken into consideration it seems best to determine and pick such an eleven on the article of the gridiron stuff put up by those twenty-two warriors who battled on Cricket Field Saturday afternoon.

Taken from that standpoint the backfield belongs without discussion to Peacock, Coyle, Good and Jack Ricketts. Peacock's great playing on the defense and his ability to rip up the opposition gives him the fullback position. Coyle, by his masterful directing of the Holy Cross machine has won for himself the distinction of being the best field general in the city. Ricketts has starred in almost every contest that the church boys have played and although he did not play up to his usual standard Saturday, he demonstrated beyond a doubt his right to be considered a leading halfback. The other half runs nearly even between Nash and Good, but the latter put up a better game than Nash in that contest, although the Holy Cross backfield man was greatly handicapped by a broken toe.

To Carty, must be awarded the center position, by his aggressiveness and heady playing. Lester Hamilton has established a right to one end while McDowell should be awarded the other. Both of these men are sure tacklers and can get down the field on punts as good as any of the ends playing local football. Schenck and Ruttledge are leading choice for tackles, while Glover and Manning can fill the guard positions to perfection against any opponent.

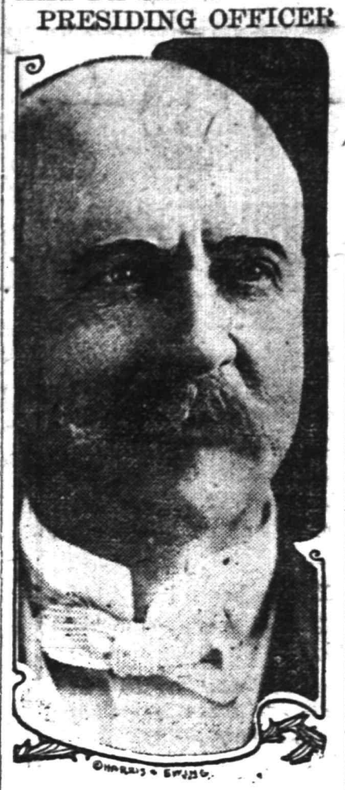
Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The regular monthly birthday supper given to the members of the Y. W. C. A. was held and enjoyed by seven members of the association Saturday night. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games, after which the guests were ushered into the banquet room where a bountiful birthday supper was served. The room was decorated with yellow and white crepe paper and the birthday cake which was covered with white icing bore small yellow candles. Miss Marguerite Case had the honor of cutting the cake as the supper was held on her tenth birthday. Those that were present were the Misses Ida Englehardt, Mary Line, Rose Cooper, Jesie Fullerton, Marguerite Case, Anna Hoagland and Reba Kline.

The vesper service of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the association rooms yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Ruth Tapping, of the Newark association, spoke on "What Shall I Give for Christmas." She said that if everyone would give Christmas cheer to everyone that they met that it would mean a great deal to the people of the world. She also said, "Speak kindly to the girl across the counter and be thoughtful of her. Remember that she is of the same race as you are and is entitled to your respect even if it is necessary for her to work for a living. That is no disgrace. Therefore I again say be thoughtful of the girls across the counter."

—Love laughs at jokesmiths.

MAY BE SENATE'S PRESIDING OFFICER



Senator Augustus O. Bacon.

Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, will probably be elected by the eSnate as its presiding officer. The Senator is a Democrat and although his party does not yet control the upper house it is expected that a number of Progressives will vote for him. Since the death of Senator Frye no president pro tem has been elected, but now that Vice President Sherman's death has left the Senate without a presiding officer, one will have to be chosen.

FIFTY WILL RECEIVE THE THIRD DEGREE

On Wednesday night, the third degree will be exemplified on fifty candidates by the Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus. Somerset Council, of Somerville, will be present.

Before the meeting takes place, at which the degree will be given, a torch light parade will be held. The out of town knights will also take part in the affair.

SOME PERMITS GRANTED BY BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Inspector Doane has issued a permit to Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely to erect a two-family frame dwelling at 414 East Fifth street, which will cost close to $6,000. The size of the house will be 23x47 feet and two and one-half stories high. It will contain all modern improvements, including hardwood trim, parquet floors, open fireplaces, beamed ceiling and paneled side walls. The contractor is Thomas J. Freeman, of Grove street, North Plainfield.

ELIAS BIRD IS DEAD AT MT. BETHEL HOME

Elias Bird, aged seventy-seven, cousin of Postmaster Elias H. Bird and uncle of George W. Bird, of the law firm of Swackhamer & Bird, died at his home in Mt. Bethel, Saturday night, from complications. He was born and raised at Mt. Bethel and for many years had lived all alone at his home there. He was never married.

Mr. Bird was the son of Elias Bird, who for many years was widely-known through Somerset county as a sawyer, his mill being one of the largest in that section. He is survived by one brother, Louis M. Bird, of North Plainfield, and several cousins and nephews. The funeral service will be held at the Mt. Bethel church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the burial will take place at Mt. Bethel.

MISS HARRIET CARDNER BECOMES MRS. HAYDEN

Mrs. Helen M. Cardner, of 312 Orange place, today announced the wedding of her daughter, Miss Harriet Newbury Cardner, to Eldon Barrett Hayden, of 349 LaFayette street, Brooklyn. The ceremony took place in the St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal church, Brooklyn, last Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Floyd Applegate, rector of St. Clement's, who was formerly a curate at Grace church, this city. Mrs. A. K. Hayden, mother of the groom, acted as matron-of-honor and the bride was given away by her mother. The Misses Kathryn and Beatrice Smith, little nieces of the groom, were the flower girls.

After the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of only the immediate families and relatives of both parties, the party went to the groom's sister, Mrs. Amory H. Smith, Lafayette place, Brooklyn, where the wedding supper was served.

The couple will reside at the home of the bride's mother, on Orange place. The bride is the youngest daughter.

Antidotes for cold winds.
"Double texture" overcoats—outside a rough Shetland; inside a Scotch plaid.
Overcoats lined with rich silk plush.
Ulsters with storm collars.
Fur lined coats.
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Motor coats—single and double breasted raglans.
For evening wear—silk lined overcoats with Persian lamb collars.
Warm Winter overcoats for men and boys.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Seven new members were received at the communion service at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning and in the evening Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, the pastor, baptized several young people.

Miss St. Ives, the new soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, sang a solo, "Fear Not, O Israel," at the morning service, yesterday.

The annual giving service and Christmas entertainment will be held at the First Baptist church, Monday night, December 23.

Invitations have been issued to a musicale tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. Harris, on Wednesday, December 11.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, together with the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will hold a union meeting at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. L. Kennelly will lead the devotional exercises and timely papers will be presented on "Current Events."

"Does It Pay?" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, Wednesday night.

The Matlack Bible Class of the First Baptist church will hold a cake sale at Scheuer's grocery store Saturday morning, December 7.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church is filling a double barrel with toys, clothing for adults and children and other useful articles to be sent to a Baptist school in the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Official Board of the First M. E. church will meet Wednesday night after the prayer meeting.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, Friday night. After the business session, a "Christmas Stocking Party" will be held. All members and friends of the league are invited.

Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, pastor of the Monfoe Avenue M. E. church, will preach at the First M. E. church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson.

The officers and teachers of the Bible schools of the First Baptist, Park Avenue and Temple Baptist churches will hold a "get-together" banquet at the First Baptist church, Thursday night, December 12.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a "pie social" in the chapel on Thursday night. There will also be a program of music.

The Women's League of St. Joseph's church, of North Plainfield, will give a reception in Debele's Hall, Friday evening, December 6, to all members of the parish. Father Dietrich, of Bound Brook, will make an address. Refreshments will be served.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will hold its annual meeting, Friday night, December 27, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year.

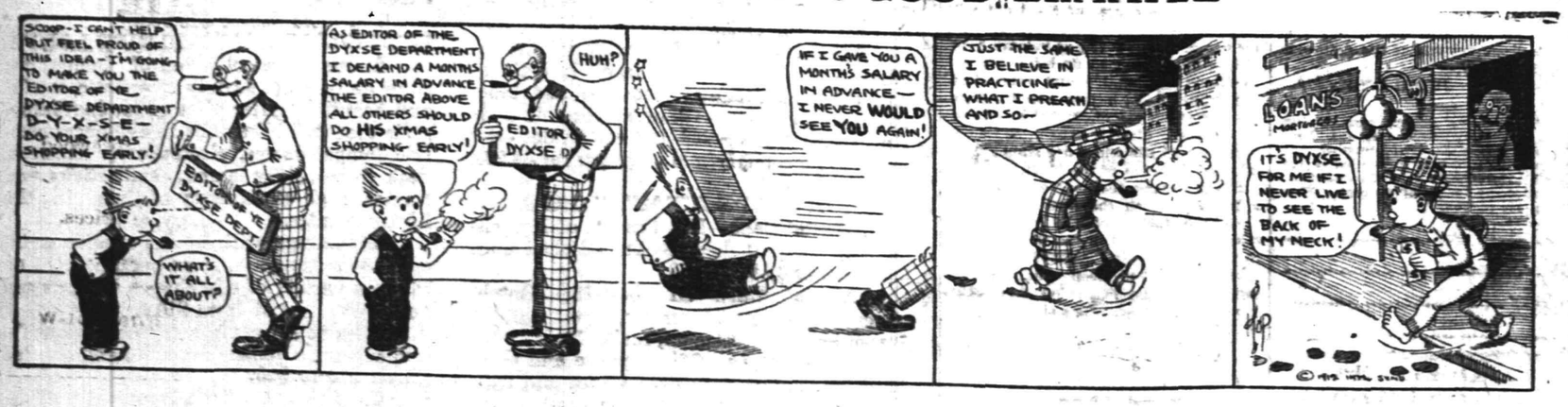
After a suspension for a time of the weekly church bulletin, the officers of the First M. E. church have resumed the printing of it, as a means of keeping the members informed as to what is doing in the church. Maurice E. MacGrath has charge of the bulletin.

—Women should make good doctors. At any rate most of them are cure-ious.

—Some fellows could run through a fortune without even getting out of breath.

—Many a man is clothed with authority that doesn't fit him.

SCOOP WANTS TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE



CAPITAL FILLS UP AS CONGRESS SITS

Manufacturers Anxious to Get Line on Tariff.

JOB HUNTERS OUT IN FORCE

President's Message, Dealing With Foreign Relations, Will Be Received Tomorrow—Important Measures Are Pending Before Last Session of Sixty-second Body.

Washington, Dec. 2.—When the last session of the Sixty-second congress convened at noon today practically a full representation of both houses was present. Familiar scenes of political and social activity are being re-enacted in the hotels and other haunts of official circles. In addition to the senators and representatives, there is an unusually large number of outsiders, who have been drawn to Washington at this time for one reason or another.

Many Democrats have come on to interview senators and representatives about office under the new administration. A considerable representation from commercial bodies and industrial enterprises is here to inquire about the tariff. The announcement by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee that hearings will begin immediately after the holidays was a signal to all the industrial interests and to importers to hurry to Washington and make their plans to be heard.

Little of importance will be done in either house today. Both houses will adjourn almost immediately after being called to order out of respect for the memory of notable men who have died since the last adjournment.

President Taft's first message, dealing with foreign relations, will go to congress tomorrow. His second message, dealing with general subjects, will be submitted Friday, according to present information. With the knowledge that the senate will promptly adjourn the president will hardly send in any nomination today.

The supreme court divided interest with the two houses of congress. The court met at noon after two weeks' vacation, and there is a general expectation that some of the opinions in important trust cases which have been long deferred will be read. One of the most important is the anthracite coal case. Another case of wide interest is a suit brought by the government to dissolve the merger of the Harriman lines.

Tariff Hearings Planned.

Members of the house who have arrived in Washington are giving most of their attention to the preparation of the general appropriation bills. There is a general sentiment expressed by senators and representatives that the session which opened today will probably transact very little important business outside of the general appropriation bills. The ways and means committee of the house will be busy with tariff hearings, and it is not unlikely that the Democratic members of the senate will be in daily touch with these hearings, believing that in this way tariff legislation may be expedited after it has been submitted to the extra session.

One of the most important bills before the house is the employers' liability and workmen's compensation act, which was passed by the senate at the last session and is now before a committee of the house. Representatives of the railway brotherhood are all working to bring about the passage of the act.

Next to the compensation bill the chief interest is in the Works resolution that is unfinished business of the senate, which proposes an amendment to the legislation limiting the tenure of presidential office to a single term of six years.

Sulzer Talks on Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative William Sulzer, New York's governor elect, in a statement said: "There are several bills I would like to see passed before I leave congress. Among them I might mention the bill for the purchase of American embassies in foreign countries, the bill for the improvement of the foreign service, the bill for an international commission to ascertain the high cost of living, the bill for the interparliamentary union, the bill for the international prison congress and the bill creating the department of labor, with a secretary having a seat in the cabinet. I am the author of these bills, and they have all been reported favorably."

GREAT SUFFERING AS COLD GRIPS ENGLAND

Many Dead and Blizzard Ties Up Railroads.

London, Dec. 2.—The opening of December sees England in the grip of winter after a November in which there were thirty hours of sunshine and more than 300 hours of fog. Terrible tales of suffering in the storms are coming in from all sides. There is zero weather on land, and hurricanes are sweeping the sea. The White Star steamship Oceanic and the American line steamship Philadelphia both had thrilling tales of mountainous seas to tell when their passengers disembarked at Portsmouth.

Passengers aboard the Oceanic told of a narrow escape from collision on Wednesday evening when after the steamship's telegraph had signaled full speed astern a big tramp steamship outward bound loomed out of the fog a few yards away and was lost in the fog again in a few minutes.

There are many reports of wreckage along the coast, of rescues and loss of life at sea, of heavy snowstorms in the midlands, the north of England and Scotland; of trains stalled in deep drifts and high roads impassable and of many thousands of outdoor workers idle owing to the severe weather.

Several persons were frozen to death in the midlands, and schools were closed, while shooting, hunting and football were abandoned for tobogganning, curling and skating in many parts of the country.

ARCHBALD TRIAL TOMORROW

Judge to Face Senate Charged With Misuse of His Office.

Washington, Dec. 2.—For the ninth time since the foundation of the government the senate tomorrow will sit to take testimony as a high court of impeachment. Robert W. Archbald of Pennsylvania, formerly a United States judge for the middle district of that state and now an associate judge of the commerce court, is the defendant.

Mr. Archbald, in general, is accused of using his power on the bench to influence litigants to his personal profit. Several of the articles of impeachment relate to deals in culm banks in Pennsylvania, and the accusation is that Judge Archbald attempted to induce railroads to sell them to him and his friends at far less than their real value. He is also charged with using his post to obtain extensions of his individual credit in a financial way.

ABANDON STEAMER AT SEA.

River Meander's Captain and Crew Rescued.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—The steamer River Meander, New York for Naples, has been abandoned at sea and probably has foundered. Captain McGregor and crew of thirty men were rescued by the steamer Ikbal, which entered Halifax harbor.

The River Meander left New York Nov. 26. She is a British steamer of 2,888 tons and was formerly named the Bardistan.

Captain Bartley Dead at Seventy-six.

Webster, Mass., Dec. 2. – Captain Amos Bartley, for years manager of the Slater woolen mill here, later a trustee of the vast Slater estate and one of the widest known woolen men in America, died at his home from heart disease, aged seventy-six.

RICH INVENTOR ENDS LIFE.

Charles S. Heller of Philadelphia Left Note Telling of Pains.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Leaving a note to his brother that he had suffered extreme pains in his heart, Charles S. Heller, a wealthy retired manufacturer and inventor, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

He was seventy-three years old and was the author of a number of pamphlets on scientific subjects as well as the inventor of several instruments used extensively by scientists.

CHRISTMAS CORSETS
(Second Floor.)

Have you ever thought of giving mother or sister a corset for Christmas? Nothing could be more practical. The Nemo 1913 Special is made especially for Christmas gifts. It is suitable for the average figure. Bust is medium, the skirt long and flexible. Fine white coutil. Lastikops hose supporters. Material and making the same as in high priced corsets. Nemo 1913 Special for Christmas $1.50

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(First Floor, near Washington Street Elevators.)

4,000 UMBRELLAS IN A GREAT SALE

(FIRST FLOOR—MARKET ST).

We planned this umbrellas sale with a thought of Christmas. For what gift could be more practical or acceptable than a good umbrella? From two of the best makers in America we secured sample and surplus stocks of handles. The handles are in sterling silver and rolled gold, also gunmetal, ivory, pimento, snakewood, mission and dozens of other styles. The handles are mounted on strong frames, and the frames covered with American gloria, silk gloria, union and guaranteed taffeta silk. Not only did we purchase the handles underprice, but also the frames and coverings—and we saved considerably on the making. Therefore, we are in position to offer the most remarkable umbrella specials ever known in Newark. Purchase umbrellas for yourself and to give to your friends at Christmas time. Initials engraved free. Umbrellas divided in three lots, as follows:

$2.00, $2.50 AND $3.00 UMBRELLAS, $1.29.

Closely woven best American made gloria coverings, with silk tape edge. Absolutely fast black and guaranteed waterproof, 26 and 28 inch frames. Plain and sterling or rolled gold trimmed handles; pure silk cases; $2.00, $2.50, and $3 values at $1.29

$3.75, $4.00 AND $5.00 UMBRELLAS, $3.00

Lot includes only high grade umbrellas of either pure silk or silk gloria coverings that will give excellent wear; 26 and 28 inch frames. Simple, yet beautiful handles; pure silk cases; regular $3.75, $4 and $5 umbrellas, in this sale at $3.00

$6.00, $7.50 TO $12 UMBRELLAS, $5.00.

Most of the umbrellas in this lot are the very best grades. More than two hundred styles to select from. Fine quality, serviceable silk coverings; strong frames, men's and women's sizes; regular $6 to $12 values, at..$5.00

Dear Old Santa Claus Is King of Toytown

(Sixth Floor.)

December is here! Now for Christmas shopping in earnest! Start at Toytown Tuesday, not only because the children should be taken care of first, but because there is really so much to see. Bring the kiddies with you. They will be delighted with Santa Claus. He's the King of Toytown, who rules with a smile. Then, there are oodles of dolls and toys and games, and goodness knows what not! Toyland is like Fairyland for the kiddies (and to grown-ups, too). Many novel and interesting features; Luna Park, with all its "thrills," in full operation steam and electric trains making schedule time to and from Newark; queer little folks climbing mountains in Switzerland—so much to see you can spend a day. A greater portion of the sixth floor is literally packed with things in which children delight. Bamberger's is certainly the Santa Claus store of the Metropolitan District.

Black and White Fur Sale

$17.98 White Iceland Fox Sets, $12.98
$45.00 Lovely Black Fox Sets, $29.98

We anticipated the call for black and white furs by purchasing the pelts before the great advance in price. Today we are ready with a sale that is not only unique, but one which offers rare values indeed. The white Iceland fox sets are made of fluffy, pure white pelts, having the appearance of the rare white foxes. Choice of two styles in scarfs: one a large shawl effect, and the other made in the new animal shape. Muffs are extra large size, half-barrel shape. Regular price $17.98, sale price $12.98

The Black Fox Sets are made of soft European dyed American foxes; excellent luster. A practical and dressy fur. Three styles of muffs: One is the shawl effect; other two animal shapes. Large and handsome barrel shape muff, or muff trimmed with tails, paws and head. Regular price $45.00, in this black and white sale $29.98

Sale Women's Tailored Waists 59c

(THIRD FLOOR—WASHINGTON ST).

Nine hundred tailored waists go on sale Tuesday morning at 59c each. The reliable house that made them intended the prices to be $1 and $1.25. The waists are made of the finest quality madras and mercerized cloths in plain colors, stripes, and figures, also in plain white with checked and striped collars and cuffs; soft and laundered cuffs; Gibson plaits; pockets; honestly made through and through. This will be one of the greatest sales of tailored waists for women ever held at Bamberger's. You should not miss it. No 'phone, mail or C. O. D. orders filled. Sale starts at 9 o'clock; regular $1 and $1.25 tailored waists, while 900 last, each..... 59c

500 Table Cloths from Durfermline

(FIRST FLOOR—WASHINGTON ST. ENTRANCE.)

From one of the best mills in Durfermline, Scotland, we purchased about 500 table cloths at a big concession in price. The cloths are made of double satin damask—the very finest flax with best satin finish. Beautiful designs, including circular patterns for round tables. Three sizes—every cloth a wonderful bargain:

Size 2x2 Yards, $5.00 Value, Special $3.35.
Size 2x2½ Yards, $600 Value, Special $3.98.
Size 2x3 Yards, $7.50 Value, Special $4.75.

We also have about one hundred dozen $5.00 napkins to sell at $3.50 a dozen. Heavy double damask, size 24x24 inches. Beautiful finish and handsome designs; regular $5 napkins, the dozen $3.50

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WILL ASK FOR ROAD BIDS.

High Bridge, Dec. 2.—Bids for the first section of the macadam road between High Bridge and the Morris county line at Crestmoor will be asked for by the Board of Freeholders at its next meeting. The first section extends from High Bridge to Hoffman. Awards probably will be made in late December. Obstacles interposed by property owners to the original surveys have, it is said, been removed by a partial resurvey. Efforts will be made to have the Morris county authorities continue the road from Crestmoor to German Valley. This connecting link would make a shorter route for Newark motorists and avoid the steep climb at Schooley's Mountain.

—Watch Press want advs. for work-offers—for the right one may appear today.

—Use Press want advs. to find work or workers, rooms or roomers, board or boarders, homes or home-buyers.

BE PREPARED! Thanksgiving is on the way. It's not here yet, but soon.

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After Dinner Coffee Sets	12.50 up	Butler Trays	$5.50 up
Tea Sets, 5 pieces	$15.00 up	Bread Trays	$2.25 up
Gravy Warmers	$8.50 up	Casseroles	$4.25 up
Baking Dishes	$4.25 up	Fern Dishes	$3.00 up
Candelabra, five light	$7.50 up	Meat Dishes	$8.25 up
Candlesticks	$1.75 up	Pie Dishes	$3.00 up

WISS TABLE CUTLERY AND CARVERS.

Wiss High-grade Carvers, stag handles, pair $1.25 up.
Wiss Fine Rubber Handle Carvers, pair $1.75 up.
Wiss Famous Carvers, elegant stag handle, full Sterling trimmed, per set $3.50 to $20.00.
Carvers and Table Knives in sets priced very reasonably.
Wiss Celluloid Knives and Forks, set $4.00 up.
Wiss Hard Rubber Handle Knives and Forks, set $3.25 up.
Table Knives and Forks, bone or ebony handles, set $1.25 to $3.
Wiss Table Knives, stag, silver, ivory, pearl and celluloid handles, dozen, $3.50 to $29.00.
Wiss Silver Plated Knives, one-half dozen, $2.00 up.
Wiss Fruit Knives, heavily plated, one-half dozen, $1.50 to $3.50.

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Fire Stopped Fifty Feet From Gas Tanks.

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Six Families Rendered Homeless, 300 Employees Out of Work and Man Suffering From Tuberculosis and Now Dying From Shock Are Results of Blaze Which Raged Four Hours.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 2.—A fire which overtaxed the local department so that Jersey City was asked to lend assistance wiped out a block of factories and tenements on Grand street and stopped within fifty feet of the city's source of gas supply. Had the flames reached the five big gas tanks of the Public Service corporation at Twelfth and Grand streets there probably would have been a serious conflagration. As it was the loss amounted to more than $300,000.

Six families are homeless, 300 employees out of work and a man suffering from tuberculosis and now dying from shock are the results of a fire which raged for four hours.

The blaze started in the southeast corner of the old Granite rink, owned by the Caledonia Curling club of Manhattan and used by the curlers up to the end of last winter. The building, which was of frame and one story high and covering several city lots from 1110 to 1126 Grand street, was burning at a lively rate when the alarm was sent in.

Fanned by a stiff breeze the flames ate up the old rink and leaped across the street to William Hunter's machine shops, which were soon destroyed. The Fox Hill Iron foundry, operated by Joseph Ferguson, directly to the north, was the next building to go.

Meanwhile the fire in the rink had spread to the four story brick factory of the Joseph N. Courtake Piano Case Manufacturing company, with offices at 514 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan. Nothing but one corner of the brick wall remains.

Patrolman Harry Harrison of the Second precinct while trying to get an old lady out of the way of the engines was knocked down by the horses of Engine No. 1 and trampled upon. He was taken to his home 1222 Park avenue, suffering from internal injuries.

The old rink, where the fire started, was built twenty-five years ago, when prizefighting and horse racing were permitted in New Jersey.

USES TURKEY AS WEAPON.

Farmhand Holds Highwayman at Bay and Saves His Month's Wages.

Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 2.—With a turkey as a weapon John Moran, a farmhand, kept a highwayman at bay and saved his wallet containing $32.60, which he had received only a short time previous from his employer for his month's work.

Moran was walking over a lonely stretch of road toward Paterson. When he approached the railroad tracks the highwayman jumped out from behind a tree and demanded his money. Moran swung his turkey and landed on the fellow's head with such force as to knock him down. He then dropped the bird and pummeled the would be thief with his fists, after which he continued his journey without further molestation.

FALLS 100 FEET DOWN SHAFT

Miner's Brother Was Killed by Fall In the Same Place Two Years Ago.

Newton, N. J., Dec. 2. Julius Penta, twenty two years old, a Hungarian miner employed at the old Totten mine at Franklin, slipped at the edge of the pit mouth and dropped 100 feet to the first level of the shaft. In falling he loosened a mass of rock and earth, and he was buried under tons of debris. Every bone was broken. He was dead when reached.

Two years ago an older brother of Penta tripped at the same spot, fell down the shaft and was killed.

Retired One Day, Dead Next.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 2.—Joseph Grooms, seventy, for many years flagman at the Washington street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad here, was placed on the pension list Saturday by that company and retired from further work. Last night he lay dead at his home on King street.

—Use the Press want ads. for results.

STUDEBAKER "25", "35" AND "SIX" REPRESENT THE CAR OWNERS IDEALS

(By Andrew C. Thompson.)

You have all read the announcement of the new Studebaker cars and have recognized its epoch-marking importance. The beauty, correctness of design and real class of these cars have forced expressions of admiration from all motordom, present and prospective.

But this announcement did not by any means tells the whole story of these new cars. It is my purpose to tell you the big working motive back of the new Studebaker "25," "35" and "Six."

In the search for your ideals The Studebaker Co. found that you seemed to want a car of relatively great power. This has been secured by the long stroke motor which, while increasing the power, does not imply deviation from established lines of economy in maintenance.

Many of you wanted a "Six"—a Studebaker "Six"—that would sell at a popular price, here is just a little bit the handsomest car of the three. For those who want even more power than they can get from the "35," a car which combines Studebaker quality and class with the smooth running qualities of a Studebaker six cylinder motor.

You wanted cars even quieter than the standby Studebaker types of 1912. This feature has been given special attention. The new cars operate pump and magneto in a manner absolutely noiseless. In addition, great improvements in silencing the transmission gears and differential ha been made.

You wanted a car with a Self starter. The "25" is equipped with a gas primer-starter of positive action and practical design.

On the "35" and the "Six" are installed the best electric cranking and lighting device that has yet been produced, it is built by the Wagner Electric Co. exclusively for the Studebaker cars. It will crank the motor at a speed of 80 R. P. M. for a half-hour if necessary.

You wanted a full floating rear axle. This on the "35" and "Six" is a bit in advance of anything ever used in the popular-priced field. It is light and strong. The weight of the car is carried on the ends of the housing; the axle shafts are seperately removable.

You wanted larger wheels and tires. This suggestion has been followed out in all the new models. The "25" has 3½ inch tires front and rear; the "35" and the "Six" have 34 by 4 inches tires.

The new Studebaker cars feature a constant-level system of lubrication, automatic, smokeless and economical to a wonderful degree. A sight gauge on the dash permits the driver to watch his supply, affording plain view of a stream of oil constantly flowing to the timing gears and back again to the main reservoir.

Another improvement you asked for was a longer wheel base. The design is generous in this respect. The "35" wheel base is 116 inches; that of the "Six" 121. And every additional inch has been made use of in securing comfortable, roomy characteristics for the cars, along with increased passenger capacity.

The photographs of the new cars have shown you that they are in every respect cars that are graceful and beautiful. Nothing has been left undone in the endeavor to secure true, artistic effect, in finish as well as symmetry these cars will admit of no superior. Furthermore, their beauty is more than skin-deep. Their shining, clean-cut motors, with all moving parts enclosed will make you proud to lift their hoods.

These cars are listed with full equipments, including tops, windshields, speedometers, electric horns, demountable rims, spare rims, and tire carrying brackets.

The Studebaker "25" with its long stroke motor, new style bodies, and larger tires lists at $885, fully equipped.

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THE WEATHER.

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Established May 10, 18[illegible] TEN PAGES. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1912. TEN PAGES. Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

MADE REGULARS ON POLICE FORCE

Eight Specials Are Raised by the Mayor—Confirmed by Council.

CITY FATHERS ROUTINE

Cottage Place to be Cleaned Up—Many Petitions Acted Upon and Resolutions Put Through—Reports Presented.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy, at the December meeting of the Common Council, last night, appointed the following special policemen as regulars, and they were confirmed upon motion of Councilman C. C. Randolph, who explained that the appointments were made by a unanimous vote of the police board: John Hendershot, Roland McIntyre, Charles B. Wicht, George Muir, Martin T. Welsh, Martin J. Flatley, William G. Mernagh and Arthur Craig.

H. W. Marchant and others petitioned for lights on Martine avenue and a crosswalk at Martine and Edwards avenues. Charles A. Peterson, who has a sewer contract for the city, asked for an extension of time to May 1 next to complete the work. This was referred to the corporation counsel. Another communication from Mr. Peterson contained the request that he be allowed to use slag instead of stone in repairing the sewage beds, adding that if allowed to do so he would deduct 15 cents per cubic yard for the work. This was referred to the sewer committee, as was also a petition from J. Herbert Case and others complaining about the bad drainage in the vicinity of Park and Evergreen avenues.

The East End Taxpayers' Association petitioned for additional lights on North avenue, Leland avenue and George street. This was referred. The application of Abram Steinman for an auctioneer's license was granted, and the contract between Mobus Brothers and the city for sewer work was filed. On motion of Mr. Mygatt releases were granted in the tax matters of Julia Ford and Samuel Shaw.

Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District Court, reported receipts during the past month of $187.84, with a balance of $129.70 turned over to the city treasurer, W. F. Arnold. Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of 22 permits and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett reported having granted 19 sewer permits.

Resolutions offered by Councilman F. E. Mygatt, and adopted, provided for the borrowing of $1,500 on account of sewer extension work, the payment of $138,568.82 by City Treasurer W. F. Arnold on account of Plainfield's share of the State and county school tax, and authorizing

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WANT TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC SKATING RINK

Playground Commission Suggests City Appropriate $990 for Open Air One.

As president of the Playground Commission George P. Mellick brought to the attention of the Common Council at the December meeting last night the desirability of providing skating facilities this winter at Parker Field. He said that the commission had no funds for the purpose but suggested that if the Council could see its way clear to appropriate about $900 he thought it would be a wise expenditure as the city has never had such facilities. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

In connection with this petition, another one was received from H. R. Hubbard, of the Plainfield High School faculty, asking that the city provide a skating rink at Parker Field, suggesting that a small fee could be charged on certain days in addition to "free days" which could be arranged for by the commission. This petition was also referred.

CUTTING RACE TRACK UP INTO BLDG. LOTS

Plainfield Driving Park is Now a Thing of the Past for Memories Alone.

The Plainfield Driving Park, which in years past has been the scene of many fine race meets and in the early days the home of the Union-Middlesex County Fair Association, whose annual fairs were considered among the best in the State, is a thing of the past. Nothing now remains but pleasant memories of other days.

The change has been brought about by a New York realty company which recently got control of the property and is now cutting it up into building lots, laying out streets, etc. The new tract is known as "Holly Crest."

The barns, the old grandstand and the long fence, together with the judge's stand on the old track have all been taken down, sold and removed from the park, and one would scarcely recognize the present place. Frank Mobus has the contract for laying out the new streets.

Local horsemen deeply regret the passing away of the old track, one of the finest in the State, and in the future will be obliged to go to Westfield for their racing in the future, that being the nearest track to this section.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

TAFT TREATS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Discusses Merchant Marine, Executive Power in Tariff Duties, Consular System.

NO GENERAL MESSAGE

President Addresses Congress on the Need for Greater Effort in Market-Building Abroad and for American Banks in Foreign Lands.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—In his message transmitted to Congress today President Taft treats among other things of the foreign relations of the United States. After citing the vital importance of such relations the President urges greater efforts in market building, giving specific examples of action which he regards as necessary. Among other things he declares that America cannot take its proper place in the most important fields in its commercial activity and enterprise unless there is a merchant marine and that American commerce and enterprise cannot be effectively fostered in those fields unless good American banks are established in the foreign countries.

The President also refers to the benefits which have already resulted in the introduction of the merit system in the conduct of the United States diplomatic and consular service and earnestly renews his previous recommendation of legislation making the system permanent.

On the subject of the tariff Mr. Taft urges legislation to enable the Executive to apply as the case may require, a graduated scale of duties, up to a maximum of 25 per cent. advalorem, whether or not the article is on the free list, in the case of any country which discriminates against the United States.

The President has abandoned the custom of sending a general message to Congress on all topics, and the one sent in today is the first of several, the others to appear within the next few weeks, and which will be confined to one or two subjects each.

The message in part follows:

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TWO CHANGES MADE IN TEACHERS' CORPS

Education Board Also Grants Use of H. S. Auditorium for a Conference.

The local committee on arrangements for the annual meeting of the State Conference of Charity Organizations were granted the use of the High School auditorium on February 2, 3 and 4, by the Board of Education at a meeting held last night. Dr. Henry M. Maxson, who submitted the request to the board in behalf of the Charity Organizations, stated the opinion that a conference of this kind in Plainfield was sure to result in some good, either directly or indirectly, for the poor of the city.

Dr. Maxson's report for the month of November showed that Miss Catharine Carman and Miss Louise B. Runyon, teachers in the Jefferson and Bryant Schools, respectfully, had resigned. No reason was given in the report for their action. The new appointments were Miss Julia L. Post, for the Washington School, and Miss Nellie Gonyea, formerly of Glen Falls, who will teach in the Jefferson School.

In the event of some matter arising calling for the immediate attention of the board, the members decided to meet again Thursday night in adjourned session.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

Christmas Savings Club

The Christmas Savings Club will close on Saturday, December 7, and no payments will be received from members after that date. The Plainfield Trust Company. ***12 3 2

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of the famous White Label canned goods, including whole asparagus, asparagus tips, asparagus points, fancy peas, fancy lima beans, stringless beans, corn and tomatoes. ***

—Before you complete your list of Christmas gifts, it will pay you to visit the shop of Philip Swain, 317 West Front street. You will find a choice selection of framed pictures, dainty mirrors, photograph frames, fitted boxes of oil and water colors, at very moderate prices, and in a variety which makes this the ideal gift shop. Open evenings. ***

PASSES AWAY THREE WEEKS AFTER WIFE

James S. Lunger is Stricken by Paralysis While Asleep and Dies.

James S. Lunger, aged 75 years, a life-long resident of North Plainfield, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home on Summit avenue, following a stroke of paralysis early in the morning. His death occurred just three weeks after that of his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Lunger. Mr. Lunger had been in poor health for some time and his wife's death was a severe shock to him. He suffered the stroke of paralysis while sleeping, and was found in an unconscious condition by his daughter, Miss Isabelle Lunger.

Later in the morning he partially rallied from the stroke, but during the afternoon he became worse and passed away suddenly. Mr. Lunger for many years was widely known as a builder, having erected many residences in the city and borough. He was a faithful member of Grace M. E. church. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Isabelle Lunger, and one son, William Lunger, who is the business agent for the Trade Unions of this city.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home, Rev. C. C. Cain, of Grace M. E. chruch, officiating. The burial will be in the Methodist cemetery.

COUNTY'S ATTORNEY BUT 34 YEARS OLD

John P. Owens, Who Will Succeed W. R. Codington, has Practised 12 Years.

John P. Owens, slated at the caucus of the Democratic members-elect of the Board of Freeholders as the next county attorney, to succeed William R. Coddington, is, like the present incumbent, a resident of this city. He is a native of Hunterdon county, and is 34 years old. When he was 12 years of age his parents removed to Plainfield, and Mr. Owens has resided there since.

He attended St. Mary's Parochial School in Plainfield and Harned Academy, a private institution there, and prepared for Seton Hall at St. Peter's College, in Jersey City. He was graduated from Seton Hall in the class of '98 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and received his M. A. degree in 1900. After leaving Seton Hall he studied law in the New York Law School and Philip Lowry's office in Newark.

Mr. Owens was admitted to the bar in November, 1900, at the same time as was Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. Mr. Owens started to practise law in Plainfield in 1902 and in 1907 passed the bar examination for counselor. His office is in the same building and adjoins that of William M. Stillman, who succeeded the late Craig A. Marsh as corporation counsel of Plainfield.

Mr. Owens has practised in every court except the United States Supreme Court, and has a reversal by the Court of Errors and Appeals to his credit in the case of Anderson vs. The Catholic Benevolent Legion. He married Miss Minnie A. Callahan, a daughter of Thomas Callahan, the pioneer grocer in Plainfield's east end, shortly after opening his office. They have two children.

PARROT'S PLURALITY 62.

When the Union County Board of Elections adjourned yesterday afternoon, George T. Parrot had made a total gain of two on James P. Kelly's net gain of twelve, bringing the former's plurality up to 62 and Kelly's net gain down to ten votes in the districts already counted in the recount asked for by Kelly.

Santa is coming on the keen jump. Hark to his drumming—rumpy-tump-tump!

This is the message he seeks to convey:

Early! Shop Early! Shop Early! Today!

CITY EMPLOYES GET HIGHER PAY

Ordinances Passed Giving Increase to Firemen as Well as Policemen.

EFFECTIVE ON JAN. 1

The Fire Chief Gets $1,800, Same as Police Chief—Graduated Scale for the Men in Both Departments is Arranged.

The ordinance providing for an increase in pay to the members of the fire department, as proposed at a recent meeting, was adopted on two readings at the December meeting of the Common Council, last night, following a recess during which it was decided to amend the ordinance by giving Chief Doane an additional $200, that is making his salary as chief $1,800 instead of $1,600 as at first proposed. It was also decided to give Assistant Chief A. D. Jennings an extra $50, making it $1,350 and the captains salary was raised from $1,250 to $1,300, which makes these salaries practically the same as those given the officers of same rank in the police department.

Councilman D. W. Taylor, chairman of the fire committee, explained that the duties of the building inspector are becoming greater all the time and if the building continues next year at the present rate he thought it would be necessary to engage a separate building inspector. He said that Chief Doane had on numerous occasions said that he would be willing to be relieved of the double duty.

The new schedule of pay for the firemen which will go into effect January 1 next is as follows:

Chief, $1,800; assistant chief, $1,350; captains, $1,300; chief engineer, $90 a year; drivers, tillermen and hosemen, divided into five classes as follows: Class A, $1,100; B, $1,606; C, $1,024; D, $964; E, $892. Call-men, who are required to do 90 per cent. duty, will receive $55 a year. When acting as captain they will receive $100 a year and when acting as engineer the pay will be $82.50 a year. As a result of this increase, the pension fund of the department will likewise receive more money, as the paid members are required to give 1 per cent. of their salaries to that fund.

The ordinance increasing the pay of the members of the police department was adopted on third reading last night. The new schedule for that department which goes in effect January 1 next is as follows:

Chief, $1,800; captain, $1,350; sargeant, $1,300; detective-sargeant, $1,300; roundsmen, $1,200; patrolmen divided into five classes as follows: A, $1,100; B, $1,060; C, $1,024; D, $964; E, $892. Doorman, $720.

MRS. JOHNSON TO TALK ON "SENSIBLE EDUCATION"

Mrs. M. L. Johnson will speak on "Sensible Education" at the High School this evening at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in the education of their own and the children of the community should hear Mrs. Johnson as she presents many new ideas in up-to-date education.

The delegates from the Parent-Teacher Associations to the State Congress of Mothers were so impressed with Mrs. Johnson's address that a great effort was made to engage her to speak in this city and it is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear one who not only has practical ideas but has put them to the test in The School of Organic Education at Fairhope, Alabama.

HOURS OF DUTY FIXED FOR CITY'S POLICEMEN

The Councilmanic Police Board, at a meeting held last night, prior to the Common Council meeting, adopted a resolution fixing the hours of duty for the three roundsmen. Hereafter the men will work in rotation on an eight-hour shift. The first roundsman will go on duty at 8 o'clock in the morning and work until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the second roundsman will relieve him and work until 12 midnight. The third roundsman will go on at midnight and work until 8 o'clock in the morning.

By this arrangement each roundsman will receive one month of daylight duty every three months. The resolution further provided that no roundsman shall do patrol duty.

Miss Gertrude King, of Craig place, who has been seriously ill since the first of July, has recovered and is now able to go around without the aid of any supports.

SELL RESTAURANT TO FIGHT THE TURK

Two Greeks, We Can't Spell Their Names, Leave to Enlist in Their Army.

In response to the call sent out to the Greeks in this country who are eligible and able to serve in the Grecian army, thousands of native sons are hastening back to their country to fight against the Turks. Among those who have left for their homes are the two young Greeks who have been conducting a restaurant on West Front street next to the Endress Company's market. They expect to reach their destination within the next twenty days and enter the service of their country.

The young men have disposed of the restaurant business to fellow-countrymen who have not been called for service. They received word a few days ago that unless they returned home now they could never go back, and if they did at some future time they would have to pay a severe penalty. It was reported today that nearly 40,000 Greeks from California and other western States are now on their way home to enter the army.

LOCKED STABLE DOOR BUT HORSE GOT OUT

When he left his blacksmith shop on East Second street for his luncheon today, Frank Hand, remembering the old adage locked the stable door leaving a "flea grey" horse belonging to the Scheuer grocery, fastened within by a halter. The animal, however, couldn't see why he should be denied his noon-day meal and breaking his halter made for a possible exit. A large window in front of the shop furnished the only means of escape and through it he plunged.

Attracted by the sound of crashing glass, G. H. Freeman, of fire headquarters, found that his first jump had planted the animal halfway through the window, his hind legs still being within the shop. In another second the horse had managed to get to the street, where Freeman caught him. When tied to a pole in front of headquarters the animal cut up like a wild beast and was only quieted when Freeman gave him some feed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. Bantle, 428 Watchung avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

MISSION MEET OF CHURCHMEN

Episcopalians Holding An Institute Today at Church of the Holy Cross.

MANY RECTORS THERE

Mrs. A. S. Phelps Presided This Morning After Celebration of Communion—The Program Ends With a Meeting for Men Tonight.

The Missionary Institute of the Elizabeth-Somerville district of the Diocese of New Jersey, opened this morning in the Church of the Holy Cross and will continue throughout the day ending with an evening service of special interest for men. The morning service began with a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Venerable R. Bowden Shepherd, acting as celebrant assisted by the Rev. W. S. McCoy and Rev. E. V. Stevenson.

At 11:30 the missionary study conference was opened with Mrs. A. S. Phelps, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New Jersey, presiding. The aim of this session was to encourage enlistment into the home and foreign missionary service. Mrs. Phelps is actively engaged in organizing classes for mission studies and her short talk at the beginning of the conference was highly instructive to those desiring to learn facts about the mission field. She has had wide experience in all lines of mission work and expressed many of her own ideas in regard to the conducting of this work. Following the conference prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Baer, the new rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, Elizabeth, for the spread of the Gospel of Christ throughout the world.

Preceding the luncheon served to the out of town guests present, Miss Agnes Smith, of Virginia, gave an account of her missionary work among the mountaineers of West Virginia. Her duties in that section are particularly perilous and in selecting that locality of the country for her field of endeavors she has taken upon herself a task few people would attempt.

Among the clergymen present are Rev. E. V. Stevenson, of Grace church; Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest; Rev. Warner E. Ward, of St. Stephens' church; Rev. W. S. McCoy, of the Holy Cross church; Rev. Dr. William H. Neilson, rector of St. James' church, Piscataway; Rev. John G. Currier, of Grace church; Rev. Clarran Clarence S. Silvester, of Somerville; Rev. Charles Baer, rector of

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TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No. ..... street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

CO. K BOYS SAY THEY JUST MUST WIN THE 1ST PRIZE OFFERED IN CONTEST

Each Member Takes a Pledge With Captain Peterson to Insure the Player-Piano Being Placed in the Armory—Other Contestants Equally Determined.

Organizations.	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2224
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
oung Men's Club, Grace Church	1355
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1350
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1325
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1240
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1110
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	707
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.	
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1229
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	705

The first vote published yesterday is not to be taken as an indication of the real strength of the candidates entered in the competition for the three valuable prizes offered by this paper, for there still remain outstanding many thousands of votes to be placed in the ballot box later, and there are some candidates who have not yet turned in any subscription votes. These are certain to be heard from and some of them before long may assume the lead in the race. It is not too late for new candidates, however, and the organizations and individuals entering now with a determination to win will find many will rally to their support.

Company K, N. G. N. J. had a very enthusiastic meeting last night and each and every member present promised to work for the benefit of the company in securing votes, which means that they are going after that player-piano.

There are three grand prizes, the player-piano, the piano without the automatic attachment and the cabinet vitaphone. There is also a special inducement of a cash commission of ten per cent. to every bonafide contestant.

Opportunity Knocks But Once.

One of the chief regrets in life is the realization that a bright and shining opportunity has been neglected. The magic letters "Player-piano and Piano" spell to the people of Plainfield and vicinity the words "opportunity and education," and who will say that it is not a bright one? When the ballots are counted for the last time on the night of December 21 be sure and be among the winners, do not be among those left behind with regrets over another wasted opportunity. Hesitate no longer, but get busy and try for one of these splendid musical instruments.

Decide today and then start gathering in the votes. Deliberation, decision, energetic efforts and sticktoitiveness are the qualities that will win honors, and one may grasp them if they will.

Useful Holiday Gifts

Dolls! Dolls!

Big dolls, little dolls, all kinds and prices.

We were very careful in getting our dolls this year an can offer you dolls that are remarkable values.

We have a doll that won't break at 69c.

Suggestions for

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother and Sweethearts. Umbrellas, Jewel Boxes, Neckties, Smoking Sets, Gloves, Collar and Glove Boxes, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Cuff Pins, Hair Pins, Lace Pins, Hair Combs, Hair Ornaments, Cut Glass Silver Deposit, Hand Bags, Pocketbooks, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Card Cases, Writing Paper, Lace Collars, Lace Handkerchiefs, Fur Sets, Blankets, Comforts, Table Cloths and Napkins, Towels, Waists, Suspenders, Hosiery, Dolls, Bath Robes and Perfumery.

TOYS

Our Basement has been turned into a regular "Santa Claus" storehouse, where you may find everything in the toy line. Mechanical Toys, Games, Soldiers, Ten Pins, Guns, Horns, Sleds, Wagons; as a matter of fact it would take the whole ad to tell you of all the many things ready for you.

Books 19c, 25c and 50c

Popular fiction in series for the very small child and works of popular authors for boys and girls and older folks, such as Henty Series, Alger, L. T. Meade, Olcott, Border Boys, Boy Aviators, Boy Scouts, Bungalow Boys, Carey Castleman, Cooper, Dreadnaught Boys, Ellis, Frank Armstrong, Gunter, Hollin's Babies, Holmes, Notch Rangers, Oakdale Academy, Oliver Optic, Southworth, etc.

Xmas Novelties at Notion Dept.

You will find the greatest assortment that we have ever shown in jewelry Bags and Pocketbooks, Perfumery, all kinds and sorts of Brass and Metal Goods, Toilet Sets in a big variety, **Cut Glass**, Silver Deposit ware, Ivory Toilet Articles, Clocks, Belt Pins.

MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW.

Neckwear!

A full and complete line in both

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Do not make your selections until you have seen the large and well selected stock we have here.

Gloves!

We have a very complete line for both Ladies and Gentlman, carrying well known makes at prices that are reasonable. We sell gloves that are made of selected stock and wear well and always look good.

Prices

25c to $1.50

SHOP EARLY.

Early shopping gives you the first pick and you are assured of more attention than when the big rush is on—**SHOP EARLY.**

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A. E. FORCE & COMPANY

"THE WHITE STORE"

LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH XMAS CANDIES

CASH CUSTOMERS.

You may make your Xmas selections NOW, place a small deposit on same and we will hold it for you until you are ready to have it delivered.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

South Plainfield.

Mrs. Evelyn Shrope has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Terry, of Dunellen.

Mrs. Hugh McCaffrey and daughter, Evelyn, of Elizabeth, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

The Misses Margaret and Catherine Kaine and Margaret and Anna Hamilton spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Anna McDonough, of Randolph road.

Mrs. Oscar Farley, of Easton, Pa., has returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Soper.

Mrs. J. Cruikshenk and daughter, Jessie, have returned from a visit with friends in Easton, Pa.

Robert Hamilton has returned from a visit with his grandmother at Fords.

Plains & Fanwood.

Samuel Johanson, who has been in California for the past six months putting up presses for the Walter Scott Printing Press Co., has returned home.

Mrs. S. G. Van Hoesen is visiting relatives in Trenton.

Miss L. M. Hollingsworth has returned to her studies in New York after visiting her father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Miss Gertrude Head is detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson have returned to their home in Brooklyn after visiting Mrs. George Harper.

During the month of November the township school maintained a percentage of attendance of 92.4 per cent., out of a total enrollment of 361 pupils.

Miss Dorothy Beeken returned yesterday to her studies at Vassar College after spending her Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beeken.

Miss Evelyn Buckley returned yesterday from a week-end visit with Miss Mae Russell, of Jersey City Heights.

Frederick Clark, of Bartle avenue, has returned from a visit over Sunday with relatives in Newark.

Township Committeeman Henry C. Meyer is having the gutters on Park avenue scraped and cleaned.

Miss Tillie Scnroeder, of Jersey City, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edward L. Hand.

The funeral service of Edward Verity, who died Sunday morning, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cole's undertaking parlors.

Charles Elliott, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elliott, has returned to his home at Orange.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cramer, of Rockaway, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latimer, at High Bridge.

Miss Florence Clark, of Califon, is visiting at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Welsh, of Vernoy, are spending a week at Gladstone. Mrs. Welsh is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Maud Beyer, of Plainfield, succeeded yesterday Mrs. George Castner as principal of the Mt. Lebanon Public School.

Miss Edith Apgar, of Califon, is spending the week at Flemington.

Charles Apgar moved his household effects from Crestmood to Califon Saturday.

Dunellen & Vicinity

A play entitled "The Old New Hampshire Home," given by the Oak Dramtic Club, of Plainfield, will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Friday night, under the auspices of the Baraca Class.

Mrs. Foster Sofield, of New Market, is home after a visit with friends in Staten Island.

Alfred Day, of Front street who sprained his ankle about a week ago while going down-stairs in the Plainfield High School, is improving but is still unable to be about without a cane.

William Van Nuis, of New Market, has accepted a position with the New Market Coal Company.

Miss Ella Lane, of Pluckemin, has returned to her home after a visit with Miss Emma Voorhees, of Dunellen avenue.

A number of the residents of New Market will attend the State Grange convention being held at Atlantic City this week.

The members of the Friendship Circle, of New Market, are to be entertained at the home of Mrs. Moffett, of Plainfield, Thursday afternoon.

John R. Campbell, of Prospect avenue, is recovering from a slight illness.

It is expected that a number of the pupils of the higher grades of the local schools will take part in the singing contest to be held at Westfield this month. Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties will be represented by large delegations and the local school authorities expect to have a good sized contesting aggregation present at that time.

Whitehouse.

The next meeting of the Wishbone Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Naylor, in East Whitehouse, Wednesday afternoon, December 11.

Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, pastor of the Reformed church at Readington, delivered a sermon to Oakland Council, No. 263, Jr. O. U. A. M., Sunday night.

Mrs. Peter Davis and children, of Whitehouse Station, are visiting Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, at Three Bridges.

Mrs. Henry V. Davis returned to her home in North Branch, Sunday, after a visit to her father, David Rinehart, near Lebanon.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Harriet Naylor and Englebert Shurts, of Callicoon, N. Y. Miss Naylor is the daughter of Oscar Naylor, of East Whitehouse, and a teacher in the public schools in Passaic.

Miss Emma Tiger returned to her home at New Germantown, Sunday, after a visit of several weeks in Pennsylvania.

A number of the women of East Whitehouse and Whitehouse Station have organized a bridge club, which meets Saturday afternoons.

Miss Jennie Rinehart, of Round Valley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Sutton at New Germantown.

Miss Emma Van Doren, of New Germantown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsey at Potterstown.

Isaac Hildebrant and family, of New Germantown, are visiting in Newark.

Mrs. Peter J. Huff, of Centreville, is in Freehold as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Sickels.

Mrs. George Davenport, of Pleasant Run, is stopping in Newark and Jersey City.

Mrs. George Webb, of Centreville, has gone to Somerville.

Miss Elizabeth Swick entertained the Mission Band at her home at New Germantown, Saturday.

Rev. Thomas M. Simanton, pastor of the Reformed church at Peapack, who was tendered a donation visit Thursday night, received $160.65.

Miss Dora Shampanore returned to her home in Washington, Sunday, after a visit to her uncle, George W. Shampanore, near Whitehouse Station.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ballantine, Saturday, at Peapack.

The Hanky Panky Five Hundred Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Compton, near East Whitehouse.

Miss Frances Hockenbury, of Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Van Arsdale, at Skillman.

Hunterdon County.

Mrs. J. L. Queen and children, of Elizabeth, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Queen's mother, Mrs. William Struble, in Glen Gardner.

Rev. Dr. E. B. England, of Asbury, was unable to preach in the Glen Gardner Presbyterian church Sunday, owing to illness.

Mrs. Lloyd Wescoe and Miss Anna Hart, of High Bridge, and Mrs. Strong, of Easton, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartrum in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowlby, of Glen Gardner, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Muth, at Clementon, Pa.

Mrs. Daisy Milne, of Glen Gardner, had as week-end guests Miss Elizabeth Sutphen, Miss Jeanette Probasco, Miss Marjorie Kanouse and Miss Alice Kanouse, all of Clinton.

Timothy Riordan, of High Bridge, is having a garage erected at Hampton.

Herman Selke, of Glen Gardner, is building an addition to his home in Second street, Glen Gardner.

Warrenville.

Henry Swodey, of Plainfield, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Swody, of Warrenville.

Clistine Penny, of Martinsville, is entertaining his cousin, Alfred Pink, of Columbia University, New York City.

Walker Tait, who has been visiting Richard Faulkner, of Mt. Horeb, over the Thanksgiving holidays, has returned to Rutgers College.

Mrs. Catherine Herlick, of Maple College, entertained her daughter, Miss Grace Herlick, of Newark, and Miss Kathryn Williams, of Plainfield, over the week-end.

Louis Mazoyer has rented his farm to William Drake. Mr. Drake formerly resided on the Charles Stewart place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mazryer, who have resided in Warrenville for the past year, will remove to New York City shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jennings, of Fairview Farm, have been entertaining Arthur Jennings, of Plainfield, for a few days.

Grove F. Kipsey, of North Plainfield, spent Saturday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cooper.

Mr. Arrowsmith, of Mt. Bethel, has sold his farm to N. Pellestier, of Long Island.

The Warrenville boys will have a shooting match on Christmas Day at the home of John C. Cooper, at which there are to be three turkeys, several chickens, including blue rocks.

Bound Brook.

Mrs. Mary K. Brokaw, of Somerville, was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Voorhees, of Beechwood Heights.

Francis H. Bent, Jr., returned to the Freehold Military Academy yesterday, after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bent, Sr.

Byron M. Prugh, of Bound Brook, and W. J. Harris, of Lake Hoptacong, have gone to Florida, where they will engage in photographic work for the winter.

The W. C. T. U. of the South Bound Brook Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Mathiews tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. A. Applegate was a Sunday visitor with friends at New Brunswick.

Ralph Shaw, of Roselle, was a visitor among Bound Brook friends on Saturday and Sunday.

John Sebring, Jr., and James Whitney, of Greenbrook, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, at Plainfield.

Somerville.

The Misses Alice and Catherine Baker and Master Thomas Baker, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home, after a three months' visit with their aunt, Mrs. C. Koehler.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Amerman on Thursday afternoon.

It is expected that the strong New Brunswick five will play the Somerville basketball team at Germania Hall tomorrow evening.

Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held in Foresters' Hall for the purpose of instituting a Daughters of Liberty here. All persons born under the American flag and between the ages of 16 and 45, both men and women, are eligible.

Collector Brokaw has received word that the following franchise taxes are now due and payable to the borough: Public Service Railway, $625.60; Public Service Electric Company, $257.76; Public Service Gas Company, $330; New York Telephone Company, $186.24; Somerville Water Company, $229.42; total, $1,629.02. The collector has not yet received the tax due from the Central Railroad Company for 1911.

Councilman W. P. Snyder left yesterday for a ten-day business trip to the west.

The Rev. A. Mangano, president of the Baptist Theological Institute for Italians, in Brooklyn, will address a union mass meeting at the Baptist church on Friday evening on missionary work among his people.

New Providence.

Miss Dorothy Hutchinson, of New York, is the guest of Miss Harriet M. Wilcox, of South street.

Councilman-elect and Mrs. Leonidas Dennis, of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill, closed their summer residence today and returned to New York for the winter.

Members of Hose Company No. 1 will meet in the fire hall tonight and elect officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will open its annual fair in the church parlor tonight. The fair will be continued to morrow night.

Daniel G. Webster and family, of Passaic street, are at Cranford as the guests of Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. Bessie M. Riker.

Mrs. David L. Osborne and family, of Passaic street, returned home Saturday after a short stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, of Orange.

A Community Club was formed Friday night in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. There were in attendance twenty citizens. The object of the club is to provide an amusement place for the young men of the town and the officials of the church have offered two rooms in the basement of the new chapel for such a purpose. One of the rooms is to be set aside for a reading room, and an effort will be made by the club to raise contributions to furnish the other room for games. The following officers were elected: President, Alfred F. Irving; vice-president, Frederick R. Rubsamen; secretary, William Totten, and treasurer, William T. Hickson.

German Valley.

Miss Olive M. Neighbour resumed her studies in the Trenton State Normal School yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Neighbour, in German Valley.

Frederick C. Frost, of Jersey City, and Floyd Wack, of Bernardsville, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wack, in Milldale.

No preaching services will be held in the Chester Presbyterian church for the next two weeks pending repairs to the parsonage and church property.

A two-act ecentric comedy entitled, "The Matrimonial Exchange," will be given in Day's Music Hall, Chester, December 12, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Robinson, of Chester, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will represent Chester Grange No. 198, Patrons of Husbandry, in the four-day session of the State Grange.

Miss Marjorie Dufford, of German Valley, is convalescent from tonsilitis.

Lewis Horton, of Mendham, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Horton, in German Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham have closed their home near German Valley, and will spend the winter at the home of their children in Parsippany and Readington.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER SEWER MONDAY NIGHT

The official announcement from the State Board of Health to the effect that it had approved the plans for the joint trunk sewer to be built by Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, which was received by Mayor G. W. V. Moy, was presented to the Common Council at its December meeting last night and referred to the sewer committee. The communication states that the board is to have supervision of the construction work and the maintenance of the system. A copy of the communication was ordered sent to Councilman F. L. Holt, chairman of the sewer committee.

A resolution by Mr. Mygatt, which was adopted, provided that all matters pertaining to the joint sewer proposition be continued until the next meeting of the Council, which will be Monday night, December 9, by which time it is hoped to have the copy of the joint sewer contract, being prepared by Lindabury, Repue & Faulks.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Santa Claus' Biggest and Best Display of All Kinds Toys, Games, Dolls, Books, etc.

IN THE BASEMENT---EXTRANCE ON LEFT AISLE

The gathering together of this vast assembly of joy and fun giving Toys has taken months of preparation. There's practically every conceivable kind of toy that small or big minds ever thought of as we went deep down into Santa's Big Sack and he had to make many trips with his sleigh loaded to the full before we were satisfied that we had enough for all those good boys and girls who will wake up Christmas morn full of expectancy

You have our cordial invitation to visit our toy department and bring the youngsters. Listen to their prattle, their shouts of joy and peals of laughter.

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HERE AND THERE

Miss Olive B. Bickel, of East Fifth street, this morning, received a clipping from a Jacksonville (Fla.) newspaper containing an account of the action of the authorities in trying to extradite her brother, Clare Bickel, who was wanted for wife desertion. The newspaper account after stating that Mr. Bickel will be released from custody, says:

"Governor Gilchrist today wired Chief of Police Vinzant that upon receipt of a letter from Clare Bickel's sister, Miss Olive B. Bickel, he has denied requisition papers. Mr. Bickel wrote a letter explaining his reasons for deserting his wife. His attorneys mailed it to Tallahassee. It was understood that the letter placed Mr. Bickel's alleged desertion in a more favorable light. Chief of Police Kiely, of Plainfield, who has been here several days in the hope of having Bickel delivered to him, will be obliged to return empty handed."

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

The engagement of Ida St. Leon in "Finishing Fanny" at the Plainfield theatre, Thursday night, December 5, will be a notable one. It will be the first appearance of this famous "Polly of the Circus" girl in this city as a full-fledged star. Her unusual talent and wonderful sympathetic appeal has caused her manager, A. S. Stern, to give her her own production. Thus, at the age of eighteen, she has the distinction of being the youngest star on the American stage. Yet young as she is, she probably has a following larger than any other star save Maude Adams, Mrs. Fiske, Julia Marlowe and Billie Burke. During the past three years over a million people have laughed and cried with her in "Polly of the Circus." Her coming also marks the first appearance in this city of one of the most remarkable plays that has been written in the past decade. At the close of her tour last summer Mr. Stern offered a prize of five thousand dollars for the most suitable play for this youngest of stars. The prize was won by Lee Wilson Dodd, already well known to theatregoers throughout the country as the author of "Speed" and other successful plays. "Finishing Fanny" is a delightful satire on New York society, and woven through it is a love story of intense appeal.

Laughing Eddie Foy, the funniest of all Broadway comedians, will appear at the Plainfield theatre tonight in the best musical show he has had in many years entitled "Over The River." From all reports, Werba and Luescher, the producers of this hilarious girl and song comedy, have staged their production in spectacular fashion and the piece comes after a smashing six months' success at the Globe theatre in New York. The play gets its somewhat unique title from the fact that in New York city, there is a slang designation for the prison on Blackwell's Island, where one of the scenes is located. Prisoners sent there are said to be doing time "over the river." A comedian in prison stripes is a novelty and Foy is said to make the role excruciatingly comical. Eddie Foy plays the role of Madison Parke, a man about town, who entertains his friends so riotously on a certain night that he wakes up the next morning and finds himself sentenced to thirty days "over the river." Surrounding Mr. Foy is a large company of well known players, including Arline Fredericks, George S. Trimble, David Andrada, Harry Meyer, Leavitt James, J. S. Kinslow and Davis and Matthews in a great dancing specialty. A feature of the performance is a novel dance by the "Eight Berlin Madcaps," whose whirlwind performance during the New York run was one of the two sensations in "Over The River." The other is the exciting "cabaret" scene, the first introduced in a Broadway show. "Over The River" boasts the prettiest chorus in any company sent out of New York this season.

OPEN RIVER CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which opens here tomorrow, promises to be one of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the history of the United States in the interest of waterway development. The congress is national in its scope, representing all sections and all waterways, and is endeavoring to impress Congress with the necessity of a broad and comprehensive policy for improving rivers, harbors and canals of the nation. President Taft will deliver the opening address at the congress. Other men of note who will be heard during the three days' session are Secretary of War Stimson, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina; Senator Townsend, of Michigan, Senator Martin, of Virginia; Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston; P. A. Pezet, the Peruvian minister to the United States, and Lieut. Col. W. B. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada.

SUN CULT TRIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—Preparations are being made for the trial in the Federal court here next week of Otoman Nar Adusht Hanish, leader and founder of the Mazdaznan sun cult. Hanish is under four indictments, charging violations of the postal laws by the sending of improper literature, including the "Inner Studies," through the mails. The trial of the accused is awaited with considerable interest, inasmuch as the members of the cult are said to include maids and matrons of social prominence, not only in Chicago but in Massachusetts and in Canada, where Mazdaznan colonies have existed. Hanish, the founder of the cult, had led his followers to believe that he was born in Persia and reared in a monastory by followers of Soroaster. As a matter of fact, it has been established that he is the son of Richard E. Hanish, an aged musician of Milwaukee, in poor circumstances.

UNION PRAISE SERVICE.

The union praise service of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies if the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon, December 10. The subject, "Orientals in the United States," will be considered. The speaker will be the wife of Rev. Huie Kin, pastor of the Chinese church, of New York, under the care of the Presbytery of that city.

Mrs. Samuel Tervin and daughter, Catherine, of Baltimore, Md., returned home yesterday after spending two weeks with their cousin, Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of Stone street.

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DECEMBER 3 IN HISTORY.

1766—Barbara Frietchie, the heroine of Whittier's famous poem, born in Lancaster, Pa. Died in Frederick, Md., Dec. 10, 1862.

1787—Ohio company of pioneers left Ipswich, Mass., for the West.

1810—Mauritius taken by the British and later confirmed to them by the treaty of Paris.

1818—Illinois admitted to the Union as the twenty-first State.

1826—Gen. George B. McClellan, famous Civil War commander, born in Philadelphia. Died in Orange, N. J., Oct. 29, 1885.

1830—Sir Frederick Leighton, famous artist, born in Scarborough, Eng. Died in London, Jan. 25, 1896.

1863—Gen. Longstreet raised the siege of Knoxville.

1894—Robert Louis Stevenson, famous novelist, died in Apia, Samoa. Born in Edinburgh, Nov. 13, 1850.

Plainfield, N. J., December 3, 1912.

THE "GOOD FELLOW."

It is now three years since the "Good Fellow" first told his story and made his appeal for the poor little boys and girls who knew not the real joys of a child's Christmas. He told you about himself and how his heart went out to those youngsters whose parents fortune had not favored.

And you listened to his appeal and in goodly numbers you joined the noble little army of his. You made some 600 little girls and boys happy for you placed toys and candy and other things dear to them in stockings which otherwise would have been empty. And say, you warmed up so after a realization of what it all meant that you re-enlisted last Christmas. You had found on visiting the homes of those you provided for that there was as much joy in it all for you as for them. It made you feel proud of yourself, even if for the first time in your life. You had done something for another, something that was appreciated.

When we said yesterday that the "Good Fellow" would start his campaign today, we didn't go to the trouble of asking the Charity Organization Society if it was "game" as Chimmie Fadden might say. The C. O. S. from the first had co-operated with the Daily Press in making the undertaking a "bang up" success, so we just knew we could count on it this season. And we can.

The "Good Fellow" tells his own story in his own way today and his letter is printed on the first page. It's all there, read it. It will do you good.

AN EYESORE.

It is no exaggeration to say that the appearance of Cottage place for years has been a positive disgrace to the city, not to mention those responsible for its deplorable condition. It is good news, therefore, to learn that there is to be a change for the better. Acting on the petition of the Charity Organization Society, the Common Council has ordered a general "clean up" in that locality. This was a matter for the Chamber of Commerce to give its attention to, and it is rather a reflection on that civic body that the C. O. S. had to take the initiative. But that is of little consequence, the important thing is that a public "eyesore" is to be no more.

As Cottage place faces the railroad tracks, its wretched appearance has been particucarly deplorable. People passing through a city on trains get a wrong impression of the community when they see such an unsightly row of dwellings, and first impressions count more than they should. Tell these people that Plainfield makes claim to being "the city beautiful" and they would instantly recall the squalid thoroughfare which met their gaze as they passed swiftly through the city.

Let the "clean up" be a thorough one.

Red Cross stamps have been placed on sale by the Charity Organization Society, 50,000 having been obtained for local use on letters and parcels during the Christmas season. It should be borne in mind that eighty-five per cent. of the cash realized in this way will be devoted to local work for the relief of the poor afflicted with tuberculosis or having a tendency to develop that dreaded disease. The stamps sell for a cent apiece and may be had, among other places at the Daily Press office in any quantites desired.

The Daily Press will be glad to publish any expressions of opinion on the suggestion that the city make an appropriation of $900 to defray the expense of ice skating facilities at Parker Field. It should be remembered, however, that this paper publishes no communication unless the name of the writer is allowed to be attached to what he has to say.

Now is the time to do Christmas shopping, for not only will "the early bird" get the choice of the greatest variety of selection but will be doing a merciful act for the young woman behind the counter who is ordinarily "rushed to death" during the last few days before Christmas.

Every man and woman in the community ought to read the contributed editorial to appear next Saturday. If they do, it will be a few moments will spent. Look out for it.

ASSESSMENTS CAUSE OF MANY PROTESTS

Commission's Report Recalled and Property-Owners to Be Given a Hearing.

That there may be some merit in the protests of the realty companies and hundreds of other individual property owners regarding the sewer assessments made in the southern part of the city by Howard C. Tracy, H. B. MacDonald and Edward A. Laing, was evident at the December meeting of the Common Council last night, when that body after previously confirming the commissioner's report, voted to reconsider it. It was announced afterwards that the Common Council as a committee on the whole would take the report up on Monday night, December 9, and all protesting property owners and others interested would be present to state their grievance.

When the Council confirmed the report at a previous meeting, the Plainfield Construction Company, which is developing a large tract of land in the southern part of the city, protested against its assessment, an additional $987, especially for the reason that it had donated a piece of land upon which the pumping station is located with the understanding that the assessment should be on a basis of 60 cents a foot, instead of $1 which seems to have been adopted by the commissioners. Last night this same company again entered a protest and asked to be heard, and then following that there were presented a large number of others, including one from May R. Green, of 950 West Sixth street; the Central Holding Company, owning property on Plainfield, Sherman and Stelle avenues; Elston S. Elliott, R. A. Claybrook, and six separate petitions bearing hundreds of names, which were headed by Mrs. Maud C. Serrell, Mrs. Bertha Randolph, Thomas F. Hylan, Stephen Higham, Alfred Spangenberg and Mrs. Bessie E. Loch.

All of these petitions were laid on the table at first and later Councilman F. E. Mygatt had them referred to the sewer committee, and then arose the question of giving the petitioners an opportunity of appearing before the Council. It was finally decided to grant such a hearing on Monday night, December 9, and all those included in the list of assessments will have the opportunity to come before the Council and have their say on the subject.

SOCIETY XMAS DANCE PLANNED FOR DEC. 27

Among the social events planned for the Christmas season is a Christmas dance to be held at Hartridge Auditorium on Friday evening, December 27. The dance is being arranged by a committee consisting of J. Hartley Mellick, Walter L. Righter, Daniel Runkle, Joseph T. Wadsworth and Lewis E. Waring. The patronesses will be Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Thomas M. Day, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, Mrs. Walter L. Righter, Mrs. Daniel Runkle, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. Edward P. Sharretts, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 48 degrees; 11 a. m., 52 degrees; 1 p. m., 52 degrees.

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50,000 RED CROSS SEALS ARE ON SALE

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The Charity Organization Society has received a large supply of Red Cross Christmas Seals which have been sent out by the National Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and they are now on sale at the Daily Press office, the local stores, the high

schools of the city and borough and by the trustees of the local society. These seals may be placed on the back of letters, the postal authorities ruling that they must not be affixed to the addressed side.

Notwithstanding the fact that several tuberculosis patients have been received at Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, there are a number in the city who cannot go there and the Charity Organization Society employs one of four nurses to visit these patients. This work will be continued.

Red Cross Seals sell for a cent apiece and eighty-five per cent. of the cash receipts will be used in the work right here in Plainfield. The C. O. S. has obtained 50,000 seals.

CO. K DECIDES TO HUSTLE TO WIN PLAYER-PIANO

The regular weekly drill and monthly business meeting of Company K held in the armory last night was attended by forty members. Matters of interest to the welfare of the company were taken up after the drill was held. The corporals of the different squads were instructed to drill their men and the drills proved to be helpful to both the men in the ranks and to the corporals who commanded them.

At the business meeting the question of the Daily Press piano contest in which the company now stands first was taken. After speeches by Captain Peterson and Lieutenant Hort several of the men offered suggestions. A vote was taken as to whether the company should remain in the race or drop out and the results were that not one had voted to quit. When the returns were read the captain said that by their votes the members had decided to compete and it would be necessary for all of them to get out and hustle.

An election of civic officers of the company will be held at the January business meeting which will be held on Monday, January 6.

ACCIDENTLY KNOCKED DOWN BY COP; SEEKS A RECOVERY

Mrs. Sarah M. Kenney, of 743 South Second street, communicating with the Common Council last night, complained that on November 9 while walking along West Front street, she was run into and knocked down by Patrolman George Dobson, while he was running along that street. She said that she had been injured, was obliged to have the services of a physician, engaged a carriage to take her home and that her hat was ruined. That was the purport of the first letter, which was accompanied by a second one in which the writer said that she would be satisfied to have the city allow her expenses, otherwise she would feel compelled to take other action. This was referred to the police committee.

It is understood that the accident referred to by Mrs. Kenney occurred when Patrolman Dobson was trying to catch a man, who was running away from him. It is said that the policeman offered to get a carriage and send the woman home, but she declined the offer.

The matter will be investigated by the police board.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Bryant-Lincoln Schools will hold meetings this week, the Bryant branch tomorrow afternoon at 3:15, when Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews will speak on "How the Home Can Best Assist the School." The Lincoln branch will meet on Thursday at the same hour and Miss Addie Parker Jackson will speak on "Physical Culture." Refreshments will be served at each meeting.

PROCTOR'S GOOD SHOW.

Lucille LaVarne & Co. are presenting a remarkable character sketch, entitled "Her Family," at Proctor's theatre. Miss LaVarne is a clever actress. Healey & Adams, comedians, singers and dancers; Jean Baldwin, a charming singing comedienne and violinist; Western's Models, in eight posings and Mayer & Fromme, in a bright comedy act, complete the bill.

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TOLD OF REMBRANDT, THE POET-PAINTER

Dr. George Kriehn Gives Illustrated Talk Before Monday Afternoon Club.

Members of the Monday Afternoon Club were highly entertained at Hartridge Auditorium yesterday afternoon by an unusually instructing lecture given by Dr. George Kriehn, translator, historian and professor of art. His subject was "Rembrandt, the Poet-Painter." His address was illustrated and the lantern slides were reproductions of the great artist's famous works, including paintings exhibited in all of the art centres of the world, principally those shown in galleries in Russia, France, Italy and England. They included Rembrandt's portraits of his mother, two wives and his children. The etchings and the landscapes also proved highly interesting.

Dr. Kriehn lauded Rembrandt's achievements as a great artist. He has studied the life of the artist in order to form the guidance necessary for the true appreciation of his works, and he told in brief the history and development of art to a degree in which it was carried by famous painters.

The lecturer has gained distinction as an editor of histories and encyclopaedias of art. He took his degree of Ph. B. at the University of Strasburg, and has been a professor of art in Leland Stonford University, Columbia University and Johns Hopkins.

R. R. TAX HELD BACK; DUNELLEN IN QUANDRY

The members of the Dunellen Council decided at the meeting last night to send a letter to the Central Railroad officials requesting them to remove the flagman's shanty on the north side of the railroad at Washington avenue, which was built in the road instead of alongside as it should have been.

As the borough of Dunellen has not received its share of the railroad tax it was necessary to defer the payment of some of the bills against the town. After the regular routine business the meeting was adjourned for ten days, in hope that by that time the money will be paid by the State officials.

SMITH-GIBB.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Seabright Gibb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilchrist Gibb, of Dundee, Scotland, and Dorrance Yerkes Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, of Grove street, took place at Calvary Baptist church, New York city, on Saturday afternoon, November 30, the Rev. Donald MacIntyre, pastor of the church, officiating. The groom is a grandson of the late Rev. David J. Yerkes, D. D., the honored pastor of the First Baptist church for more than forty years.

MEEKER AT ROAD BUILDERS MEETING

Plainfielder Attending American Assn. Annual Convention at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—Nearly all the leading road builders of the United States and Canada are gathered here to attend the ninth annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association, which opened its four day session at Music Hall today. Among the delegates is Robert A. Meeker, of Plainfield, State supervisor of roads in New Jersey and one of the leading authorities on road building in the Unisted States. In connection with the convention and with the American Good Roads Congress, which is always a feature of these conventions, an interesting exhibition of road building machinery and appliances, road materials, methods of construction and numerous maps, diagrams and photographs to illustrate the work done in various States, has been arranged.

The American Road Builders' association was organized in 1902 and comprises among its members the most noted road building experts of the United States and Canada. Nelson P. Lewis, chief engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City, is the president of the association and will preside at the sessions of the convention. Among the notable delegates in attendance are Harold Parker, former chairman of the Massachusetts State highway commission; Major W. W. Crosby, consulting engineer of the Maryland State highway commission; W. A. McLean, provincial engineer of highways of Ontario; A. J. McPherson, chairman of the Board of Highway Commissioners of the Province of Saskatchowan; Arthur H. Blanchard, professor of highway engineering, Columbia University, New York, and Herman Schneider, dean of the engineering college, University of Cincinnati.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The first basketball practise for the Plainfield High School squad was held yesterday afternoon in the school gymnasium under the supervision of Mr. Wriston, the coach. This year's five will be completely fitted in new suits. Among the boys who reported yesterday were: William Peacock, James Buckle, Edson Woodhull, Monroe Good, Craig Blair, Robert Gavett, William Wheelan, Valentine Goldsmith, John Heron, Ned Jenkins, Arthur Grisley, John Victorson, John Cottrell, James McNamee, Albert Brynarski, Aaron Hirsch, William Davenport, Guy Snyder, David Fitch, Douglas Henderson, Otto Moore, Albert Porter and A. M. Hetfield.

The Boys' Athletic Association board has not yet appointed a captain, although Edson Woodhull or Monroe Good will probably be the choice as each has played with last year's team. Arthur Van Zandt is unable to report for practise as he is still suffering from a broken collar bone received in the Plainfield High-New Brunswick H. S. football game.

The girls will begin basketball practise Thursday afternoon under the coaching of Miss Barbara Fleming, a graduate of P. H. S. Miss Fleming played the game when she was a member of the school.

At Cranford tomorrow afternoon, the girls' field hockey team will play the team representing Cranford High School. The girls to make the trip will be the Misses Esther Phillips, Marion Wean, Helen Brynarski, Esther Brownlee, Celia Mabel Wilson, Marguerite Arnold, Elso Schwed, M. Beidelmann, Edith Ogden, Edith Arnold, Alice Mehl, Margaret Tubbs, Louise Praed, Minnie Solomon, Nellie Solomon and Faculty Coach Miss Edgerton.

BELLE BEACH DIVORCED.

Mrs. Belle Beach Bain, of Newport and New York, a noted horsewoman who has been a familiar figure at the Plainfield horse show, has received a final decree of divorce from the Superior Court at Newport, R. I., which also gives her permission to resume her maiden name, Miss Belle Beach. She is well-known as a teacher of riding and driving to women and children and is a winner of many ribbons at horse shows for owners of some of the best blooded stock in America.

Miss Asenath Coddington, of Somerset street, wha has been ill for the past three months, remains in about the same condition.

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PRESIDENT'S FINAL MESSAGE

(Continued from page 1.)

The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us duties which we cannot shirk if we are to be true to our ideals.

The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever it may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendship with foreign countries by placing those friendships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

Reorganization of State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war and already engaged in laying the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to and taking effective action upon a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine, lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on Aug. 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized. There were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern, near eastern and western European affairs.

The law offices of the department were greatly strengthened. There were added foreign trade advisers to co-operate with the diplomatic and consular bureaus and the politico-geographical divisions in the innumerable matters where commercial diplomacy or consular work calls for such special knowledge. The same officers, together with the rest of the new organization, are able at all times to give to American citizens accurate information as to conditions in foreign countries with which they have business and likewise to co-operate more effectively with the congress and also with the other executive departments.

Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps.

Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland had taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service.

Therefore, on Nov. 26, 1909, by an executive order I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict nonpartisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

Merit and Nonpartisan Character of Appointments.

How faithful to the merit system and how nonpartisan has been the conduct of the diplomatic and consular services in the last four years may be judged from the following: Three ambassadors now serving held their present rank at the beginning of my administration. Of the ten ambassadors whom I have appointed five were by promotion from the rank of minister. Nine ministers now serving held their present rank at the beginning of the administration. Of the thirty ministers whom I have appointed, eleven were promoted from the lower grades of the foreign service or from the department of state. Of the nineteen missions in Latin-America, where our relations are close and our interest is great, fifteen chiefs of mission are service men, three having entered the service during this administration.

The thirty-seven secretaries of embassy or legation who have received their initial appointments after passing successfully the required examination were chosen for ascertained fitness, without regard to political affiliations. A dearth of candidates from southern and western states has alone made it impossible thus far completely to equalize all the states' representations in the foreign service. In the effort to equalize the representation of the various states in the consular service I have made sixteen of the twenty-nine new appointments as consul which have occurred during my administration from the southern states. This is 55 per cent. Every other consular appointment made, including the promotion of eleven young men from the consular assistant and student interpreter corps, has been by promotion or transfer, based solely upon efficiency shown in the service.

Larger Provision For Embassies and Legations Recommended.

In connection with legislation for the amelioration of the foreign service, I wish to invite attention to the advisability of placing the salary appropriations upon a better basis. I believe that the best results would be obtained by a moderate scale of salaries, with adequate funds for the expenses of proper representation, based in each case upon the scale and cost of living at each post, controlled by a system of accounting and under the general direction of the department of state.

In line with the object which I have sought of placing our foreign service on a basis of permanency, I have at various times advocated special congress for the acquisition of government owned buildings for the residence and offices of our diplomatic officers, so as to place them more nearly on an equality with similar officers of other nations and to do away with the discrimination which otherwise must necessarily be made in some cases in favor of men having large private fortunes.

Diplomacy a Handmaid of Commercial Intercourse and Peace.

The diplomacy of the present administration has sought to respond to modern ideas of commercial intercourse. This policy has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. It is one that appeals alike to idealistic humanitarian sentiments, to the dictates of sound policy and strategy and to legitimate commercial aims. It is an effort frankly directed to the increase of American trade upon the axiomatic principle that the government of the United States shall extend all proper support to every legitimate and beneficial American enterprise abroad. How great have been the results of this diplomacy, coupled with the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law, will be seen by some consideration of the wonderful increase in the export trade of the United States. Because modern diplomacy is commercial there has been a disposition in some quarters to attribute to it none but materialistic aims. How strikingly erroneous is such an impression may be seen from a study of the results by which the diplomacy of the United States can be judged.

Successful Efforts In Promotion of Peace.

In the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government negotiated, but to my regret was unable to consummate, two arbitration treaties which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I refer to the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil, and the United States between Peru and Ecuador, the bringing of the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica to peaceful arbitration; the staying of warlike preparations when Haiti and the Dominican Republic were on the verge of hostilities; the stopping of a war in Nicaragua; the halting of internecine strife in Honduras.

The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill feeling between this country and the republic of Colombia. In the recent civil war in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations on the west coast of South America, has at last been adjusted. Simultaneously came the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered upon a stage of amicable settlement.

China.

In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powers.

The hypothecation to foreign bankers in connection with certain industrial enterprises, such as the Hukuang railways, of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, led the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises, in order that the United States might have equal rights and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public revenues concerned.

The same policy of promoting international accord among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matters of reform, which could not be put into practical effect without the common consent of all, was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency. The principle of international co-operation in matters of common interest upon which our policy had already been based in all of the above instances has admittedly been a great factor in that concert of the powers which has been so happily conspicuous during the perilous period of transition through which the great Chinese nation has been passing.

Central America Needs Our Help In Debt Adjustment.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries. The national benefit to the United States is twofold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and the zone of the Caribbean than anywhere else. There, too, the maintenance of that doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere shall be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic national finances and from the ever present danger of international complications due to disorder at home.

Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of would be dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

I wish to call your especial attention to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of noncombatants to exact contributions and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its now well developed policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary objects of avoiding just such revolutions by assisting those republics to rehabilitate their finances, to establish their currency on a stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutions by arranging for their secure administration, and to establish reliable banks.

I wish to congratulate the officers and men of the United States navy and marine corps who took part in re-establishing order in Nicaragua upon their splendid conduct and to record with sorrow the death of seven American marines and bluejackets. Since the re-establishment of peace and order elections have been held amid conditions of quiet and tranquillity. Nearly all the American marines have now been withdrawn.

Our Mexican Policy.

For two years revolution and counter revolution have distraught the neighboring republic of Mexico. Brigandage has involved a great deal of depredation upon foreign interests. There have constantly recurred questions of extreme delicacy. On several occasions very difficult situations have arisen on our frontier. Throughout this trying period the policy of the United States has been one of patient nonintervention, steadfast recognition of constituted authority in the neighboring nation and the exertion of every effort to care for American interests. I profoundly hope that the Mexican nation may soon resume the path of order, prosperity and progress. To that nation in its sore troubles the sympathetic friendship of the United States has been demonstrated to a high degree.

There were in Mexico at the beginning of the revolution some 30,000 or 40,000 American citizens engaged in enterprises contributing greatly to the prosperity of that republic and also benefiting the important trade between the two countries. The investments of American capital in Mexico has been estimated at $1,000,000,000. The responsibility of endeavoring to safeguard those interests and the dangers inseparable from propinquity to so turbulent a situation have been great, but I am happy to have been able to adhere to the policy above outlined—a policy which I hope may soon be justified by the complete success of the Mexican people in regaining the blessings of peace and good order.

Agricultural Credits.

A most important work accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of more sufficiently maintaining the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this nation.

No evidence of prosperity among well established farmers should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate increase of the land under cultivation; that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population and that, in fact, although these well established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture.

Advantage of Maximum and Minimum Tariff Provision.

The importance which our manufactures have assumed in the commerce of the world in competition with the manufactures of other countries again draws attention to the duty of this government to use its utmost endeavors to secure impartial treatment for American products in all markets. Healthy commercial rivalry in international intercourse is best assured by the possession of proper means for protecting and promoting our foreign trade. It is natural that competitive countries should view with some concern this steady expansion of our commerce. If in some instances the measures taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable a remedy should be found.

In former messages I have described the negotiations of the department of state with foreign governments for the adjustment of the maximum and minimum tariff as provided in section 2 of the tariff law of 1909. The advantages secured by the adjustment of our trade relations under this law have continued during the last year, and some additional cases of discriminatory treatment of which we had reason to complain have been removed. The department of state has for the first time in the history of this country obtained substantial most-favored-nation treatment from all the countries of the world.

There are, however, other instances which, while apparently not constituting undue discrimination in the sense of section 2, are nevertheless exceptions to the complete equity of tariff treatment for American products that the department of state consistently has sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

Necessity For Supplementary Legislation.

These developments confirm the opinion conveyed to you in my annual message of 1911, that while the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law of 1909 has been fully justified by the success achieved in removing previously existing undue discriminations against American products, yet experience has shown that this feature of the law should be amended in such way as to provide a fully effective means of meeting the varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries still encountered, as well as to protect against injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments through either legislative or administrative measures the financial interests abroad of American citizens whose enterprises enlarge the market for American commodities.

I cannot too strongly recommend to the congress the passage of some such enabling measure as the bill which was recommended by the secretary of state in his letter of Dec. 13, 1911. The object of the proposed legislation is, in brief, to enable the executive to apply, as the case may require, to any or all commodities, whether or not on the free list from a country which discriminates against the United States, a graduated scale of duties up to the maximum of 25 per cent ad valorem provided in the present law.

Flat tariffs are out of date. Nations no longer accord equal tariff treatment to all other nations irrespective of the treatment from them received. Such a flexible power at the command of the executive would serve to moderate any unfavorable tendencies on the part of those countries from which the importations into the United States are substantially confined to articles on the free list as well as of the countries which find a lucrative market in the United States for their products under existing custom rates. It is very necessary that the American government should be equipped with weapons of negotiation adopted to modern economic conditions in order that we may at all times be in a position to gain not only technically just but actually equitable treatment for our trade and also for American enterprises and vested interests abroad.

Business Secured to Our Country by Direct Official Effort.

As illustrating the commercial benefits to the nation derived from the new diplomacy and its effectiveness upon the material as well as the more ideal side, it may be remarked that through direct official efforts alone there have been obtained in the course of this administration contracts from foreign governments involving an expenditure of $50,000,000 in the factories of the United States.

It is germane to these observations to remark that in the two years that have elapsed since the successful negotiation of our new treaty with Japan, which at the time seemed to present so many practical difficulties, our export trade to that country has increased at the rate of over $1,000,000 a month. Our exports to Japan for the year ended June 30, 1910, were $21,959,310, while for the year ended June 30, 1912, the exports were $53,478,046, a net increase in the sale of American products of nearly 150 per cent.

The act adopted at the last session of congress to give effect to the fur seal convention of July 7, 1911, between Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States provided for the suspension of all land killing of seals on the Pribilof islands for a period of five years, and an objection has now been presented to this provision by the other parties in interest, which raises the issue as to whether or not this prohibition of land killing is inconsistent with the spirit if not the letter of the treaty stipulations. The justification for establishing this close season depends, under the terms of the convention, upon how far if at all it is necessary for protecting and preserving the American fur seal herd and for increasing its number. This is a question requiring examination of the present condition of the herd and the treatment which it needs in the light of actual experience and scientific investigation.

Final Settlement of North Atlantic Fisheries Dispute.

On the 20th of July last an agreement was concluded between the United States and Great Britain adopting, with certain modifications, the rules and method of procedure recommended in the award rendered by the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration tribunal on Sept. 7, 1910, for the settlement hereafter, in accordance with the principles laid down in the award, of questions arising with reference to the exercise of the American fishing liberties under Article 1 of the treaty of Oct. 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain. This agreement received the approval of the senate on Aug. 1 and was formally ratified by the two governments on Nov. 15 last.

Opium Conference—Unfortunate Failure of Our Government.

In my message on foreign relations communicated to the two houses of congress Dec. 7, 1911, I called special attention to the assembling of the opium conference at The Hague, to the fact that that conference was to review all pertinent muncipal laws relating to the opium and allied evils and certainly all international rules regarding these evils, and to the fact that it seemed to me most essential that the congress should take immediate action on the anti-narcotic legislation before the congress, to which I had previously called attention by a special message.

The congress at its present session should enact into law those bills now before it which have been so carefully drawn up in collaboration between the department of state and the other executive departments and which have behind them not only the moral sentiment of the country, but the practical support of all the legitimate trade interests likely to be affected. Since the international convention was signed adherence to it has been made by several European states not represented at the conference of The Hague and also by seventeen Latin-American republics.

Europe and the Near East.

The war between Italy and Turkey came to a close in October last by the signature of a treaty of peace, subsequently to which the Ottoman empire renounced sovereignty over Cyrenaica and Tripolitania in favor of Italy. During the past year the near east has unfortunately been the theater of constant hostilities. Almost simultaneously with the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey and their arrival at an adjustment of the complex questions at issue between them, war broke out between Turkey on the one hand and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Servia on the other.

In the exercise of my duty in the matter I have dispatched to Turkish waters a special service squadron, consisting of two armored cruisers, in order that this government may if need be bear its part in such measures as it may be necessary for the interested nations to adopt for the safeguarding of foreign lives and property in the Ottoman empire in the event that a dangerous situation should develop.

Liberia.

As a result of the efforts of this government to place the government of Liberia in position to pay its outstanding indebtedness and to maintain a stable and efficient government, negotiations for a loan of $1,700,000 have been successfully concluded, and it is anticipated that the payment of the old loan and the issuance of the bonds of the 1912 loan for the rehabilitation of the finances of Liberia will follow at an early date, when the new receivership will go into active operation. The new receivership will consist of a general receiver of customs designated by the government of the United States and three receivers of customs designated by the governments of Germany, France and Great Britain, which countries have commercial interests in the republic of Liberia.

The Far East.

The political disturbances in China in the autumn and winter of 1911-12 resulted in the abdication of the Manchu rulers on Feb. 12, followed by the formation of a provisional republican government empowered to conduct the affairs of the nation until a permanent government might be regularly established. The natural sympathy of the American people with the assumption of republican principles by the Chinese people was appropriately expressed in a concurrent resolution of congress on April 17, 1912.

A constituent assembly, composed of representatives duly chosen by the people of China in the elections that are now being held, has been called to meet in January next to adopt a permanent constitution and organize the government of the nascent republic. During the formative constitutional stage and pending definite action by the assembly, as expressive of the popular will, and the hoped for establishment of a stable republican form of government capable of fulfilling its international obligations, the United States is, according to precedent, maintaining full and friendly de facto relations with the provisional government.

The new condition of affairs thus created has presented many serious and complicated problems, both of internal rehabilitation and of international relations, whose solution it was realized would necessarily require much time and patience. From the beginning of the upheaval last autumn it was felt by the United States, in common with the other powers having large interests in China, that independent action by the foreign governments in their own individual interests would add further confusion to a situation already complicated. A policy of international co-operation was accordingly adopted in an understanding, reached early in the disturbances, to act together for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners if menaced, to maintain an attitude of strict impartiality as between the contending factions and to abstain from any endeavor to influence the Chinese in their organization of a new form of government.

It was futher mutually agreed, in the hope of hastening an end to hostilities, that none of the interested powers would approve the making of loans by its nationals to either side. As soon, however, as a united provisional government of China was assured, the United States joined in a favorable consideration of that government's request for advances needed for immediate administrative necessities and later for a loan to effect a permanent national reorganization. The interested governments had already, by common consent, adopted, in respect to the purposes, expenditure and security of any loans to China made by their nationals, certain conditions which were held to be essential, not only to secure reasonable protection for the foreign investors, but also to safeguard and strengthen China's credit by discouraging indiscriminate borrowing and by insuring the application of the funds toward the establishment of the stable and effective government necessary to China's welfare.

In June last representative banking groups of the United States, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan and Russia formulated, with the general sanction of their respective governments, the guaranties that would be expected in relation to the expenditure and security of the large reorganization loan desired by China, which, however, have thus far proved unacceptable to the provisional government.

The Cuban Situation.

The republic of Cuba last May was in the throes of a lawless uprising that for a time threatened the destruction of a great deal of valuable property—much of it owned by Americans and other foreigners—as well as the existence of the government itself. The armed force of Cuba being inadequate to guard property from attack and at the same time properly to operate against the rebels, a force of American marines was dispatched from our naval station at Guantanamo into the province of Oriente for the protection of American and other foreign life and property. The Cuban government was thus able to use all its forces in putting down the outbreak, which it succeeded in doing in a period of six weeks. The presence of two American warships in the harbor of Havana during the most critical period of this disturbance contributed in great measure to allay the fears of the inhabitants, including a large foreign colony.

Necessity For Retention and Expansion of Our Foreign Trade.

It is not possible to make to the congress a communication upon the present foreign relations of the United States so detailed as to convey an adequate impression of the enormous increase in the importance and activities of those relations. If this government is really to preserve to the American people that free opportunity in foreign markets which will soon be indispensable to our prosperity, even greater efforts must be made.

Conclusion.

Congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we find ourselves at the threshold of our middle age as a nation. We have emerged full grown as a peer in the great concourse of nations. We have passed through various formative periods. We have been self centered in the struggle to develop our domestic questions. The nation is now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern.

In the past our diplomacy has often consisted, in normal times, in a mere assertion of the right to international existence. We are now in a larger relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great guiding principles were laid down early in the history of this government. The recent task of our diplomacy has been to adjust those principles to the conditions of today, to develop their corollaries, to find practical applications of the old principles expanded to meet new situations.

The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new era in our international life and create new and world wide conditions which, with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years to come. We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares. With continuity of purpose we must deal with the problems of our external relations by a diplomacy modern, resourceful, magnanimous and fittingly expressive of the high ideals of a great nation.

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Visiting companies were present from New Brunswick, Raritan and Somerville. The members of Phoenix Engine Company, of New Brunswick, declared their intention of presenting a searchlight for the use of the company in connection with the new wagon, and the members of the company expressed themselves as being highly pleased over the prospective gift.

VIOLATES AUTO LAW.

Edward Barret, 19 years old, of 503 East Seventh street, this city, was arrested by Marshal Dennis in North Plainfield yesterday for riding through the borough streets without a license tag displayed on the rear of his machine. Recorder Gano fined him $5 this morning.

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At a regular meeting to be held in the New Market school building, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, 1912, the Board of Education of Piscataway Township will open bids for the purchase and erection of a steel flag pole at New Market school, the pole to be 60 feet long and 8 inches in diameter. Bids must include cost of transportation, erection, painting and everything complete. Bids must be in the hands of the District Clerk not later than 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all binds.

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the sewer committee to borrow money from time to time on account of sewer work until the bonds are issued; also that a $7 check be drawn in favor of M. Mangon, on account of sewer contract, a check for that amount having been lost. On motion of Mr. Mygatt releases were granted in the tax matter of G. C. Hall on property located on Henry street.

The sum of $43 was appropriated in accordance with a resolution by Mr. Mygatt, for the purpose of placing a window in the office of the tax collector, which is needed for both light and ventilation.

In connection with suggestions made by the Board of Health, following a conference with the Charity Organization Society, relative to the cleaning up of Cottage place and making it sanitary, Mr. Gloak offered a resolution which was adopted requesting the New Jersey Central to build a wall or fence along its property on Cottage place.

The fire and building committee was authorized to expend $445 with which to place a new roof on the fire headquarter's building, in accordance with a resolution by Councilman D. W. Taylor.

Ordinances establishing the side lines on Putnam avenue and to open up Wallace place, were adopted on third reading, following the usual public hearing. No one appeared to speak for or against the improvements. The ordinance providing that all applications for liquor licenses shall be presented on January 1 of each year, instead of February 1 as heretofore, was passed on third reading. This action was taken so that the Council will have more time to consider the applications before the time of granting or refusing the same on March 1.

Councilman P. J. Reville, as chairman of the auditing committee, in presenting the bills, objected to one of John E. Keely for $354.38 for street sprinkling for 70⅞ days. He said that he understood that Mr Keely had sprinkling wagons out on Thanksgiving Day at a time when it was snowing and he objected to paying for such work. This bill was held up for investigation.

On motion of Mr. Mygatt the ordinance providing for the $18,000 street improvement bond issue was adopted on third reading.

North Branch.

Rev. George H. Stephens, of Morrisville, Pa., is visiting his sister, Miss Anna M. Stephens, at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. M. E. T. Hoffman is visiting in Somerville and Flemington.

Edward Hurt, of Elizabeth, returned home yesterday, after a visit to Frederick Hurt, near this place.

Mrs. Garret Staats is reported ill at her home at South Branch.

The next meeting of the Chautauqua Class will be held at the home of Mrs. J. V. D. Quick, Friday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Reformed church will be entertained at the home of Miss Rachel Du Mont, Monday afternoon, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bumbarry are visiting in Plainfield.

Mrs. Isaac Hoagland, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Van Nest, at Raritan, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Miss Anna Van Camp returned yesterday to her home at Maplehurst Farm, South Branch, from a visit to Plainfield.

Albert Walsh has been visiting at his former home in Mineola, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Huyler, of Neshaminy Falls, Pa., are visiting at North Branch Depot.

Augustus Hipple, of South Branch, is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattison, at Three Bridges.

Mrs. John G. Du Mont, of Dunellen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vail, at South Branch.

Mrs. Charles M. Hennion, of Philipsburg, is at the home of her father, John H. Shafer.

NINETEEN TAX APPEALS.

Nineteen tax appeals were received at the December meeting of the Common Council last night. One copy of them will be sent to the Union County Board of Taxation and another to Corporation Counsel William M. Stillman. They will be considered by the county board at a date to be fixed by that body.

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MARRIED.

SMITH—GIBB—At the Calvary Baptist church, New York city, Nov 30, 1912, by the Rev. Donald Mac Intyre, pastor, Dorrance Yerke Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charle H. Smith, of Grove street, to Miss Ethel Seabright Gibb, of Dundee, Scotland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilchrist Gibb.

DIED.

LUNGER—On Monday, December 2, 1912, James S. Lunger, in his 75th year.

Services at his late residence, 124 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield on Thursday, December 5, at 2:30 p m. Interment in the M. E. cemetery.
12 3 2

ROBERTSON—On Sunday, December 1, 1912, Margaret M., wife of John Robertson, aged 36 years.

Services at her late residence, 1647 South Second street, on Wednesday, December 4, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

BIRD—At Mt. Bethel, N. J., Saturday, November 30, 1912, Elias Bird, in his 77th year.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 4, from Mt. Bethel Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mt. Bethel.

McCLIMONT—In North Plainfield, December 2, Mary McClimont.

Funeral from her late residence, 219 Duer street, Wednesday, December 4, at 8:15 a. m., and from St. Joseph's church at 8:45 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A purse with money, which owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 416 John street, city.

LOST—A black and white Collie bitch; reward; no questions asked. Address 511 West Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 3 3

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LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickston & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

CHILDREN'S NURSE wanted. Apply 1001 Prospect avenue. 12 3 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 25 Washington avenue. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Young white girl to assist with housework. 423 Central avenue.

WANTED—A girl for cooking and laundry work. 640 West Eighth St. 12 3 tf

WANTED — Experienced woman, American or Irish, for general housework, including washing; small family; reference required. 123 East Sixth street. 12 2 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A boy for usher at Proctor's. Apply H. W. Turner. 12 2 3

WANTED—Man in drawing office, tracing and detail. Sauer Motor Co. 12 2 3

DELIVERY BOYS WANTED. APPLY MORNINGS, RITZ, BABCOCK BUILDING. 12 3 3

LABORERS wanted at Smalley's stone quarry. Upper Somerset St. 12 3 6

WANTED—Experienced house-to-house canvassers wanted; steady position and good salary for right party. Address C., care of Daily Press. 10 9 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED waitress and chambermaid; ten years Plainfield references, wants position. Call Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place; Tel. 1724. 12 3 2

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in widower's family; good references. Apply Housekeeper, care Press. 12 2 2

POLISH girl wants position as general houseworker; reference. Apply 352 Evona avenue. 12 3 3

GOOD laundress wants work by the week, day or at home. 218 Grove street. 12 3 3

POLISH woman wants position as general houseworker; speaks English. Apply 205 Liberty street. 12 2 2

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BUNGALOWS and bungalow sites for sale in the rapidly improving Netherwood section. E. Willis, 1320 South avenue. 11 30 6

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkeley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. 'Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

FOR SALE—8 room house; barn; 3 or 4 acres; must be sold; $1,800. Robert L. Pierce, Dunellen, N. J. 1 30 3

BARGAIN—Ten room house, lot 100x150; Dunellen. John Manley, 321 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., or your broker. 12 2 6

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 205 North avenue. 2 18 tf

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MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 3 6

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Chicken house. Call at 740 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, N. J. 12 2 3

WANTED—Single carts and harness. Address Carts, care Press. 12 3 3

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Lot, with or without building, 25 to 50 feet front by 100 to 200 ft. deep, near railroad preferred. Address Manufacturing, Press office. 12 3 3

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room apartment, part improvements; $16. 407 Park avenue. 12 3 6

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

JERSEY turkeys, alive or dressed; also roasting chickens. 145 Manning avenue; 'Phone 1011-W. 11 26 1mo

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 11 19 1mo

BLACK cob for sale; very cheap. Can be seen at 748 Woodland avenue. 11 21 tf

FOR SALE—Russian wolf hound; white, with brown spots; thoroughbred; 2½ years old; father and mother prize-winners. Address Russian, Press office. 11 30 3

FOR SALE—A small horse, runabout and harness at Hedden's livery, 118 East Fourth street. 11 30 3

CLEARING auction sale of several lots of storage goods at 324 West Front street, near Grove street, on Thursday, December 5, commencing at 1:30 p. m.: Oak and walnut hatracks, writing desks, bookcases, sideboards, extension tables, folding beds, lounges, curio cabinets, rockers, wall pictures, mantle clocks, hair mattresses, lace curtains, trunks, lamps, bric-a-brac, silverware; also several lots of light harness, gent's riding saddle and many other articles. I am authorized to dispose of the above goods to save further expense and they must positively be sold. R. Murray, auctioneer. 12 3 2

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FOR SALE Brunswick & Balk pool table, 4½x9; cheap for cash; can be seen in use. Apply John Renouf, Dunellen, N. J., Box 212. 12 2 3

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FOR RENT—6-room house, bath, gas, heat; 253 Johnson avenue. Apply 50 Elm place. 12 2 3

TO LET—Six room apartment; all modern improvements; near main station. William Lunger, 142 North avenue. 11 26 6

SIX room house for rent, December 1st. Apply 12 Mountain avenue, borough. 1 27 6

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

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TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments; Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Double house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

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TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

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FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas and papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 10 tf

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TURKEY DRESSING.

THE dressing for the Thanksgiving turkey is an important matter. If tired of the plain bread stuffing you will find many others whose flavor and richness appeal to jaded appetites.

Among them are the following:

Asparagus Dressing.—Take a large can of asparagus tips, an equal quantity of boiled chopped celery, two large cupfuls grated rye bread, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one chopped hard boiled egg, one small minced Bermuda onion. Drain the asparagus tips carefully and mix the chopped celery with them, then add the other ingredients in the order mentioned, adding a dash of white pepper, a dash of horseradish and salt to taste. Blend carefully, moistening if too dry with a very little rich milk, and stuff into the turkey before the dressing is quite cold.

A Nut Dressing.

Chestnut Dressing.—Take one quart chestnuts, one cupful cold boiled rice (dry), one teaspoonful peanut butter, two powdered soda crackers, one tablespoonful melted butter, one saltspoonful paprika, one-quarter teaspoonful ground cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful salt, a pinch of celery salt. Boil the chestnuts in slightly salted water and after shelling pound to a paste, moistening with a little sweet cream and adding gradually the rice and other ingredients. Mix well and set to cool until it can be formed with the hands. Stuff the turkey about twelve hours before it is to be roasted.

A Timely Flavored Stuffing.

Celery Dressing.—Take two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one pint canned mushrooms, one-half cupful chopped celery, one teaspoonful minced parsley. Cut the crust from a loaf of stale bread, moisten slightly in cold milk and crumble with the hands; then stir in the above ingredients in the order named, adding salt and pepper to taste, a pinch of sage and half a scraped onion. Mix thoroughly and just before using dust in a pinch of ground mace.

Giblet Dressing.—Take cooked giblets chopped fine. Split sixteen common crackers and spread with butter, allowing one-fourth of a tablespoonful to each half. Pour over two and three-fourths of a cup of stock in which giblets were cooked. When the crackers have taken up stock add chopped giblets and season with salt and pepper.

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In the New York Shops.

[A postal addressed to O'Flaherty's New York-Suburban Shopping Guide, 150 Nassau Street, New York City, will supply information as to where the articles mentioned in this column may be obtained.]

Good sized bunches of natural red berries, just the thing for the holiday season, are 65 cents at one of the stores.

Very attractive Madeira doilies are selling from 19 cents up according to size. These are just the thing for the woman who enjoys fine linens.

Attractive clusters and buckles of ribbon flowers for the lingerie waist are 25 cents.

A bunch of natural Pussy Willows is 10 cents. One of these in an attractive vase would make a most welcome Christmas gift.

Dainty silk hand painted sachets are 25 cents. The woman who can afford to include one of these with every one of her Christmas gifts will thereby add to the attractiveness of her gift.

The men folks of your family would welcome a Christmas box containing a tie and a pair of socks to match. The set costs 65 cents.

Lined glove gauntlets for boys and girls are 50 cents at one of the stores.

A specialty house has a most attractive array of china articles from 25 cents to $1.00.

A new game which is sure to be hailed with delight is called Parlor Golf. It can be played indoors without any damage to the furniture. Its price complete is $2.00.

Dainty neck bows in various styles are 25 cents.

These cold nights make one think of the comfort of woolen bed slippers. One of the stores is asking 10 cents a pair for slippers that come well over the ankle.

A silk kimono, hand embroidered, is only $12.00 at a Specialty house.

One of the department stores is displaying on a table a collection of useful and attractive leather articles at 49 cents each.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Ernest Lister, elected governor of the State of Washington, is a native of England.

William Sulzer will succeed John A. Dix as governor of New York on New Year's Day.

John Burke, who is finishing his third term as governor of North Dakota, is mentioned for a place in the Wilson cabinet.

A national conference of leaders of the Prohibition party has been called to meet in Indianapolis the third week in January.

The revised figures show that in the next Congress the Southern Democrats will have a membership in the House and Senate together about equal to that from all other sections of the country.

Woodrow Wilson will be the sixth Presbyterian to occupy the White House. His predecessors of the same religious faith were Presidents Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison.

David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri and Secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland, is mentioned as a possible successor to Whitelaw Reid as American ambassador to Great Britain.

The all-important Ways and Means Committee of the House, which will shape into bills the tariff policies of the Wilson administration, will undergo numerous changes in its membership on March 4.

Friends of John T. McGraw, who is Democratic national committeeman for West Virginia and a close political associate of William J. Bryan would not be surprised if he received the appointment of Postmaster-General.

Carmi Thompson, the new treasurer of the United States, is forty-one years old, and a native of West Virginia. Since his early youth, however, he has resided in Ohio, where he began life as a coal miner. His public career began with his election to the Ohio Legislature in 1902.

The Northern States will be represented wholly by Democrats in the next Congress are Oregon, New Jersey, Montana, Colorado, Indiana and Nevada. In addition to these, Kansas, Ohio, Delaware, Maine and New York will each have one Democratic representative in the Senate.

Key Pittman, selected by the Democrats of Nevada for United States senator, is a descendant of Francis Scott Key, the Marylander who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner." On his mother's side he is related to Chief Justice John Marshall, of the Supreme Court of the United States. The new Senator was born forty years ago in Vicksburg, Miss., where his father was a celebrated lawyer. Key Pittman is a lawyer and mining man and recently "struck it rich" when the Tonopah Merger shaft penetrated rich ore.

—For results try a Daily Press want ad.

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Holiday Display Silk Hosiery FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Our preparations in the Hosiery Store for the holiday trade have been on a scale unprecedented, particularly as it relates to Silk Hosiery for both men and women.
We would suggest that these very staple gifts be selected early.
These very good values to choose from—
Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings; fine gauge; blacks, tans and white; reinforced; the pair $1.00
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Women's fine gauge Thread Silk Stockings; French make, imported; silk clockings; colors are white, pink, sky lavender, Canary; $3 grades for $1.75
Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings; black with colored stockings $1.75
Women's High Grade Silk Stockings; black with Embroidered Insteps; double tops reinforced; various styles—$1.75, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50.
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Head, $45.
Child Writing on Desk, $71.
Head—Beatrice, $33.
Mother Love, $81.
Joan of Arc, $39.
Vanity Girls, $125.

BRONZES.
French, German and Japanese Bronzes—
Jockeys Racing, $85.
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Prices run from $9 to $150 the dozen.
Visit our Early English Room and see the pretty china from the famous English Potteries; also our new importation of Webbs' Rock Crystal.

BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE.
Here is something rarely beautiful for Christmas gift-giving—Bohemian glassware—clear, sparkling crystal glass, with pretty floral and decorative designs in gold.
Bohemian Handled Bonbon and Nut Dishes, 49c to $2.49.
Comports—tall shapes; nothing prettier; 98c to $3.98.
Bohemian Vases, 75c to $2.98.
Violet Holders, $1.49 to $2.49.
Oil Cruets, $1.98.
Bohemian Baskets, $1.25 to $4.98.
Bohemian Bows, $2.49.
Footed Bonbon Dishes, 98c.
Almond Sets, $3.49 to $3.98.
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We select from our large collection of cut glass a Sugar and Cream Set that we regularly sell at $1.98, to sell tomorrow as a special feature at $1.49
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There are a great many good housekeepers who do not yet realize how much of beauty is added to the bedroom when the bed is dressed for the day with a lace bed set.
A great many have regarded lace bed sets as an extravagance, but they would not think so if they saw these beautiful sets we are going to offer tomorrow at the little price of $5.00.
Those who are looking for something nice for gift giving should hurry here tomorrow and get one of these sets.
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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

"MAC" SAYS

Basketball started at P. H. S. yesterday and from the appearance of the candidates who reported, that school ought to have some team. A number of the men have been playing on other teams and are in the best of physical condition.

W. R. Wriston is coaching the school boys and although he has not given out his training routine it is sure to be a stiff one as the first game is carded for Saturday at Passaic.

N. P. H. S. is having pretty rough sledding in basketball. They have not secured a court to play their games on as yet.

Several football enthusiasts have asked where Sminck came in on that All-Plainfield football eleven. We will have to admit that Sminck is some end, but in picking a representative team of this kind it is necessary to take in something besides popular opinion. Sminck did not play all of Saturday's game, but when he was on the line he had the Holy Cross backs standing on their heads. Then too, that was only his second game of the season.

Pick your choice for an all-star eleven and send it in to this paper and we will gladly publish it.

From appearances at Cricket Field Saturday afternoon it did not look as though the North Plainfield police force was respected to any remarkable degree. Coming from the game, one of the blue coats was heard to say, "I got real desperate toward the end and really hit somebody on the leg." Who was the somebody? Manager Doyle is limping around, maybe he neglected to pay the cops.

When we met a group of the Holy Cross players making their way toward Somerville Saturday night we certainly thought that they were making good on their vow to start walking and never stop until they reached the sunny South, in the event that they failed to beat P. H. S.

They defeated P. H. S., but by so small a score that some of the players yielded to retribution by taking the train to Somerville.

That old hankering to get rid of the Hamilton family again cropped up Saturday afternoon. It so happened that Lester played end and the scholastic team discovered an opportunity for revenge. The result is a badly bruised eye, which "Les" is proudly exhibiting to all his friends.

SPARKS BY "SKID"

R. W. Burdick, of Dunellen, is riding a new Pope motorcycle.

Ralph Auerbach, president of the local club, intends to have a new machine next year. He's looking them all over.

Nick Thule, who very seldom attends a meeting of the club, says he will be at the first annual banquet with "bells" on.

Leslie Hampson intends to have a twin cylinder for 1913.

Remember the New Jersey Motorcycle Club reception and dance December 4, in Newark. It will be some racket.

E. Barrie won the Dunlap Gold Cup Road Race at Melbourne, Aus. The course was 116 miles long.

The Chatham County, Ga., police are "some class." They all have motorcycles.

It costs $10 to get a motorcycle from Detroit to New York city and $5.50 from New York city to Dublin, Ireland.

The twentieth annual six-day race starts 1 o'clock Monday morning, December 9.

A three-mile handicap bicycle race comes off at the Elizabeth Armory, December 14.

The Grand Central Palace motorcycle show will be held January 11 to 18. Many will journey to New York to see this event.

130,000 motorcycle magnetos have been ordered for 1913 from the Bosch Company. Like its big brother, the automobile, the motorcycle is becoming more popular every day.

W. Coddington and W. Powers have each purchased a 1913 "Indian."

J. Dickschmidt says winter trips are fine. "The best ever," is the way he answers this query.

The game of Auto polo introduced yesterday afternoon at Madison Square Garden, makes football or prize-fighting appear like ping pong matches in comparison. It is a mixture of the bull fight, Dervish dance and Caelic football and the only requirements a player needs to become efficient at the sport is an entire lack of nerves, a clean conscience, a life insurance policy and a good surgeon in attendance. The game is played by four men, two in each automobile. One at the steering wheel and the other on the running board with mallet in hand. The object of the game is to knock the ball under the respective uprights at each end of the "battle field." The tournament continues today.

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FORWARD PASS STRATEGY.

Cases Which Are Declared Not to Be In Spirit of Rules.

Veteran followers of football can remember the time in the old days when possession of the ball meant so much that a fullback could run back fifteen or twenty yards and keep the ball for a first down. McBride of Yale once sprang this strategy on Harvard, thus taking advantage of the opportunity to keep the ball in Yale's possession which, as the rules then were worded could be done. Some criticism was made of the play on the ground that it wasn't sportsmanlike.

Recently there has turned up a play of a similar nature having to do with the forward pass. The passer when he sees he is being crowded or his receivers are covered merely flings the ball two or three yards in front of him. If it isn't the fourth down his side keeps the ball and puts it in play at the spot of the preceding down. Whether such a defensive measure is in keeping with the spirit of the rules is the point being raised.

There have been cases, too, of forward passers deliberately hurling the ball out of bounds thirty or forty yards beyond the scrimmage line. The oval goes to the opposing side where the ball crossed the side line and acts exactly as a kick that goes out of bounds. This also is being objected to as contrary to the spirit of the rules, but just wherein it is any more so than kicking out of bounds, say at an opponent's five yard line, is not clear. Kicking of that sort is often good strategy, but perhaps it is contended that kicking is a sportier proceeding because the pass could be done easier and also because possibly it never was intended that a forward pass should be so employed.

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SPANK INDIANS FOR FOOTBALL MISTAKES.

Coach Warner of Carlisle will institute a ruling hereafter at the beginning of a season which he says will give the Indians much fun and beneficial training from the day's drill. Warner knows that carelessness was a strong contributing factor in Pennsylvania winning recently, and in seeking a remedy against mistakes in signals decided to turn the punishment for derelictions in signal work over to the Indian youths themselves. Any redskin who falls down on a signal through commission or omission is compelled to bend the upper part of his body forward and stand for one severe spank from every man on the team. Recently Warner tried it out, and Left End Wallette was the first aborigine chastised. His punishment from his team mates was so edifying that the only other mistake of the evening was made by Center Rush Bergie, who submitted to the punishment of his team mates with the best grace possible.

PENDLETON ON BALL FIELD.

Princeton's 1912 Football Captain May Join Senators Next Season.

"Tol" Pendleton, captain of the 1912 Princeton football eleven, may become a professional baseball player next season. Clark Griffith of the Washington club recently made Pendleton a big offer to play with his team next

Photo by American Press Association.

"TOL" PENDLETON OF PRINCETON.

year, and "Tol" gave Griff a promise that if he intended to play professionally he would sign with the Senators.

In the last two years Pendleton has been the most closely watched man on the Tiger eleven. A ten second man on the track, he is about the fleetest back in the country. His career in baseball is hardly less successful. He was shortstop on his freshman team and for the last two years has been one of the varsity's steadiest players.

VAN HERWERDEN TAKES OATH AS COUNCILMAN

Councilman-elect Cornelius van-Herwerden, of the Second ward, appeared before Mayor G. W. V. Moy last night and was sworn in. He was accompanied by his counsel, V. W. Nash, Jr., and a few friends. The ceremony was brief, requiring only a few minutes. Afterward there was general handshaking on the part of Mr. van Herwerden's friends.

Mr. van Herwerden and his friends then adjourned to the Council meeting. President R. I. Tolles invited him and Councilman-elect A. D. Edgar and former Councilman Leslie M. Daniel to take seats within the enclosure, which they did. Mr. Daniel was present in the interest of the protest of the Plainfield Construction Company against a sewer assessment.

IMMENSE INCREASE IN TAXABLE VALUES

Year's Addition in State $123,034,745 and in Union County $6,356,211.

Trenton, Dec. 3.—Showing a net increase of $123,034,745.62 in the valuation of real and personal property in this State, the largest increase since 1907, the State Board of Equalization of Taxation, of which Senator Pierce, of Union, is president, today filed with Acting Governor Prince its annual report. The net valuation of property subject to local taxation in this State this year, as listed by the various assessors and revised and corrected by the County Boards of Taxation, is $2,289,770,280.78, as against $2,166,735,535.16 for 1911. The total valuation for 1912 is divided as follows:

Real estate, exclusive of second-class railroad property, $1,899,023,842.08; second-class railroad property, $97,148,398; personal property, $297,042,590.70; deductions for debts, other than mortgage indebtedness, $6,078,595.

The total valuation for Union county this year is $150,701,008.98, compared with $144,344,797.36 for 1911, an increase this year of $6,356,211.62. In Somerset county the total assessment is $32,479,757, an increase of $2,185,053 over 1911 when the figures were $30,294,704. The Middlesex county total this year is $68,192,295. In 1911 it was $62,907,862, showing an increase of $5,284,433.

The State Board says that the increase in Union county is made up, in round numbers, of $5,000,000 on real estate and $1,000,000 on personal property.

MEET OF CHURCHMEN

(Continued from page 1.)

Trinity church, Elizabeth; Rev. Edwin Gabler, of Fanwood; Rev. A. S. Phelps, of Bound Brook, and the Venerable Archdeacon R. Bowden Shepherd. The vested choir of the church rendered several hymns during the service.

The conference of "general missions" was opened at 2:30 by an address on "Parish Missionary Problems," by Mrs. Phelps. Later in the day Miss Evelyn Prophet, of Yonkers, N. Y., will tell how the interest of the boys can be aroused, while Miss Cornelia Schwartz, of Lakewood, is to discuss the similar problem as regards girls.

Rev. Thomas A. Conover, of Bernardsville gave a stereopticon address this afternoon for the children. The mass meeting this evening, as has been announced, is to be of special interest to men.

WHEN YOU WERE A BOY YOU SURELY EXPECTED IT

On the complaint of Charles Handelman and Isaac Waltman, three boys were arraigned before City Judge De Meza this morning, on a charge of assault and battery. They were William Goff, 14 years old, of 541 West Third street; James Lyons, 14 years old, of 541 West Fifth street, and Michael Chivelli, 16 years old, or 442 West Third street. The complainants claimed that whenever they met the other three boys they were attacked without provocation. After severely lecturing the culprits, the court suspended sentence.

Mrs. John King, of Verdon street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Aff, of Brooklyn.

TO ELECT PRESIDENT BY A DIRECT VOTE

Opposition in the Senate to Taft Nominations for Judgeships.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Work, of California, introduced in the Senate today a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of the President and Vice President by direct vote of the people. The resolution went to the Judiciary Committee.

Under special rule the House called up for debate the Adamson bill on physical valuation of railroads. The bill is in the same on that was reported out by the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and placed on the calendar last spring.

In a statement today, Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, said that he would oppose the nomination of Judge Sloane to the Federal bench in that state and also that he would oppose the nomination of Judge Howard for the District of Western Washington.

President Taft today sent to Congress a report of the International Waterways Commission with the recommendation that the commission be allowed to finish its report upon the proposed dam at the outlet of Lake Erie and the boundary dispute between the United States and Canada before it goes out of existence and is succeeded by the International Joint Commission.

PROCTOL TO BE SIGNED BY PLENIPOTENTIARIES

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 3.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the plenipotentiaries representing the Balkan allies and the Turkish government held a final conference at Baghtche on the Tchalja lines, according to a message from Sofia. The protocol for an armistice between the warring nations for the purpose of permitting them to begin peace negotiations is to be signed at that time or hostilities will be resumed at once. It is believed in official circles that the protocol will be signed.

Sofia, Dec. 3.—The armistice will be signed today at Baghtche, on the lines of Tchatalja, with or without Greece being a party to it. According to information obtained from authorities here Greece will be left to continue the war alone against Turkey if she so desires.

LECTURE ON TRAVELS.

Ernest R. Ackerman delivered his illustrated lecture on "A Trip Around the World," before the parents of the children attending the Irving School at the school building, last night. He started at New York, visited Panama, Ireland, Sweden, India, Japan and from there back home. The lecture was attended by about 250 and was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

HOPE CHAPEL TO MOVE?

There has been a rumor to the effect that Hope Chapel will soon build another church edifice a short distance west from its present edifice. Since the erection of a store next door to the chapel, which it is said will remain open on Sunday, this discussion is again being renewed, and it is probable that action may be taken by the board of trustees in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Giles, of Verdon street, have returned to their home after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents in Tottenville, Staten Island.

The Misses Matilda and Louise Young, of Somerset street, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Brooklyn, Merdian, Conn., and Morristown, N. J., have returned to their home.

Philip Strait, of Jackson avenue, leaves tomorrow afternoon for England, where he will make his home. A number of his friends got together Saturday night and tendered him a farewell banquet at Neighbour's restaurant.

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The annual elections were held at Grace and Holy Cross Episcopal churches, last night, and although women of the parish are now allowed to vote not a single woman appeared at the meeting at Holy Cross church. At Grace church there was a large representation among the sixty parishoners present and a majority of them exercised the right to vote.

The election at Grace church resulted in the choice of George Strong Clay as junior warden. R. A. Claybrook, F. W. Iredell and Marion S. Ackerman were chosen vestrymen. George M. Holstein, Howard Fleming and George S. Clay were elected as delegates to the Diocesan convention with A. Willis West, Howard Papsley and J. Seymour Perkins as alternates.

At Holy Cross church the election resulted as follows: Senior warden, Dr. J. H. Carman; junior warden, Herbert E. Langford; vestrymen, J. B. Betts, Francis L. Sill, J. A. VanMater, C. E. Murray and Douglas C. Anderson; delegates to Diocesan convention, J. B. Betts, Herbert E. Langford, J. A. Van Mater; alternates, J. O. Stevens, J. Wesley Hegeman, A. Gibby Spencer; delegates to Convocation of New Brunswick, J. M. Sinclair; alternate, William Little.

Y. M. A. A. MEETING.

A special meeting of the Y. M. A. A. is called for Thursday night to be held at the home of P. H. Moore, 331 East Third street. All the members of the football and basketball teams as well as the other members are requested to be present as matters of importance will be transacted.

Mrs. Raymond M. Guinn, of 401 Watchung avenue, who underwent a serious operation performed at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday by Drs. G. W. Endicott and C. B. Lufburrow, is reported today as doing nicely with excellent chances for an early recovery.

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Congratulations to:

George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, 42 years old today.

Maj. Gen. William D. Otter, inspector general of Canadian miltia, 69 years old today.

Rt. Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Spokane, 71 years old today.

Jules Claretie, famous as the director of the Theatre Francis for many years, 72 years old today.

Cleveland Abbe, the distinguished meteorologist who was the first to establish a system of daily weather maps of the United tSates, 74 years old today.

YEAR'S WEATHER REPORT IS COMPILED BY NEAGLE

Weather Prophet John Neagle in his monthly report of the weather, states that the total precipitation from January 1, 1912, to December 1 1912, was 45.48 inches. The normal amount for the same period of time is 45.43 inches. The excess amount for the eleven months above normal is .05 inches. The mean temperature for the autumn season was 55.4 degrees. The normal temperature for the season is 53.4 degrees and the excess temperature was two degrees for the season. The precipitation for the season just passed was 3.90 inches and the normal amount is the same, 3.90 inches. In comparison with November of last year, this year the month was four degrees warmer than that of last year. In precipitation November this year was .77 inches less than last year.

The other statistics for the month follow: Highest temperature, 72 degrees, date 12th; lowest temperature, 19 degrees, date 29th. Mean temperature, 44.6; normal temperature, 42.0; mean maximum temperature, 55.0; mean minimum temperature, 34.2; mean daily range temperature, 20.7; greatest daily range, 34, dates 5-21; least daily range temperature 7, date 28th; absolute maximum temperature for November for twenty-six years, 12, year 1891; total precipitation, 3.52 inches; normal precipitation, 3.59 inches; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, 1.78 inches; total snowfall, 0.6 inches; normal snowfall, 1.9 inches; prevailing wind, south-west; number of days clear, 6; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 10; number of days .01 inch or more of precipitation, seven; date of thunder and hail 24th. The precipitation for the month was .07 inches below the normal. The snowfall for the month was 1.3 inches.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The sixty-third organ recital in the series was given Sunday afternoon in Grace church by S. Frederick Smith, organist and choirmaster. Recitals of this kind will continue throughout the winter.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held in the Epworth House on Thursday afternoon. As the annual election of officers will take place at that time it has been decided to hold the meeting at 2:30 instead of 3 o'clock as usual.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, 109 Duer street. An interesting program has been arranged and the Arabian envelopes will be opened.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Netherwood Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hansen tonight for the regular business meeting and the annual election of officers will be held.

The Netherwood Reformed church Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. H. J. Martin's home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Girls' Mission Band will meet at her home.

A sewing and business meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church was held this afternoon. The women brought all finished as well as unfinished articles for the baby show which is to be held in the church parlors Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

There will be infant baptism at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning.

Rev. Philip W. Pitcher, of Amoy, China, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church Sunday, December 15.

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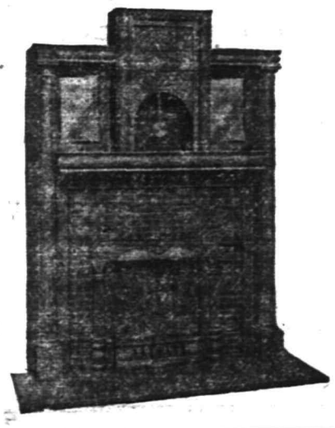

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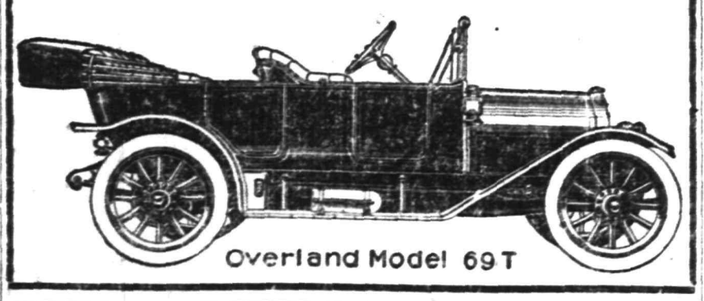

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HER METHOD OF TRAINING CHILD

Mrs. Johnson, of Alabama, Delivers Instructive Lecture on Organic Education.

200 HEAR HER SPEAK

Principal of School Explains What Her Work is and What is Done for the Pupils—Follow Child's Inclination.

Before the Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin and Stillman Schools in the High School Auditorium last night Mrs. M. L. Johnson, principal of the School of Organic Education, of Fairhope, Ala., delivered a plea for the natural development of children, not through parental pressure but by means of teachers trained to impart the demands of the child. She said that the schools and teachers should meet the requirements of the young and not force the pupil to meet those of the school and instructors.

The school, of which she is the head, follows the inclination of the pupil and if a child displays any marked talent for any particular line of study he is taught that special branch. His schedule is compiled from branches of study which appeal to his natural inclinations and is not burdened with those which prove distasteful to him. The speaker said that many failures in life were due to this wasted energy applied to unneeded studies instead of applying it to a study chosen by the pupil himself.

The plan of work discussed has been successfully carried out in the School of Organic Education and in that institution there are classes composed of children ranging in age from six to fifteen years.

Mrs. Johnson's talk was thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance of parents, teachers and friends of Plainfield school children to the number of 200.

One of the special branches promoted at the Fairhope School is patriotism. The instructors make a special effort to inspire the child with a high regard for the country in which he lives and various plans have been adopted to make the subject of civil government more entertaining to the pupil. He is taught to keep the street in the vicinity of his home free from all manner of refuse and filth which will prove to make the city displeasing from a sanitary point of view. Mrs. Johnson claims that in order to love a country the patriot must have some part in making it and if the city is dirty and unattractive the citizen or child will take no pride in claiming it as his own.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

RUSHING WORK ON HOSPITAL BUILDINGS

Rapid Progress on the Private Pavilion and Obstetrical Pavilion.

The results of Muhlenberg Hospital's campaign of last winter is rapidly taking definite shape in brick and stone. The private room pavilion is up to a point where the basement window frames have been set and already it looks much more like a building. Progress from now on should be more noticeable as a good deal of the work on this building up to this time has been on the foundations below ground.

From the present point the artistic "tapestry" brick will show as the facing of this building and progress will be watched with keen interest by the hundreds of contributors who have made the improvement possible. The Closson-Edgerton Obstetrical Pavilion is up ready for the first floor and the contractor is waiting for re-inforcing bars for the fire-proofing work.

It is the hope of the building committee that the delay will not be long on this account as the weather has been ideal for such work and freezing conditions may set in any day, when progress will be more difficult. The shelter at the trolley is ready for the roof and the carpenters will be at this steadily until it is finished.

SOLOMON MANN BUYS HENRY LIEFKE HOLDING

Henry Liefke has sold his property at 203 West Front street, now occupied by John Wirth, the baker, to Solomon Mann, a West Third street grocer. Mann says it is for investment purposes. While the consideration is not stated, it is said to be about $31,000. Mr. Wirth expects to remain where he is for the present.

This property is one of the oldest in the business section. It has a frontage of twenty-five feet and is 125 feet deep. Mr. Liefke purchased it from Henry and Edward Bachman, in 1890, at which time the brothers conducted a dry goods business there. Afterward Mr. Liefke was engaged in the baker business there for more than ten years. Later he sold the business to John Wirth.

DEPUTY'S OFFICIAL VISIT.

George T. Caskey, district deputy of the Tenth Masonic district, made his first official visit to Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., last night, and was given a cordial welcome by the members. The lodge had no special work and after the business of the evening all adjourned to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served.

—Use Press want advs.

CLERGY TALK ON MISSION EFFORT

Bishop Thomas and Archdeacon McGuire Speak at Closing Session.

A. S. COOPMAN ALSO

Big Missionary Rally at Holy Cross Miss Prophet and Miss Schwartz Are Heard in the Afternoon—Interest Is Shown By Many.

The missionary rally of the Elizabeth-Somerville district of the Diocese of New Jersey in the Holy Cross church was concluded last night with three twenty-minute addresses by missionary workers, as an incident to a service.

The meeting was of special interest to men, each speaker dwelling particularly on the work that can be done by the men in spreading the Gospel of Christ.

After Rev. W. S. McCoy, rector of Holy Cross church, had offered prayer the first speaker, A. S. Coopman, of Englewood, was introduced by the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church. His topic was "The Layman's Opportunity," and he told of the missionary work being done by men in foreign fields and asked that others join the force now at work in bringing souls to God.

The Venerable Archdeacon George Alexander McGuire, of New York, spoke of the good being done in the North for the education of the men of his race, taking as his topic "The Negro Problem." He said the white men were responsible for the existance of the black men in this country, and reviewed the time previous to the Civil War when negroes in large numbers were brought from Africa to be enlisted as slaves in the households and plantations of the South.

"In the time of the great war between the North and South," continued the preacher, "the white men of the States above Mason and Dixon's line fought bravely not only to save the Union, but to free the men of my race from the bondage of slavery. And I ask and plead with the younger generation of white people, and with the descendants of those brave soldiers who gave their lives for my people, to strive for the betterment of the educational and Christian life of the negroes. This is a problem that needs almost as much attention by the white man now." The closing address of the evening was made by the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, D. D., Bishop of Wyoming, who spoke on Bibical subjects. While an offering was being taken Wm. G. Smith, bass soloist of the Holy Cross church, sang "Calvary."

While the evening session of the rally was devoted largely to subjects that would interest men, the children were highly entertained in the afternoon. A "Talk to Children," illustrated by moving pictures, was given by the Rev. T. A. Conover, of Bernardsville. With the use of the lantern and screen, the lecturer began his story with the birth of Christ and told of Christian happenings of note up to the present generation. Scenes in the mission fields of this country and in foreign lands were illustrated and as a final feature he took the children on an imaginary trip around the world.

The afternoon session opened with a conference on general missions presided over by Mrs. A. S. Phelps, of Bound Brook. An address on "Enthusiasm," was delivered by Miss A. B. Richmond, of Shanghai, who has had wide experience in the missionary fields of China and the Far East. The meeting closed with a talk by Miss Evelyn Prophet, of Yonkers, who dwelt on topics of special concern to boys. Miss Cornelia Schwartz, of Lakewood, held the attention of the girls in a short talk on "Girls of the Missionary Fold."

ATTACKED BY HOBOES.

Charley Haney, of Franklin street, Somerville, while riding his wheel over the river bridge at Finderne on Monday evening was waylaid by a number of hoboes. He was knocked from his wheel, but succeeded in getting hold of a piece of wood and tackled his assailants and got away without losing anything.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

Christmas Savings Club

The Christmas Savings Club will close on Saturday, December 7, and no payments will be received from members after that date. The Plainfield Trust Company. ***12 3 2

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TEN YEARS MARRIED, ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Townsend Celebrate Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Townsend, of Gresham road, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding, yesterday, and last evening they entertained relatives and a card club of which they are members. The home was elaborately decorated with evergreens, smilax and pink roses. During the evening an informal program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and the guests played "500" and Bridge whist. At a late hour supper was served. Those who won prizes in the game of "500" were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sturtevant, Miss Hattie Fullmer and John M. Lewis and the prize-winners in the game of Bridge were Mrs. Clark A. Price, Mrs. Robert Pearson, Mrs. A. W. Drake and Ernest A. Lowe.

The guests present last night were Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayen, of Brooklyn; Mrs. William Bell, of Flatbush, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson, of East Orange; Mrs. Cardinall and Miss Emily Cardinall, of Paterson; Charles Hubbard, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clark A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes, Miss Hattie Fullmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. William Streeton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were married ten years ago last night, at the bride's home on East Fifth street. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, then pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating. Mrs. Townsend was formerly Miss May Mulford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mulford. Mr. Townsend is now completing his first term as tax collector and was reelected for a second term in November. He is secretary of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., and is active in other local lodges. Mrs. Townsend received a large number of gifts from relatives and friends.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF JOSEPH A. BLATZ

Three Priests Officiate and Father Baldwin Pays Tribute to Departed.

The funeral service of Joseph A. Blatz, who died suddenly at his home on Somerset street, Sunday night, following a family reunion, was held this morning at St. Joseph's R. C. church, the borough. The edifice was thronged with relatives, friends and business associates of the departed, who mourned with the family in the sudden death of a valued citizen. There was a large display of beautiful flowers.

Father Baldwin, of Mt. St. Mary College, was the celebrant at the solemn high mass; Father Hogan, of St. Mary's church, was the deacon, and Father McMineman, who is assisting in the work of St. Joseph's parish, was the sub-deacon. Following the mass, Father Baldwin spoke words of eulogy concerning the life of Mr. Blatz.

The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers, all intimate friends of Mr. Blatz, were Richard Boyce, Richard McCullough, John Kirch, William Beiter, Godfrey Herold and Edward Gavin.

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Twenty-one Days to Christmas

Dec. 4

Only three weeks to that great day. Get your shopping out of the way.

PARCELS POST LOCAL UNIT 767

Postmaster Bird Learns This, But His General Information is Meagre.

GOVERNMENT DILATORY

Plainfield's P. M. is Told That He Will Receive Books, etc., in Due Time, but the New System Goes Into Effect in less Than a Month.

Although the United States parcel post law will go into effect January 1, the only information on the subject received by Postmaster E. H. Bird is in three parcels post maps sent to him by the government. Accompanying the maps is a letter that a book of explanation giving other data will follow soon. Until the books arrive, Mr. Bird will be unable to give any definite information as to the working of the new system, except what has already been published in this paper.

According to the map the whole country is divided into what are called zones or units. The number for the local unit is 767. In the books to follow the rates of postage will be given which have already been announced in the Daily Press. The plan is to divide the sections off into distances of fifty miles from each office. Mr. Bird has no idea what arrangements will be made for delivering the parcels that arrive in the mail. At present there is a law which states that all packages weighing four pounds or more must be called for at the office. This rule has never been repealed, but Mr. Bird says that it is certainly the intention of the government to deliver packages under the new law.

Special stamps are to be issued for use on packages. The present issue of stamps will not be recognized no matter how much postage is placed on a package. In case other stamps are used the package will lay in a postoffice awaiting the affixing of the special stamps issued for that purpose. Mr. Bird is anxious to get all necessary information as soon as possible, for he is being besieged every day by people who ask a hundred questions which he is unable to answer at the present time.

ALBERT E. LEE, JR., DIED AT PORTO RICO HOME

Friends of Albert E. Lee, Jr., a bright youth who until recently attended the Franklin School, in this city, have learned of his death at Sanluce, Porto Rico. He died on November 21 and his end was due to blood poisoning caused by the pricking of a pimple on his face.

At the time of his death, young Lee was a pupil in the Sanluce High School and there as here he was extremely popular with his classmates. At the funeral the school principal delivered an eulogy and the forty members of the junior class to which he belonged acted as pall-bearers, taking turns carrying the casket from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lee, to the cemetery a mile or so distant.

Lee's father was an American and his mother a Spaniard and so they made an agreement that he should first attend American schools and finish his education at Spanish schools. After attending the Franklin School, he studied at a preparatory academy in Massachusetts, spending his vacations here, where he had Donald Ketcham, of Westervelt avenue, as a chum. While here he lived at the home of Miss Caroline Harned, of East Front street.

FREEHOLDERS VIEW BRIDGES.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders held a special meeting at the court house, at Somerville, yesterday, after viewing a number of bridges. The structures inspected were the bridges at Middle Brook, the Raritan River bridge at Somerville, and also the Mountain avenue and Cliff street bridges over Peters' brook at the latter place. With the exception of the Mountain avenue bridge it was voted to repair the structures at once. It was also decided to rebuild the brick culvert on East High street near the new bridge over Peter's brook at Somerville.

A CORRECTION.

Inadvertedly it was stated in this paper recently that Rev. Dr. William H. Neilson is a retired clergyman. As a matter of fact he is rector of St. James' church, Piscataway, and while living here has ministered to that congregation for eight years.

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—Neuman Bros. sell the celebrated White Label canned goods. There is nothing finer. Among the specials are whole asparagus, asparagus tips, asparagus points, tiny lima beans and stringless beans. ***

TO GIVE BICKEL TO THE AUTHORITIES

Florida's Governor Decides to Grant Extradition—Now Hunt for Him.

When Governor Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida, had refused to grant extradition papers asked for by the local authorities for the return of Claire Bickel to this city where he is wanted on an indictment issued by the Grand Judy on a charge of desertion, according to police headquarters, the alleged fugitive left Jacksonville, Fla., to parts unknown. In the meantime, it is said the governor of Florida reconsidered the case and had decided to grant requisition papers, but Bickel could not be found.

Captain Frederickson said the County Detective's office in Elizabeth had received word from Chief Kiely and Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., that Mr. Bickel had been traced to St. Augustine, and that when apprehended will be brought to this city, to answer the charges preferred against nim.

According to the accounts from the Jacksonville newspapers of the case, Bickel wrote to Governor Gilchrist saying he left his wife for causes that most men would have shot her for and that he had at no time avoided arrest, his wife being thoroughly acquainted with his whereabouts. The application from the New Jersey authorities seemed to have met temporary defeat because no proof had been offered to show he was a fugitive from justice.

Miss Olive B. Bickel, sister of the alleged fugitive, is receiving communications daily from her brother, and is doing everything in her power to liberate him.

ELIAS BIRD BURIED.

Funeral services for Elias Bird, 77 years old, a cousin of Postmaster Elias H. Bird, who died Saturday of complications at his home in Mt. Bethel, were held this afternoon from the Mt. Bethel church. Interment was in Mt. Bethel cemetery. Mr. Bird was well known throughout Somerset county and was owner of one of the largest saw mills in this section. He is survived by one brother, Louis M. Bird, of North Plainfield, besides his cousins and nephews.

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REGRET AGENTS SIGNS ON HOUSES

Real Estate Brokers Association's Members May Put an End to Custom.

TRY TO FIND WAY OUT

Multiplicity of Signs Not Only Disfigure Property But Gives Real Estate a Bad Name—To Meet Again Dec. 17.

The Plainfield Real Estate Brokers' Association met in the office of Charles H. Lyman in the Frost building last night and discussed the question of adopting by-laws and a constitution for the association. There was also a lengthy discussion regarding the practice of certain real estate brokers in placing their signs on properties they have for rent or sale. It has been suggested by a number of brokers that it would be best to stop this custom, but among those at last night's meeting it was impossible to reach a decision.

Some of the brokers suggested that a member be allowed the privilege of placing his individual sign on any property he may have for rent or sale, adding "and other brokers," but this did not meet with the approval of others. It was cited that there are now several properties in the city on the market where there are displayed anywhere from one to a half dozen or more signs of brokers. These signs, the members feel, not only disfigure a property but when numerous they give the city a "black eye."

As all of the members and candidates for membership could not be present last night, it was decided to adjourn to Tuesday night, December 17, when the question of dues and a regular place of meeting will be decided upon. It has been suggested that the dues be $25 a year. From this income it would be possible to rent suitable quarters for carrying on the business of the association.

TYPOS PLAN FOR ELECTION.

The members of the Plainfield Typographical Union are planning for the annual election and installation of officers on Monday night, Jauary 6, to be followed by an entertainment and "spread."

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN. HUSTLES TO WIN PLAYER-PIANO

A Musical Instrument Would Be Acceptable and the Members Feel That Daily Press Offer Should Not Be Neglected.

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The T. A. B. Drum Corps	797
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Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Plainfield Gesang and Turn	
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.

Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1229
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	705

Earnest, sincere, hard work is now the order of the day and all the candidates entered in the Daily Press pianos contest are thoroughly alive to the possibilities of the situation and are determined with proper support to secure for themselves one of the three valuable rewards, namely, the player-piano, valued at $525; the piano without the player attachment, $275, and the cabinet vitaphone, $100, with a ten per cent. commission on all subscription money turned in.

The vote possibilities are great, for just at this time there are many hundreds of present subscribers who can with the proper degree of effort be persuaded to pay up and renew their subscription for six months or one year, giving their votes to some worthy organization or individual. The field in which to obtain new subscribers is practically unlimited.

It seems not unreasonable to expect those who are in arrears and those whose subscription is about to expire and expect to pay up some time, to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered by which they may render very substantial support to some club, lodge, organization or individual thereby enabling it to win a choice musical instrument which it would not be able to enjoy otherwise. Many will do this if they are asked by the candidates themselves, or some ardent supporter, and all are urged to put forth their best work along these lines during the remaining days of the contest. Do it now. Prompt action will bring best results and may win one of the three fine prizes.

One of the organizations which will receive substantial backing among many people in town is the Young Women's Christian Association. This body is doing a great deal of fine work in Plainfield and has need for all of the funds it is able to raise to keep on its splendid work. A new piano would be most acceptable and would be advantageously used, but it has been felt that the money which it would cost to procure one could be used to much better advantage at present for the regular necessary work of the association, and consequently those who are most interested in the organization have said that they feel that this is a splendid opportunity to secure the musical instrument, and at the same time enrich the organization's treasury by adding the ten per cent. commission offered for subscriptions to its funds. As a result the Y. W. C. A. will be one of the strongest competitors and the officers and members will make every effort to win one of the two principal prizes, with the hope that it will be the player-piano.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

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Big dolls, little dolls, all kinds and prices.

We were very careful in getting our dolls this year an can offer you dolls that are remarkable values.

We have a doll that won't break at 69c.

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Mother, Father, Sister, Brother and Sweethearts. Umbrellas, Jewel Boxes, Neckties, Smoking Sets, Gloves, Collar and Glove Boxes, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Cuff Pins, Hair Pins, Lace Pins, Hair Cormbs, Hair Ornaments, Cut Glass Silver Deposit, Hand Bags, Pocketbooks, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Card Cases, Writing Paper, Lace Collars, Lace Handkerchiefs, Fur Sets, Blankets, Comforts, Table Cloths and Napkins, Towels, Waists, Suspenders, Hosiery, Dolls, Bath Robes and Perfumery.

TOYS

Our Basement has been turned into a regular "Santa Claus" storehouse, where you may find everything in the toy line. Mechanical Toys, Games, Soldiers, Ten Pins, Guns, Horns, Sleds, Wagons; as a matter of fact it would take the whole ad to tell you of all the many things ready for you.

Books 19c, 25c and 50c

Popular fiction in series for the very small child and works of popular authors for boys and girls and older folks, such as Henty Series, Alger, L. T. Meade, Olcott, Border Boys, Boy Aviators, Boy Scouts, Bungalow Boys, Carey Castleman, Cooper, Dreadnaught Boys, Ellis, Frank Armstrong, Gunter, Hollin's Babies, Holmes, Notch Rangers, Oakdale Academy, Oliver Optic, Southworth, etc.

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GOVERNORS IN CONFERENCE

Baldwin Advocates Whipping Post, Also Capital Punishment—Dix Thinks Workhouse For Life Should Be Maximum Punishment For Worst Offenders.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—A sensation was caused on the floor of the fifth annual session of the "house of governors" by the declaration of Governor Cole S. Blease of South Carolina that he would never call out the militia of his state to protect a negro who attacked a white man and thus subject neighbor to shoot down neighbor. He further declared that he was proud of his pardon record, hoping the number of pardons would reach 800 before his retirement.

John F. Shafroth of Colorado, speaking on the subject of "Modern Penology," said the criminals of the states were in two divisions—those whose crimes demanded severe punishment, or else anarchy would reign, and those whose crimes subjected them to the pardoning power and commutation of sentences. The punishment in either class was not ideal, and a punishment between the two classes was a necessity. The speaker said that Colorado had adopted a policy which places punishment on a humane basis. There is enough severity and a certainty of punishment that has a tendency to prevent crime.

Earn Their Liberty.

The Colorado prisoners earn their own liberty, prisoners sentenced for more than ten years being paroled at the tenth year. If their conduct is good the sentences are reduced each year, so that a ten years' sentence amounts to four years and six months.

Governor Shafroth explained the Colorado system of working convicts on the highways without guards, putting each man upon his honor not to escape. The loss has averaged one convict a year.

Governor Baldwin of Connecticut spoke in favor of separation of children from the hardened classes and advocated the use of the whipping post and capital punishment.

Governor John A. Dix of New York favored placing the worst offenders in workhouses for life, and Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota spoke in opposition to capital punishment and in favor of the workhouse compensation plan, the earnings of convicts to be paid those dependent upon them, thus aiding in preventing crime.

The thirty governors and their wives were the guests of the city at a reception last night. Today they went to Cape Henry, where, as guests of Norfolk and the Virginia National Guard association, they partook of an oyster roast.

2 NEW SENATORS SWORN IN

Jackson of Maryland and Perky of Idaho Take Their Seats.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Two new senators, William P. Jackson of Maryland and Kirtland I. Perky of Idaho, were sworn in the senate. Mr. Jackson succeeds the late Senator Rayner and Mr. Perky the late Senator Heyburn.

Senator Jackson is a Republican and Senator Perky a Democrat. The seating of the two senators leaves only two vacancies in the senate, the seat of former Senator Lorimer of Illinois and one from Colorado.

The accessions give the Republicans fifty-one members and the Democrats forty-three. This will be the lineup until several state legislatures meet. The credentials of Senator Elect Broussard of Louisiana were presented by Senator Percy of Louisiana. Mr. Broussard takes his seat on March 4, 1915.

SEVEN YEARS FOR EMBEZZLER

J. Irving Davis Was Convicted of Stealing $40,000 From A. O. U. W.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 4.—J. Irving Davis received sentence from Judge Rathbun of the superior court covering a term of seven years at hard labor in the state prison for the embezzlement of $40,000 of the funds belonging to the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The sentence was two years on each of the first four indictments, with the provision that the terms shall run concurrently.

DOG HIS ALARM CLOCK.

Faithful Canine Wakes Master Every Morning.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—A dog owned by Samuel Forsythe of North Fairmont, near here, serves as an alarm clock for its master and has kept in good order for two months excepting only two mornings. Observing for a long period that his dog woke almost simultaneously with himself, Forsythe tied a bell to one of the dog's legs. This the animal would jangle until it was removed.

Hunters Paid $38,091.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Resident hunters' licenses brought in a revenue of $36,871 to the state treasury for the month of November. Nonresident hunters paid $1,220 for these licenses.

—Use Press want advs. in your tenant-quest—thus shortening it!

—Watch Press want advs. for opportunities to get a better place to live.

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Plainfield Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

POULTRY EXHIBITION AT ELIZABETH OPENS

Biggest and Best Yet is Claim Made by the Union Co. Association.

Elizabeth, Dec. 4.—That the annual poultry and agricultural exhibition opening this morning in the new armory, under the joint auspices of the Union County Poultry Association, Limited, and the Union County Board of Agriculture, will be the most stupendous affair of its kind ever conducted in this city or county, and rivaling any ever held in the State, is the prediction made by F. Warren Sumner, director of the exhibit, upon whose shoulders has fallen practically all of the work connected with its planning and preparation.

All entries had to be at the armory before 10 o'clock, as at that hour the exhibit opened and the judging begun. It is expected that this feature of the exhibit will have been completed by 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon and that the names of the winners and prizes awarded will be ready for display in the evening.

The judges who will pass on the exhibits will be: Poultry, W. J. Stanton, of New York, and Charles D. Cleveland, of Eatontown; eggs, Professor Harry R. Lewis, of New Brunswick; bees and honey, J. I. Stringham, of Long Island; preserves, one of the Government pure food experts; vegetables, Mr. Beebe, of Elizabeth. Director F. Warren Sumner will assist in the poultry judging.

GERMAN-AMERICANS PLAN XMAS FESTIVAL

Members of the Gesang and Turn Verein are planning an elaborate program of festivities to take place Christmas Day in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield. The affair will commence in the afternoon with recitations, singing and other entertaining performances by the children and in the evening a musical program, followed by dancing, will be enjoyed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will take an important part in the proceedings and will hold a meeting in Saengerbund Hall this afternoon to appoint a committee to make arrangements. The usual Wednesday afternoon bowling tournament will also take place today.

GOSPEL MEETINGS AT MONROE AVE. CHURCH

The second of the Inter-Mission Gospel Meetings was held at Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night, with the pastor, Rev. F. J. Hubach, in charge. The topic of his sermon was "The Terms on Which Christ Accepts His Disciples." A mothers' meeting was conducted yesterday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, which was well attended. The afternoon topic was "The Privileges of Motherhood in the Home, From the Religious Standpoint." At the close of the service a short prayer and testimonial meeting was held.

The meetings will continue every night this week except Saturday. The subject of tonight's sermon will be "What the Term 'Christian' Includes." A special musical program has also been arranged for tonight. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and daughter, Miss Philis, of Orange, have returned after spending a few days with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Robert Gow, of West Fifth street.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

'Plains & Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eller, Jr., who were married Saturday, are expected to return from their wedding trip tonight or tomorrow. They will make their home with Mr. Eller's parents, ond Forest avenue.

John Corrona has taken a position with the Rushmore Dynamo Company, of Plainfield.

Mrs. J. S. Jesperson, of the borough, has been entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the chapel.

A number of the young people from here attended the Chrysanthemum Club dance held last night in Debele's Hall, North Plainfield.

Miss Louise Nicholl, who has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her father, Thomas J. Nicholl, has returned to her studies at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Miss Henrietta Harbison has returned from a week-end visit with her sister, at Northampton, Mass.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, who is in charge of the Methodist church, has gone on a business trip through the Middle West. Rev. W. C. Odonnell, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service and the Rev. M. E. Mac Grath, also of Plainfield, will preach at the evening service.

Mrs. Palmer and son have returned to their home in Brooklyn after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ward.

Miss Ritta Demott has returned from visiting her sister at Gladstone.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson have returned to their home in New York after visiting Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. Rosa Jahn.

H. C. Lockwood has started to build a new house on Russell road.

C. Brown, of Forest road, is entertaining his two sisters from New York.

A regular Junior League meeting will be held at the home of the president, Miss Bessie Babcock, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Allen and daughter have returned to their home in New York after visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. R. G. Meggy.

Clinton Reeder has returned from visiting relatives in New York.

Robert Joy has returned to his home in East Orange after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creesy, of the borough.

Somerville.

The engagement of Miss Blanche Van Fleet, daughter of Mrs. Voorhees T. Van Fleet, of West End avenue, to Frank L. Brokaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Brokaw, of Rose street, has been announced.

G. F. Hodge, Sr., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hodge, at Point Pleasant.

Francis O'Hare, who recently returned from Africa, brought home a wildcat, which has been domesticated.

Samuel W. Davenport and John W. Hardgrove, who left town four years ago to join the Marine Corps, are home from the Philippines.

The annual meeting of the Somerset Hospital Association will be held in the Council chamber on Friday night, when there will be the election of trustees to fill any vacancies that may exist, reading reports, showing the work accomplished by the institution during the year.

Franklin Siezak, of South Norwalk, Conn., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Carrell, at Somerville Lawns, returning home Monday accompanied by Anderson and Alice Correll, who will spend some time with their uncle at South Norwalk.

The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. W. Scully, Grove street, on Monday night.

The Board of Managers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church are arranging for a congregational social, which will be held in the lecture room of that church on Friday night, Dec. 13.

Robert D. Shaw had a valuable young hound stolen from his place of business yesterday. He had only purchased the dog a few days ago and had no opportunity of proving its hunting qualities as yet.

Councilman Walter Durling is running the Flemington local this week in the absence of the regular conductor.

Bound Brook.

Miss Lottie Carman, of East Bound Brook, is spending a few days with friends at East Orange and Newark.

Charles H. Emery, of Dumphries, Va., is spending a few weeks among Bound Brook friends. In the near future he will make his home at Minneville, Va., where he has purchased 600 acres of land.

Mrs. Harry Warrelman, of New York, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayden, at Greenbrook.

Elwood Thorne has begun the erection of a new house on the corner of Maple avenue and Winsor street, for George B. Clarke.

Robert MacAvoy, local agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, took in sights at Newark yesterday.

The Mayor and Council of South Bound Brook will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Torman have returned from their wedding tour and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. James Vosseller until their new house is completed.

Miss Clark will give a dance in St. Paul's Parish Hall, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison C. Hall were Sunday visitors with relatives at Somerville.

Roy Rinehart spent Sunday with relatives in New York city.

Miss Alice Sheals, of New York, has been spending several days with Miss Stella Wilkerson, of South Bound Brook.

John S. Riffert, of Swarthmore College, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Riffert.

Warrenville.

Mrs. George Jennings, of the Cedars, entertained her cousin, Miss Carrie Cahr, of Bound Brook, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings, of Greenbrook, were the guests of Mrs. Eliza Jennings, of the Cedars, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Coontown, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, of Bound Brook, on Sunday.

Lloyd Gillespie, of Bound Brook, spent the week-end with relatives in Warrenville.

Richard Faulkner entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bornmann, Benjamin Bornmann, of Plainfield, and the Misses Neuse, on Sunday.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Clarence Voorhees, the North avenue butcher, has just installed a sausage stuffer and used it for the first time yesterday.

James Margentino, of North avenue, has acepted a position with the Rushmore Company, of Plainfield.

The Rar-I-Tan Club, which caused quite a lot of excitement in the town a short time ago, has been disbanded. The case of the club came up before the local authorities about a week ago and a number of residents appeared as witnesses for the constable who raided the place.

John Rinehart, of North avenue, appeared before the Grand Jury at New Brunswick this morning. The grand jury is investigating the alleged accidental shooting of a young boy by the name of Hall in the left hand about a month ago, Rinehart being the accused.

The Progressive Club held a meeting Monday night at which forty members were present. It has been decided to rent the entire floor over Schenck's grocery store where they have been located all along as soon as the partition separating the rooms has been removed and the rooms repapered.

Robert Pierce, who has had his office for a number of years in the Dealaman building, on Washington avenue, has removed to the Giles' plumbing shop, on North avenue.

The plumbing in the Bank buiding being installed by Giles, the local plumber, was completed yesterday.

Recorder David R. Campbell, of Dunellen avenue, who was ill the latter part of last week, is again able to be about his duties.

A window on North avenue is dressed to show the old fashioned method of making white pine cough syrup. The floor of the window is covered with leaves upon which are different herbs and roots used in the preparation. In one corner is a wind mill, operated by an electric motor, to which in days gone by the farmers and herb gatherers would take their herbs and roots to be ground up to a powder. In another corner is an old iron pot suspended between two sticks under which a fire is burning and in which are these various herbs and roots boiling to get all the juice out. As one stands before the window he can see the steam rising from the pot. In the centre of the window a perculator is placed. This is the third or next to the last process in the making of the medicine. This is known as the sugaring process. Under the perculator is a druggist's graduate which is filled with the preparation ready for bottling and on the leaves near the graduate are several bottles of the syrup such as one would purchase in the store. The window, which was decorated by Paul Bunnell, is a piece of art and is interesting as well as educational.

Paul Ratti, of North avenue, and his brother Peter, of Bound Brook, left Sunday on a hunting trip up around Whitehouse.

There is a rumor around town that C. T. Rogers, of New Market, is going to purchase the Scandell Coal Company, of that place. So far nothing refinite has been settled on.

The Dunellen Juniors, a basketball team in one of the local schools, will play the Hope chapel quintet on their floor on Friday night.

AN APPEAL.

Adjutant Herbert J. Wall, of the local corps of the Salvation Army, is making an appeal to the friends of the army for help in providing Christmas dinners for 500 of the city's poorest people, and also to give wearing apparel, toys, fruit, nuts, candy, etc., for 250 poor children. The cases are investigated, and Adjutant Wall is satisfied that the people receiving dinners are worthy. Every basket will contain a chicken, potatoes, tomatoes, bread, butter, cranberries, coffee and sugar, according to the number in the family. The adjutant is assisted by his wife in this work. All responses will be gratefully appreciated.

—Watch Press want ads. for real estate bargains—which are always advertised.

TWO WEEKS MORE TO COMPLETE RE-COUNT

Elizabeth, Dec. 4.—Following Justice Bergen's decision on certain ballots in the Parrot-Kelly Surrogateship recount in Union county, which were referred to him yesterday, Kelly's net gain thus far was reduced from eleven to nine, increasing Parrot's plurality by that number of votes. Up to last night, forty-six districts had been canvassed, with Parrot receiving 3,646 votes in them according to the county board, while Kelly was given 3,256. The recount was continued today and during the morning Kelly lost two.

The Democratic candidate continues to lose much on discrepencies between his vote as shown on the district boards' tally sheets and the number of ballots actually in the boxes. It is estimated that the recount will require about two weeks more, one-third of the ballots having been counted.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

There will be special gospel meetings in the church, corner of Craig place and Duer street, North Plainfield, on the afternoon and evenings of December 6, 7 and 8. Addresses will be made by Miss Cora Rudy, an evangelist from Ohio, and the Rev. Mr. Oldfield, a missionary from India. The meetings will be made especially enjoyable by a program of music at each session. The afternoon services will begin at 3 o'clock and the evening meetings at 7:45.

THOMPSON RESIGNS.

John P. Thompson, formerly superintendent of the Van Norman Brothers Machine Tool Company, of Springfield, Mass., has resigned his position with that firm and has returned to this city to live with his family on Somerset street. Mr. Thompson is the bearer of the good will and remembrances from a number of former Plainfielders now residing in that city to their friends in this city.

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For the convenience of Christmas Shoppers, we have assembled in our Fourth Floor a choice selection of articles, suitable for Holiday Gifts.

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Santa Claus' Biggest and Best Display of All Kinds Toys, Games, Dolls, Books, etc.

IN THE BASEMENT---EXTRANCE ON LEFT AISLE.

The gathering together of this vast assembly of joy and fun giving Toys has taken months of preparation. There's practically every conceivable kind of toy that small or big minds ever thought of as we went deep down into Santa's Big Sack and he had to make many trips with his sleigh loaded to the full before we were satisfied that we had enough for all those good boys and girls who will wake up Christmas morn full of expectancy

You have our cordial invitation to visit our toy department and bring the youngsters. Listen to their prattle, their shouts of joy and peals of laughter.

It will give you worlds of pleasure and perhaps take you back to the times when you looked forward to the annual visit of Santa.

The entrance to the Toy Dpartment is down a short flight of steps leading from the Millinery Department, at the front of the store. Here are some of the many items you have to select from.

The Doll Section is on the main floor, back of the Millinery Section, where you will also find a big assortment of Holiday Books for the children.

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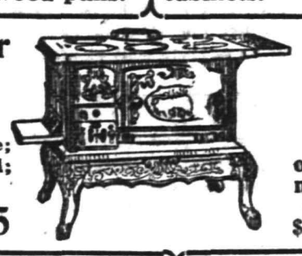

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Mme. Simone, spoken of as "the best-dressed woman in the world," is back in the United States for her second American tour, this season's offering being a dainty romance of the Louis XVI period called "The Paper Chase" and written by Louis N. Parker. In "The Paper Chase" Mme. Simone's gowns are of the delicate, delightful Watteau style, and much admired by the feminine audiences at Wallack's theatre, New York. Off the stage, Mme. Simone is seen in the latest Paris products, of which she brought no fewer than thirty trunksful to New York. In material they are chiefly of plain or embossed silks, and in many instances have an overdress of lace. Mme. Simone is partial to gray, white and black. Many of her evening robes are trimmed with Russian sable, blue fox, and other costly furs. This "best-dressed woman" professes to know nothing of the dressmaker's art, but has a very definite picture of the gown she wants in her mind when she visits her modiste. Invariably her wardrobe is replete with touches of her own personality and the daring and originality that distinguish her.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR CRONEY'S DEATH

Union Co. Mosquito Commission Defers Action—Gives Asst. Inspector Raise.

Elizabeth, Dec. 4.—As the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission failed to receive any opinion from County Attorney Codington regarding its liability or non-liability for the death of George Croney, a Plainfield mosquito inspector, who was hurt by falling on a shovel in Mountainside and died at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, on October 11, no action was taken yesterday on the letter from the counsel for Croney's widow, Victoria C. N. Croney.

Members of the Commission said that they did not think the body liable and would fight any claim in the courts, if necessary. Mr. Codington is said to agree with this view.

It was decided to have the North avenue swamp in Plainfield surveyed during the winter, with a view of having the brush removed from it so that mosquties can be driven out of it in the spring.

Russell W. Giles, assistant chief inspector, received an increase of $200, his salary having been $1,200.

The Commission has several maps on view at the Poultry Exhibition in the Elizabeth Armory and is distributing circulars there warning householders against letting mosquitoes breed in receptacles or pools on their premises, and stating that most of the house pests originate in this way and not in the distant marshes.

THE FORUM.

PLAN FOR SKATING FACILITIES.
Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

Taking advantage of your suggestion that you would like to receive expressions of opinion relative to the advisability of the city appropriating money to defray the expenses of ice skating facilities at Parker Field, undoubtedly the wisest policy to pursue would be to consider the matter solely from a business point of view; although there is no question that ice skating is one of the most healthful of winter sports.

Let an estimate be made as to what revenue would be received by charging say five cents for children of eleven years and over and if necessary a larger fee for adults. Should the receipts as estimated appear to be more than ample to cover the proposed appropriation by the city, then an expenditure for this purpose could not reasonably be denied.

Under present conditions the demands for new schools, street improvements, sewers, and appropriations for charitable objects are so urgent and necessary, the only way to keep down the tax rate and bonded debt of our city is to adhere strictly to sound business principles when considering appropriations of the character of ice skating facilities.

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DECEMBER 4 IN HISTORY.

1642—Cardinal Richelieu, one of the greatest of French statesmen, died in Paris. Born in Poitou, Sept. 5, 1585.

1783—Washington bade farewell to the officers of his army.

1795—Thomas Carlyle, famous historian and philosopher, born. Died Feb. 4, 1881.

1828—Earl of Liverpool, British prime minister during the war of 1812, died. Born June 7, 1770.

1839—Whig national convention met in Harrisburg and nominated William Henry Harrison for President.

1859—Province of Queensland, Australia, established.

1860—President Buchanan, in his annual message, contended the South had no legal right to secede, and the government no power to prevent secession.

1867—Patrons of Husbandry first organized in Washington, D. C.

1891—Emperor Dom Pedro II., who abolished slavery in Brazil, died in Paris. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 2, 1825.

1911—John D. Rockefeller resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company.

Plainfield, N. J., December 4, 1912.

A SOCIAL CREED.

A new "social creed" for churches has been framed at the Quadrennial Conference of the Churches of Christ in America, in session at Chicago. It shows that the churches are alive to their duty in social problems. Should they unitedly wield all the influence and force at their command, the sad state of affairs would be well nigh ameliorated.

Some of the more salient features of this new creed are these:

Protection of the family by the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws, proper regulation of marriage, and proper housing.

The fullest possible development for every child, especially by the provision of proper education and recreation.

The abolition of child labor.

Such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.

The abatement and prevention of poverty.

The protection of the individual and society from the social, economic and moral waste of the liquor traffic.

The protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases, and mortality.

Release from employment one day in seven.

The gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practicable point, and that degree of leisure for all which is a condition of the highest human life.

A living wage as a minimum in every industry, and the highest wage that each industry can afford.

It certainly was encouraging to view the bundle of letters received in this morning's mail for "Good Fellow." It makes one feel that the great majority of people answer "yes" to the question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" and that all "remember the little children." If you only knew the joys of making a poor little boy or girl happy by calling at his or her home on Christmas eve with a top and a box of candy you would not hesitate a moment in writing to "Good Fellow." His appeal is to be found on page one of this issue. It explains itself.

Both the firemen and the policemen are well deserving of the slight increases in pay given them by the city. It is no easy matter to get competent men to accept employment in the departments when the cost of living is so high and when a municipality has efficient corps in these two very important departments it should show its appreciation by giving the men a living wage and that is about all they are receiving.

Just by way of suggestion, would it not be a good move for Chairman Clay, of the Councilmanic public affairs committee, to interest the Chamber of Commerce in the proposition for a municipal system for the collection and disposal of garbage and ashes? Possibly that body might be able to furnish some plan for a feasible and practical solution of the matter.

Fire Chief Doane has issued a very sensible notice warning mothers against the practise of wheeling babies in carriages into stores and leaving them unattended while they do their shopping. It is not because the baby carriages block the store, and there is much to be said against it on that ground, but because there is ever danger of a fire and possible consequent panic. In such event it would not be difficult to realize what would happen, with store aisles so blocked, when a rush is made for the exits.

An exceptional opportunity is offered by the Daily Press to any individual or organization wishing to become the owner of a player-piano, a piano without the automatic attachment or a cabinet vitaphone. It's a free for all race and the time is ripe to get into it. For particulars consult the contest manager at this office.

Red Cross seals, at one cent apiece, are on sale at the Daily Press office. The Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society hopes to dispose of 50,000 of these seals and it should be remembered that eighty-five per cent. of the net proceeds will be used right here in Plainfield for work among the poor afflicted with tuberculosis.

"All things come to him who waits," so it is written, and William Jennings Bryan, according to report, may become the next Moderator of the Presbyterian Church as well as Secretary of State of the United States.

"Abe" Erlanger has a most vigorous style of speech. How did he come to hide his forensic ability during the recent campaign?

Congress only convened on Monday but it is not too early to begin to pray for an adjournment at an early date.

Don't blame anybody but yourself if you neglect to read the contributed editorial to appear on Saturday.

And again we say, do your Christmas shopping now.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO BEGIN ON DEC. 12

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 4.—Later advices from Sofia stated that formal peace negotiations would be opened in London on December 12, eighteen days earlier that the date mentioned in earlier reports from Sofia and Constantinople.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch today from Sofia said that the Bulgarian government officially had confirmed the signing by Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Turkey of the protocol for armistice, Greece alone not participating in the agreement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—The Novoe Vremya says that three Russian banks have advanced $5,000,000 on easy terms to Bulgaria and have agreed to subscribe to a portion of another loan of $8,000,000 which is being negotiated in Paris.

CHILD PLAYING "BABY" LOCKED IN BOATHOUSE

Ethel Brown, six years old, with yellow curls, slept peacefully in the boathouse of Harry Jones at Bound Brook last night after she had played with her sister Agnes and some friends there during the afternoon. While her parents and the neighbors searched everywhere for her, Agnes, afraid to tell that they had been in the forbidden place, went to bed and cried over her secret.

It all happened after Ethel, the youngest in the group of children had been told that she could not be a "papa" or a "mamma," but must be a "baby," and wait in the corner until she was born. So Ethel went there, and fell asleep.

Outside a bonfire called the children. As they left the boathouse they forgot about the sleeping child and the patent lock on the door.

For two hours last night the parents and neighbors searched for Ethel. Finally they returned home, awoke Agnes, and she, in a fresh burst of tears, solved the mystery.

SESAME CLUB MEETING.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. Duncan W. Taylor, of 455 West Seventh street. The subject of the meeting will be "American Statesmen."

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

J. T. MILLIKEN.

Patrick's Rich Relative Advises Pardoned Man to Keep Quiet.

J. T. Milliken, wealthy brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick, who is said to have spent $1,000,000 in getting freedom for Patrick, condemned to die for the murder of William Marsh Rice, has advised Patrick to keep quiet. Since his release Patrick has been loquacious and talked of fighting to probate the alleged forged will of the murdered man.

NEW BILL WOULD GIVE $10,000 PENSION

McCumber Is Introducer---President Taft's Message Received.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the first "bill day" in the senate for the present session a number of important measures were introduced. Senator McCumber of North Dakota introduced a bill retiring ex-presidents of the United States with the rank of commanders of the army and navy at a salary of $10,000 a year. The bill provides a pension of $5,000 a year for the widows of former presidents.

Senator Works of California presented a joint resolution submitting to the states a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and elect president and vice president by direct vote.

The senate devoted much of the session to a consideration of the Archbald case. The only progress made in the case was to hear the opening statements on behalf of the house managers and by A. S. Worthington, attorney for Judge Archbald.

In executive session the senate referred to committees a large number of nominations sent in by the president.

President Taft's message relating to foreign affairs was received and read.

The senate adopted an order to take the Archbald impeachment trial every day at 2 o'clock, and the taking of testimony will begin at that hour.

In the house the day was devoted to the consideration of the Adamson bill authorizing the interstate commerce commission to make a physical valuation of railroad property in the United States. The measure went over without action.

JAIL FOR SUFFRAGETTES.

Annoyers of Lloyd-George Led to Cells Amid Cries of "Shame!"

Aberdeen, Dec. 4.—A number of suffragettes who annoyed Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George during his recent visit to this city were arraigned in court on various charges. Three women who hid themselves in a box in the organ loft at one of the chancellor's meetings and created a disturbance, were sentenced to five days' imprisonment. As they were led from the courtroom and shouted defiantly, "No surrender; we'll protest in prison."

Another woman who had smashed a window in an automobile in which she mistakenly supposed Mr. Lloyd-George was riding, demanded that the chancellor be called as a witness. The demand was refused, and she was sentenced to a fine of 40 shillings or ten days' imprisonment. This woman clung to the dock after she had been sentenced and had to be removed by force amid cries of "Shame!" from the other suffragettes in the courtroom.

Bill For Penny Postage In Cities.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Penny postage within the limits of any city is the proposal made in a bill introduced by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany	36	Clear
Atlantic City	42	Clear
Boston	44	Clear
Buffalo	38	Cloudy
Chicago	42	Rain
New Orleans	68	Cloudy
New York	47	Clear
St. Louis	50	Clear
Washington	46	Clear

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Opening of Toytown!

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Come and bring the children. But as "Chief Doane" says, please leave the Baby Carriage outside.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At the motion picture entertainments in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday the following films will be shown: "The Street Beautiful," "The Confederate Ironclad," "Ten Pickaninnies," "Chums," "The Story of the Typewriter."

Last evening Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke to the young men's gymnasium class on "Efficiency." Dr. Strong spoke in the gymnasium following the class drill in which forty men participated. After the talk the members of the class gave the speaker three hearty cheers.

GAVE $250,000 FOR HOSPITAL

T. J. Zurbrugg Left One-fourth of His Estate to Charity.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 4.—By the will of Theophilus J. Zurbrugg, former head of the Keystone Watch company, offered for probate, the sum of $250,000 is placed in trust for the erection and maintenance of a hospital at Riverside, N. J. The will disposes of an estate of more than $1,000,000. Nearly every relative of Mr. Zurbrugg is remembered.

Two hundred shares of the Keystone Watch company are bequeathed to Samuel M. Hyneman of Philadelphia; $33,500 is placed in trust for the benefit of August T. Zurbrugg, $30,000 for the benefit of Anna Barbara Zurbrugg, $66,000 in trust for Johanna M. and Alice O. Ritschard, nieces; $25,000 in trust for Johanna A. Ritschard, brother in law; $50,000 for John G. Moeller, $100,000 in trust for Margaret E. Rapp, niece of Mrs. Zurbrugg; $250,000 and a homestead in Riverside to Mrs. Zurbrugg, the widow, absolutely; $33,334 to Paul V. A. Ritschard, nephew; $10,000 to John G. Mueller, brother in-law; $5,000 for a free bed in the German hospital, Philadelphia, and $5,000 to the Burlington (N. J.) County hospital.

EDISON'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

Prospective Husband of Madeline Worked With Wizard of Electricity.

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 4.—Miss Madeline Edison, daughter of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is to be the wife of an inventor, John Eyre Sloan, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor Sloan of South Orange, it is announced.

Mr. Sloane is a young man, but he has already obtained several important patents, from which he derives an income. He worked for some time with Edison, but met Edison's daughter in a conventional way.

Miss Edison is an earnest worker in the Orange Methodist church, while her prospective husband is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Y. M. A. A. MEETING.

A special meeting of the Y. M. A. A. has been called by the president, William H. Conger, to be held at the home of P. H. Moore, 331 East Third street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All members and players of both the basketball and football teams are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

C. E. SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Netherwood Reformed church was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hansen, of Jackson avenue. Those elected were: A. E. Finkle, president; Miss Maude A. Disbrow, vice president; J. J. Farley, secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Finkle, treasurer. The chairmen of the different committees appointed were: Claude Gonod, missionary committee; Mrs. A. L. Wood, prayer meeting committee, and Miss Florence Disbrow, social committee. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hansen served refreshments.

PLAN FOR TURKEY SUPPER.

The McWilliams Bible Class of Hope chapel at its meeting, last night, decided to give a turkey supper at the chapel on Friday night, January 24. A "ladies' night" affair will be given Friday night, the program to be musical and literary. Refreshments will be served. The committee in charge comprises Allen Snyder, Henry Keen, George Broadbent, Hugh B. Sweeney and Charles Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Devis, of New York, have taken possession of the house on Codington avenue recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giddis, who have gone to Danville, N. Y., to reside in the future.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

TODAY.

Opening of ninth annual autumn golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

Tommy Howell vs. Ray Bronson, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.

Leach Cross vs. Billy Bennett, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn.

TOMORROW.

Opening of first annual Leach show of Philadelphia Kennel Club, Philadelphia.

FRIDAY.

Annual bench show of Toy Spaniel Club of America, New York city.

SATURDAY.

Annual convention of National Collegiate Athletic Association, New York city.

Annual South Atlantic Association cross-country championship, Baltimore.

Short-distance bicycle races at Madison Square Garden, New York city.

"Knockout" Brown vs. Bant Dorsey, 10 rounds, at Albany, N. Y.

WITH THE BOXERS

Young Erne has called off his bout with Tommy Coleman in Philadelphia on account of neuralgia.

Charley White, the clever Chicago lightweight, has a brother, who is boxing in the welterweight division.

Jack Britton and Eddie Murphy will furnish the wind-up feature of the next show to be staged at Kenosha, Wis.

Germany is now enjoying the boxing game, and the Anglo-American Boxing Club, of Berlin, has proven to be a great success.

A London promoter is anxious to arrange a match between Bill Papke and Jim Sullivan, the English middleweight champion.

Al Nubiak maintains that he is still in the game and is out with a challenge to any of the so-called "white hopes."

Eddie Stanton, the California bantam, claims to be the only boxer that ever knocked out Ledoux, the French champion, who is now in this country.

Young Joey Smith, champion lightweight of Ireland and Scotland, will sail for New York soon in the hope of securing matches with some of our top-notchers.

BASEBALL NOTES

Pat Flaherty, the former big league pitcher, has been appointed manager of the Lynn New England League team.

The Ohio State League may admit Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., in order to form an eight-club circuit for next season.

The International League produced a big squad of heavy stickers the past season, an even half hundred players hitting for .300 or better.

Manager George Stallings, of the Boston Nationals, has announced the purchase of Drummond Brown, catcher from the Vernon Club, of the Pacific Coast League.

It is said that Johnny Kling, the veteran catcher and last season manager of the Boston Braves, is willing to invest some real money in a minor league franchise.

Ban Johnson has slipped John M. Ward 1,000 buttons; and thus endeth the libel suit brought against the American League president by the former baseball magnate.

Shortstop Marty Krug and First Baseman Bradley have been given the pink slip by the champion Red Sox. Krug goes to the Indianapolis team and Bradley to the Jersey City Skeeters.

President Heilbronner, of the Central League, is finding it a tough job to form an eight-club circuit for next season. Last season the Central was a twelve-club league, but at the present time only six cities are willing to enter the organization.

Roger Bresnahan claims that his contract as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals calls for a salary of $10,000 a year, and has four more years to run. Mrs. Britton, owner of the Cards, says that Roger "didn't try" to win games, so Roger is going to try to collect his salary.

MINISTER ADRESSES A GYMNASIUM CLASS

A new feature was introduced by Physical Director E. C. Ostlin, of the Y. M. C. A., in the senior class work, last night, it being a five minute lecture by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church. He spoke on the moral and physical life of Joshua, but his time was so limited that it was impossible for him to describe in detail any of the feats accomplished by Joshua. He referred to the athletic work being done by the class and commended it most heartily. "The training you are taking," he said, "is for the physical, mental and moral side of your lives and will make of you what the world will look upon as good and faithful men. This work gives you greater strength of mind and body with which to face the world and get from it the living that it owes everyone."

After the talk by Dr. Strong the class went on apparatus work which was followed by the running high jump in the Color League athletic events. The results of the contest were:

Ostrom, Orange, 4 ft. 10 in.; W. Glover, White, 4 ft. 10 in; Carson, White, 4 ft. 8 in.; Johnson, Red, 4 ft. 8 in.; McCombe, White, 4 ft. 7 in.; M. Glover, Green, 4 ft. 7 in.; Smith, Green, 4 ft. 6 in.; J. A. Thompson, Orange, 4 ft. 5 in.; Harris, Orange, 4 ft. 5 in.; Newmiller, Orange, 4 ft. 5 in.; Borden, Orange, 4 ft. 4 in.; Hansen, White, 4 ft. 4 in.; Boice, Red, 4 ft. 4 in.; Brower, Orange, 4 ft. 3 in.; Vestigard, Orange, 4 ft. 3 in.; Seals, Alfred, Red, 4 ft. 3 in.; Lewis, White, 4 ft. 3 in.; Kennedy, Orange, 4 ft. 2 in.; Sampson, Green, 4 ft. 2 in.; Gilmore, Red, 4 ft. 2 in.; Poling, White, 4 ft. 2 in.; Clark, Orange, 3 ft. 11 in.; Anderson, Green, 3 ft. 11 in.; Caruso, White, 3 ft. 11 in.; Caffey, White, 3 ft. 11 in.; Lockley, Red, 3 ft. 11 in.; Osborne, Green, 3 ft. 11 in.; Dorman, Orange, 3 ft. 9 in.; Giese, White, 3 ft. 9 in.; Price, Green, 3 ft. 9 in.; Bagger, Orange, 3 ft. 9 in.; Shierle, Green, 2 ft. 6 in.

The standing of the different teams are:

	Orange.	Red.	Green.	White
Nov. totals	187	174	134	126
Class attendance	21	9	23	23
Running high jump	10	11	6	11
Total pts.	218	194	163	160

It was decided at a meeting of the leaders' corps held before class last night to change the number of points awarded to the winners of the basketball games from 15 to 10 so as to average as near the number awarded in the athletic events. They also decided to have short lectures during the class period every Tuesday night. The next speaker will be a business man, who will be asked to give the meaning of the Y. M. C. A. triangle. The physical director expects to be able to get a medical man to talk to the class on Tuesday night, December 17.

The next basketball games in the league will be held tomorrow night and the Reds and Whites and Oranges and Greens will strive for supremacy on the court. On Tuesday night the next event in the athletic contest will be held. It will be the "fence vault." All members are requested to be present at the Tuesday night meetings as talks of interest as well as educational value will be given.

—For results try a Daily Press want ad.

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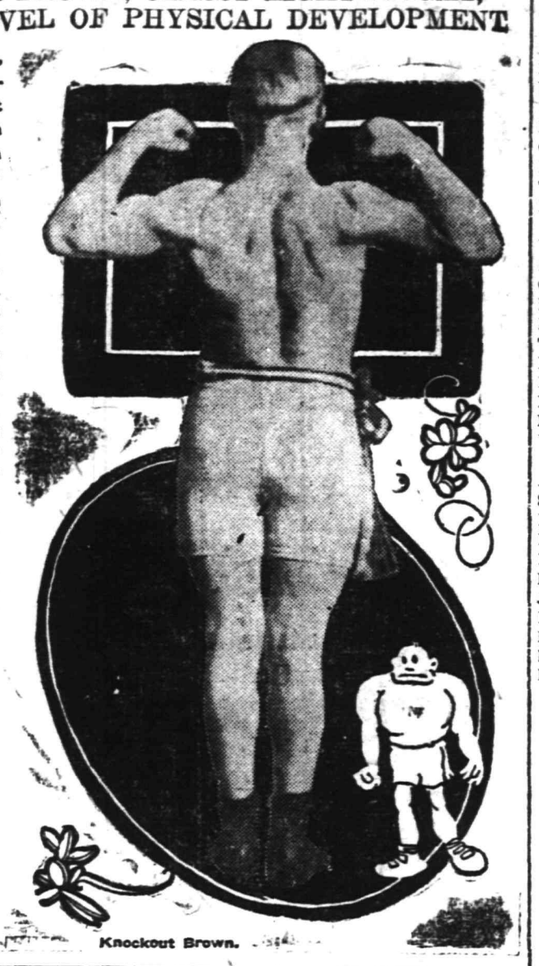
K. O. Brown, New York's classy lightweight who has won many battles in the last four years and gives promise of winning more, is a marvel of physical development. From the waist up there probably never has been a youth who had anything on K. O. for development. Wherever he has appeared the fistic fans have marveled at Brown's wonderful back, shoulders and arms.

The accompanying picture gives a general idea of Brown's great muscular development.

He is only twenty-one years of age, and if he keeps on developing the next four years as he has in the past four he stands an excellent chance of becoming the most dangerous boy in his class.



Knockout Brown.

Y. M. C. A. COLLEGE LEAGUE CLASSES JUMP RECORD

Marked interest is being shown by the members of the College League of the older boys' classes at the Y. M. C. A. The event held yesterday was the standing broad jump and the results were:

	Ft.	Ins.
Krausse, Yale	8	4
Foster, Yale	8	1
Adams, Harvard	7	10
L. Marsh, Harvard	7	10
McDowell, Princeton	7	9
Marsh, M., Princeton	7	9
Ball, Yale	7	7
Rosenson, Yale	7	7
Sheing, Penn	7	7
Tomlinson, H., Penn	7	6
Alpaugh, Yale	7	4½
Ryder, Princeton	7	4
Walter, Yale	7	1
Stout, Princeton	6	11
Kinney, Harvard	6	10
Brower, Princeton	6	[illegible]
Hylan, Yale	6	[illegible]

SPORTS BEGIN AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 4.—The most pretentious program of winter sports in the history of this resort was ushered in today with the opening of the ninth annual December golf tournament on the links of the Pinehurst Country Club. From now until the middle of April there will be a succession of golf, tennis and shooting tournaments in which noted experts from many sections of the country are expected to take part. As usual, the most notable events on the golf calendar will be the St. Valentine's tournaments in February and the United North and South championship competitions in March.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

TWO GAMES ARRANGED BY CO. K'S AGGREGATION

Two games have been scheduled for the Company K basketball team this week. Friday night they will play the Mount Pleasant quintet in the armory on West Front street, and Saturday night the Mohawk five, of the local Y. M. C. A., on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

J. A. Thompson, chairman of the Company K athletic committee, has had his men out for practice the past two nights and will conduct practice games in the armory tonight and tomorrow night so that his team will be in the best of shape for the games on Friday and Saturday.

Arrangements have been made with the manager of the Company M Cadets, of Somerville, for a game, with that aggregation for Saturday night, December 14. A number of the members of the company and their friends have stated that they will be present at the game and cheer the local boys while playing.

MAY SUTTON TO WED.

Woman Tennis Champion to Marry Joint Holder of Doubles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—Announcement was made that Miss May Sutton, long national women tennis champion and for two years world's champion in women's singles, would be married here on Dec. 11.

The bridegroom is Frank Bundy, who, with Maurice McLaughlin, is joint holder of the American championship in men's doubles. Miss Florence Sutton will be bridesmaid and Simpson Simbaugh the best man.

—Use Press want advs.

POULTRY & AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION
AT THE NEW ARMORY, ELIZABETH.
DECEMBER 4-5-6-7
10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
1,400 chickens, turkeys, pigeons, geese, rabbits and various kinds of vegetables. State educational exhibits accompanied by Government experts who will give information to any one. 12 4 3
Admission, Adults, 25 Cents; Children, 10 Cents.

FAMOUS EXPERT PICKS ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN

Announcement is made of the selection of the All-American team by Walter Camp, the foremost football authority in the country. His three selections follow:

FIRST TEAM.

Feton, Harvard	Left end
Englehorn, Dartmouth	Left tackle
Pennock, Harvard	Left guard
Ketchem, Yale	Centre
Logan, Princeton	Right guard
Butler, Wisconsin	Right tackle
Bomeisler, Yale	Right end
Crowther, Brown	Quarterback
Brickley, Harvard	Left halfback
Thorpe, Indians	Right halfback
Mercer, Pennsylvania	Fullback

SECOND TEAM.

Very, Penn State	Left end
Probst, Syracuse	Left tackle
Cooney, Yale	Left guard
Parmenter, Harvard	Centre
Kulp, Brown	Right guard
Trickey, Iowa	Right tackle
Hoeffel, Wisconsin	Right end
Pazzetti, Lehigh	Quarterback
Morey, Dartmouth	Left halfback
Nogren, Chicago	Right halfback
Wendell, Harvard	Fullback

THIRD TEAM.

Ashbaugh, Brown	Left end
Shaughnessy, Minnesota	Left tackle
Bennett, Dartmouth	Left guard
Bluenthal, Princeton	Centre
Brown, Annapolis	Right guard
Devore, West Point	Right tackle
Jordan, Bucknell	Right end
Bacon, Wesleyan	Quarterback
Hardage, Vanderbilt	Left halfback
H. Baker, Princeton	Right halfback
Pumpelly, Yale	Fullback

JOHNSON WEDS CAMERON GIRL

Federal Prosecution of Negro Pugilist Will Be Continued, However.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, brought to a climax the series of exciting events that have crowded his life in the last few months by marrying Lucille Cameron, an attractive white girl, whose home is in Minneapolis, and for the love of whom a large part of the negro's troubles with the federal and city authorities is responsible. It was the discovery that the pugilist had transferred his affections to this nineteen-year-old girl that caused his first wife, Etta Duryea, to end her life on the second floor of the Cafe de Champion several weeks ago.

The marriage of the negro and the Cameron girl will not affect his prosecution on charges under the Mann act in the sense that a wife is barred from giving testimony against her husband. The indictments under which Johnson is to be tried concern his relations with a different woman, Belle Schreiber.

SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

Mike Gibbons vs. Eddie McGoorty, 10 rounds, New York.

Young Shugrue vs. Tommy Carry, 10 rounds, New York.

Leach Cross vs. Billy Bennett, 10 rounds, Brooklyn.

HARD ROW FOR THIS PUG TO HOE IN U. S.

Harry Thomas.

Harry Thomas, the clever British lightweight, who will try conclusions with Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, N. Y., at Cleveland on December 15, has had a hard row to hoe in the United States. When he first came to this country two years ago he was called upon to meet two tough propositions in Pal Moore and Knockout Brown. He lost in both cases. Since then he has lost but two decisions, one to Jack White of Chicago, and one to [illegible]

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

While it is the spirit which prompts it that makes Christmas giving really worth while, there is no reason why one should not select practical gifts, for these, after all, are the kind most appreciated.

GIFTS FOR USE IN THE HOME

For the woman of the house, any article, the use of which will promote her comfort or lighten her household duties, is sure to be welcomed. Under this heading come the

Electric Chafing Dish.
Electric Coffee Percolator.
Electric Toaster Stove.
Electric Tea Samover.
Electric Table Range.
Electric Milk Warmers.
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Electric Table Grill.
Electric Irons.

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JUST TO SOBER UP.

Aaron Reed, of Fritz place, North Plainfield, who has been arrested numerous times for being intoxicated, was again brought before Recorder Gano this morning on the same old charge and the court gave him two days in the jail to sober up. He was arrested last night in Rockview avenue by Marshal Pope.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 41 degrees; 11 a. m., 42 degrees; 1 p. m., 44 degrees.

MISS CODDINGTON DIES IN HER 75TH YEAR

Miss Asenath Coddington, aged seventy-four years, of 370 Somerset street, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after a four months' illness with heart and kidney trouble. Miss Coddington was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Coddington, and was born at Mt. Horeb. From there the family moved to their present home. She is survived by three sisters and two brothers, the Misses Jennie and Eunice Coddington and Mrs. Mary Coon, and Worth and Harrison Coddington, all of the borough.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

UNION BAPTIST SERVICES.

Special services are being held this week at the Union Baptist church, in Reform Hall, of which Rev. G. W. Bailey is the pastor. Rev. Arthur Jones conducted the service last night assisted by Rev. Dr. D. W. Cannon, of Cranford; Rev. L. L. Croom, of this city, and Rev. P. W. Ross, of Westfield. Robert Love, of the borough, was present and gave an interesting talk on a new Bible game. Among those who professed conversion were Arthur Parson, Miss Ella Parson, Miss Clara Parson and Mozena Rogers. Mrs. Edward Parson, Edward Potts and James Bolling, Jr., were baptized Sunday night.

GIVE $5 TO STATE WORK.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church at its monthly business meeting, last night, voted to contribute $5 to the State Christian Endeavor Union for carrying on the State work. After the reading of reports from committees which showed the society to be in good condition, with a membership of seventy-two and an average attendance of forty-six for November, the young people enjoyed a social hour, during which refreshments were served by the social committee.

HETFIELD FOR JUDGE.

While it is quite well settled that James R. Connelly, city attorney of Elizabeth, will be named to succeed Edwin S. Atwater as Judge of the Union county courts, friends of Walter L. Hetfield, are booming him for the place. Mr. Hetfield is District court judge here at the present time. He is an able lawyer and has made a reputation in criminal cases.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBERTSON.

The funeral service of Mrs. John Robertson was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the late home on South Second street, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, officiated and the burial was in Hillside cemetery.

LAST MORNING MUSICALE.

Mrs. Mary Strong Stevenson, of New York, gave the last of a series of four morning musicales today at the home of Mrs. George A. Strong on Central avenue. The affair was well attended and all enjoyed the excellent program presented by Mrs Stevenson, comprising selections from well-known composers.

WILLIAM SPICER IMPROVING.

William Spicer, who was removed from his home on the mountains to Muhlenberg Hospital on Sunday in a critical condition, appears to be improving, with fair chances for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Murcott and daughters, the Misses Carrie and Bertha, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gow, of West Fifth street.

—Use Press want advs.

CHARLES C. M'CHORD.

Interstate Commerce Official Is Busy Probing Railroad Wrecks.

Photo by American Press Association.

Charles C. McChord, interstate commerce commissioner, who has charge of the commission's accident bureau, has started a rigid inquiry into the alarming number of railroad wrecks recently.

8 DIE, MANY HURT, AS EXPRESS HITS LOCAL

Brakeman, Running Back, Flags Train Too Late.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 4.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Cincinnati and Muskingun valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad two miles from Dresden when C. and M. V. passenger train No. 43, from Trinway to Zanesville, crashed into the rear of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus local train from Millersburg to Zanesville, killing eight people and seriously injuring many others.

The dead are Mrs. A. B. Everson, Zanesville, and her two children; Henry Balbian of Cleveland, Henry Bartles, Max Harris and L. H. Blaney of Zanesville.

Soon after leaving Dresden the engine of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train broke down on the curve at Rock cut, and the train came to a standstill on the main track. A brakeman started back to flag the C. and M. V. train, but before he had gone fifty yards the other train appeared, and the collision occurred.

The dead and injured were brought to this city.

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 4.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 6,778 packages; creamery, extras, lb., 37½a38c.; firsts, 33½a36½c.; seconds, 30a32½c.; thirds, 27a29c.; held, extras, 33a34c.; firsts, 31a32½c.; seconds, 29a30½c.; state dairy, tubs, finest, 32a35c.; good to prime, 30a33c.; common to fair, 24a29c.; process, extras, 27½a28c.; firsts, 26a27c.; seconds, 24a25c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 25a25½c.; factory, June make, firsts, 24a25c.; current make, firsts, 24½c.; seconds, 23a24c.; thirds, 21a22c.; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 22½c.; No. 3, 20a21½c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 2,946 boxes; state, whole milk, specials, white, fresh, held, 17¾c.; colored, fresh, held, 17¾a18c.; average fancy, white, fresh, held, 17½c.; colored, fresh, held, 17½c.; undergrades, 14½a16½c.; state skims, held, specials, 14½a14¾c.; fresh, 14c.; fair to choice, 8a13½c.; undergrades, 4a6½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 8,210 cases; fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 39a42c.; extra firsts, 35a38c.; firsts, 30a34c.; seconds and lower grades, 22a28c.; held fresh, 20a28c.; dirties, 16a22c.; checks, 15a20c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 23c.; firsts, 21a22c.; lower grades, 17a19½c.; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fancy, large, 50a55c.; common to good, 35a48c.; hennery browns, 41a42c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, 30a40c.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda, No. 1, new, bbl., $7a7.50; No. 2, $5a6.50; Virginia and Maryland, late crop, $1.75a2; bag, $1.75a1.90; Maine, $2a2.50; 180 lb. bag, $1.90a2; Pennsylvania, 180 lbs., $2a2.25; Long Island, bbl. or bag, $2.25a2.75; state, 180 lbs., $1.95a2.12; bag, $1.90a2; western, 150 lb. bag, $1.40a1.75; sweets, Jersey, bbl., $2.60a3.50; basket, 85c.a$1.25; southern, bbl., $2a2.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, new, 90c.a$1.15; shipping, 85c.; clover mixed, 75c.a$1.05; clover, 75a95c.; long rye straw, 85c.; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens, lb., 12a14c.; fowls, 12a14c.; roosters, 10½c.; turkeys, 13c.; geese, 12a14c.; ducks, 14a15c.; guineas, pair, 65c.; pigeons, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY — Fresh killed, weaker; western milk fed broilers, 12 to box, 24 lbs. to doz. and under, lb., 26c.; 28 to 30 lbs., 24c.; fryers, 31 to 45 lbs. and over to doz., 17a18c.; roasters, 48 lbs and over to doz., 18a18½c.; corn fed broilers, 24 lbs. to doz. and under, 23c.; 28 to 30 lbs. to doz., 20a21c.; fryers, 31 to 45 lbs. to doz., 14½c.; roasters, 48 lbs. and over, to doz., 16½c.; chickens, iced, bbls., Philadelphia and other nearby, squab broilers, pair, 65a70c.; broilers, lb., 25a26c.; roasting, 22a24c.; average, 20c.; Pennsylvania broilers, 22a23c.; roasters, 18a19c.; average chickens, 16½c.; Virginia milk fed broilers, 24c.; average chickens, 15½c.; western milk fed, 4 lbs. and over, 17½c.; mixed weights, 15c.; corn fed broilers, 18a19c.; 4 lbs. and over, 15a16c.; medium, 13½a14c.; fowls, dry picked, western, boxes, 12½a16½c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.

CATTLE—Supply light, market strong; choice, $9.25a9.50; prime, $8.50a9.10; good, $7.75a8.40; tidies, $6.75a7.50; fair, $5.50a6.50; common, $4.50a5.50; heifers, $4.10a7.50; fresh cows and springers, $25a65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Supply light, market strong; prime wethers, $4.25a4.50; good mixed, $3.75a4.15; fair, $3.25a3.75; lambs, $5a5.75; veal calves, $10.50a11; heavy and thin calves, $7a8.

HOGS—Receipts, 15 double decks; market lower; prime heavy, $7.70a7.75; heavy mixed, medium and heavy Yorkers, $7.60a7.70; Yorkers, $7.50a7.60; pigs, $7.25a7.50; roughs, $6.75a7.

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DIED.

LUNGER—On Monday, December 2, 1912, James S. Lunger, in his 75th year.

Services at his late residence, 124 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield on Thursday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the M. E. cemetery. 12 3 2

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sunday, child's necklace Mrs. W. W. Titsworth, Babcock building; Tel. 367-R.

LOST—Gold crescent pin set with pearls. Reward if returned to 810 Second place. 12 4 3

FOUND—Pocketbook, which owner can have by proving property and paying for ad., at 340 Somerset street. 12 4 3

LOST—A black and white Setter bitch; reward; no questions asked. Address 511 West Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 4 3

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED room to rent; center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 6 15 tf

NICELY furnished rooms; all improvements; gentlemen preferred. 122 East Fifth street. 11 7 1mo

TO LET—In North Plainfield, one unfurnished front room on first floor; four dollars per month. Address Unfurnished, care Press. 12 4 2

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

CHAUFFEUR wants a good position with private family on or after December 7; best reference from past and present employers; 7 years experience. Address J. Hill, P. O. Box 728, Plainfield, N. J. 12 2 3 eod

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Lot, with or without building, 25 to 50 feet front by 100 to 200 ft. deep, near railroad preferred. Address Manufacturing, Press office. 12 3 3

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Room and board, in private family, vicinity of Chatham street and Watchung avenue preferred. Address X., care Daily Press. 12 4 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

CHILDREN'S NURSE wanted. Apply 1001 Prospect avenue. 12 3 tf

WANTED—A girl for cooking and laundry work. 640 West Eighth St. 12 3 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework; go home nights. 1126 Gresham road. 12 4 2

WANTED—Salesladies over 16 years of age at Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. Apply at once. 12 4 6

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework; no washing; reference required. Apply 976 Kensington avenue. 12 4 3

WANTED — Experienced woman, American or Irish, for general housework, including washing; small family; reference required. 123 East Sixth street. 12 2 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A boy for usher at Proctor's. Apply H. W. Turner. 12 2 3

LATHE hands wanted for night shift; steady work and good pay. Spicer Manufacturing Co. 12 4 6

WANTED—Man in drawing office, tracing and detail. Sauer Motor Co. 12 2 3

WANTED—Time and cost clerks. Apply Pond Machine Tool Co. 12 4 2

WANTED—Boys to deliver orders. Apply Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. 12 4 3

$30 WEEKLY for taking orders for Cut Rate Groceries; outfit free; sugar 4 cents; everything cut rates; experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth St. Cleveland, Ohio.

DELIVERY BOYS WANTED. APPLY MORNINGS, RITZ, BABCOCK BUILDING. 12 3 3

LABORERS wanted at Smalley's stone quarry. Upper Somerset St. 12 3 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED waitress and chambermaid; ten years Plainfield references; wants position. Call Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place; Tel. 1724. 12 3 2

POLISH girl wants position as general houseworker; reference. Apply 352 Evona avenue. 12 3 3

GIRL wants place at general housework. 287 Leland avenue.

EXPERIENCED waitress will go out for dinner or parties. 218 Richmond street. 12 4 6

YOUNG woman wants position as child's nurse. 'Phone 427-J.

GOOD laundress wants work by the week, day or at home. 218 Grove street. 12 3 3

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BUNGALOWS and bungalow sites for sale in the rapidly improving Netherwood section. E. Willis, 1320 South avenue. 11 30 6

FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

BARGAIN—Ten room house, lot 100x150; Dunellen. John Manley, 321 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., or your broker. 12 2 6

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

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MURRAY'S Employment Registry office at 326 West Front street, near Grove, will award three presents to the three maids showing the longest reference in one situation from their office term ending December 31, 1912. No present will be awarded under one year's reference in the present situation. Those interested will please send their names to the office before December 15. No names will be published if so desired. We endeavor to supply first class help only and furnish good situations for such. 'Phone 666. 11 9 tf

F. J. SKINNER, employment agency, 146 Central Ave.; 'Phone 1932-W. First-class help and first-class places furnished. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

FOR RENT.

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J 10 29 2mos

JERSEY turkeys, alive or dressed; also roasting chickens. 145 Manning avenue; 'Phone 1011-W. 11 26 1mo

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 11 19 1mo

BLACK cob for sale; very cheap. Can be seen at 718 Woodland avenue. 11 21 tf

CLEARING auction sale of several lots of storage goods at 321 West Front street, near Grove street, on Thursday, December 5, commencing at 1:30 p. m.: Oak and walnut hatracks, writing desks, bookcases, sideboards, extension tables, folding beds, lounges, curio cabinets, rockers, wall pictures, mantle clocks, hair mattresses, lace curtains, trunks, lamps, bric-a-brac, silverware; also several lots of light harness, gent's riding saddle and many other articles. I am authorized to dispose of the above goods to save further expense and they must positively be sold. R. Murray, auctioneer. 12 3 2

AIRDALES for sale; registered male champion stock; 18 months old; grand companion and a wonderfully good watch dog; thoroughly house broken; price $35; also puppies by Champion Soudan Swibeller, very reasonable. Thos. K. Bray, Terrill road; 'Phone connection. 12 4 3

FOR SALE—Four asbestos sad irons and two holders, 1 washboard, 1 wringer, 1 food chopper, 1 grass syckle, fruit jars, jelly tumblers, stone crocks, demijohns, all in good order. Address Useful, care Press. 12 4 2

FOR SALE—Stable equipment, good horse, 3 carriages, double sleigh, 2 sets of harness, mud guards, fly nets and horse blankets; all in good condition; will sell for $500 on account of leaving city. Can be seen at 1035 Myrtle avenue. 11 29 tf

FOR SALE—Brunswick & Balk pool table, 4½x9; cheap for cash; can be seen in use. Apply John Renouf, Dunellen, N. J., Box 212.

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 18 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 3 6

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Chicken house. Call at 740 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, N. J. 12 2 3

WANTED—Single carts and harness. Address Carts, care Press. 12 3 3

FOR RENT.

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

To Let—At twelve ($12) dollars, four room houses, Nos. 6 to 24 Johnnis place. First floor has a parlor, kitchen and living room combined, a toilet apartment, a sink and laundry tubs. Second floor has two fine rooms, three clothes closets. It is near Clinton Avenue station. Main line car is within seventy-five feet from the house.

To Let—81 Laramie Road, a five-room house, handsomely decorated; all improvements. Rent fifteen ($15.00) dollars.

To Let—For ten ($10.00) dollars, a four-room house on Bradford avenue, near De Kalb avenue, with city water, laundry tubs and toilet in the house.

To Let—1334 West Front street, at a reasonable price. A separate yard, six sheds, a stable with five stalls, large carriage room and a large hay loft.

Jersey State Realty Co., 1346 West Front street. 11 8 tf

SEVEN room house for rent; improvements. Apply 609 Berckman street. 12 3 3

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

FOUR room flat to let; improvements; 1139 South Second street; also furnished rooms. 11 30 6

I HAVE storage room and show space for four automobiles; also office and desk room, at 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—4- and 5-room apartment; all improvements; $14 and $15. 954 West Third street. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Three-room flat; eight dollars per month. 428 East Third street. 11 20 tf

FOR RENT—Large barn, 2 stalls and loft; 560 West Front street. Apply 1021 West Front street. 12 4 3

FOR RENT—6-room house, bath, gas, heat; 253 Johnson avenue. Apply 50 Elm place. 12 2 3

SIX room house for rent, December 1st. Apply 12 Mountain avenue, borough. 1 27 6

TO LET—Two corner flats, private entrance and bath; steam heat. Apply Neuman Bros. 12 4 tf

TO LET—4 large rooms, 560 West Front street; part improvements. Apply 1021 West Front street. 12 4 3

TO LET—Six room apartment, part improvements; $16. 407 Park avenue. 12 3 6

TO LET—Six room flat with all improvements. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 11 15 1mo

FLAT to let; 6 rooms; all improvements; $16; 140 East Second street. Inquire of William Hand. 11 15 tf

HOUSES, $15; flats, $12 to $27; stores, $7, $8, $9, $12, $15, $35, $50. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street; Tel. 640-W. 11 14 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments; Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Double house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas and papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 10 tf

FOUR rooms; Central. 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 7 1 tf

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements, adults only; no music. 430 West Sixth street. 9 3 tf

Useful Holiday Gifts

Gloves — Kid, Mocha, Suede and lined gloves for men, women and children; the $1.00 kind; special for this sale at 79c.

Handkerchiefs — Handkerchiefs to please all from 3c to $1.00 each; all sizes and styles; special for this sale. Ladies' or men's initial handkerchiefs, ½ dozen in box 50c.

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Mrs. John F. Davis entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Califon Methodist church, at her home in East Main street, today.

Roy Hoffman, of Califon, is ill at his home.

A broken main of the Califon Water Company has kept the Parsonage Heights section without water since Friday. Repairs are now being completed.

Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lower Valley Presbyterian church, a dime social will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter B. Hoffman, Friday night.

Miss Ruth Stack, of Hoboken, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Cole, at Califon.

Mrs. John B. Geist, Sr., is ill at her home in Califon.

Miss Martha Crystell returned to Belleville yesterday, after visiting at Califon.

Whitehouse.

Miss Marjorie Baxter, of Jersey City, is spending a short vacation with her grandfather, Samuel Emile, in East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stryker returned to their home at White House Station yesterday, after a visit to their son, Raymond C. Stryker, in South Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Schomp, of Newark, is visiting her brother, Eugene Hoffman, at Whitehouse Station, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Voort and daughter, Miss Iva Vander Voort, of Whitehouse Station, are home from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Moore at Asbury, Warren county.

Joseph Pickell, of Plainfield, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. C. Pickell, at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Ella Davis, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Mary Fields, of Newark, is visiting at Pottersville, where she formerly lived.

Mrs. Harry V. Van Derveer, of East Whitehouse, who has been critically ill as the result of an automobile accident Friday evening, now shows decided improvement and is believed to be recovering.

The Misses Edna and Hattie Naylor, of East Whitehouse, are visiting Miss Ruth Esty in Clinton for a few days.

The new chapel of the Reformed church at Lebanon will be opened tomorrow evening with special exercises. From 5 to 7 o'clock a chicken supper will be served by the Ladies' Social Circle of the church. From 7 to 9 o'clock there will be a special program.

Miss Rilla Sloan, of Lebanon, returned home yesterday from a visit of several days in New York.

St. Luke's Guild at Peapack will hold a Christmas sale in St. Luke's Hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Blanche Craft, of East Whitehouse, is home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, in Plainfield.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Methodist church at Gladstone will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton Van Derbeek, at Mt. Rose.

Mrs. H. Eugene Park, of Whitehouse Station, is having a new barn erected on her property to take the place of the one destroyed by fire recently.

Mrs. Charles Emmons, who has been very ill at her home at Gladstone, is reported to be improved.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of New Germantown, returned yesterday from a visit to Middletown, Conn.

German Valley.

Misses Retta and Dora Swartz, of New Brunswick, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Swartz, in German Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Denice Van Liew returned to Newark yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Emma Horton and daughter, Miss Edna Horton, in German Valley.

Jacob Hulsizer, of German Valley, is spending several weeks in Clinton.

Dwight Hill, of Bartley, is acting as agent at the German Valley Station of the Central Railroad, in the absence of the regular agent.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorenzo B. Phillips, of German Valley, are entertaining their son, Richard Phillips, of Far Rockaway.

Mrs. Margaret C. Miller, of German Valley, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, in Bloomfield.

James Riker, who lives near Morristown, has leased the William S. Howell house in Grove street, Chester, for the winter.

Mrs. William S. Howell and Mrs. John W. Rourk, both of Chester, are visiting in Philadelphia for a week.

Lloyd B. Tredway, clerk of Chester Township, has issued 160 hunters' licenses thus far this season.

After several months' visit to Rev. and Mrs. Alvin I. Sawtelle, in Binghamton, N. Y., Mrs. David N. Smith returned to Chester last Saturday.

The official board of the Chester Presbyterian church has received notice from its newly chosen pastor, Rev. Lewis F. Sauerburnn, of Schodac Landing, N. Y., that he will bring his family to the village about January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swick, of Gladstone, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stout, Sr., in Chester.

Westfield.

The funeral of Newton Hoffman was held from his late home, 166 Mountain avenue, Monday afternoon. Mr. Hoffman lived here about twenty-five years. He is survived by a son, Robert Hoffman, formerly editor of the Union County Standard.

A. W. Vars, town engineer of Westfield, left Monday to attend the Good Roads Congress, at Cincinnati, O.

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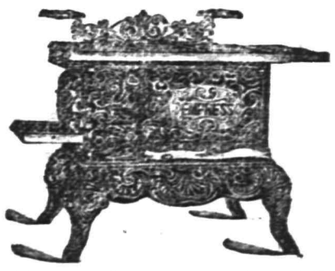

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Serve with roasted meats or poultry.

Deviled Chestnuts.—Take a quart of chestnuts, remove the shells and blanch the meats.

Dry thoroughly, then place on the fire in a saucepan and brown in hot olive oil or butter. Sprinkle with fine salt and a dash of cayenne and serve at dinner after the cheese.

Dainty Side Dishes.

Chestnut Salad.—Take a half dozen chestnuts. Remove the shells, put into a saucepan of hot water and boil twenty minutes. Drain and plunge into cold water until the skins loosen. Peel, cut into quarters and dust with salt and pepper.

Peel four large sour apples, core and cut into pieces the size of the nuts.

Cut some of the dark meat of a cold roasted chicken, turkey or duck into pieces of the same size and arrange on lettuce leaves in the salad bowl or individual plates.

Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of chopped mixed pickles and dress with a French dressing of oil and vinegar and serve.

A Toothsome Sweet.

Chestnut Fritters.—Take a couple of dozen chestnuts. Roast and skin these and pound to a smooth paste. Add two tablespoonfuls of rice flour, one tablespoonful of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Whisk the yolks of three eggs until light and whip the whites to a stiff froth with a pinch of salt. Stir first the yolks, then the whites, into the chestnut flour and use a little thick cream to moisten. Lift the mixture between two spoons, which have been well heated in boiling water, and fry in smoking hot fat.

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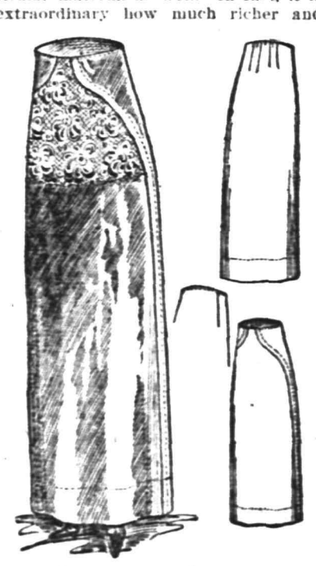

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VIEW HAS CHANGED.

Literary Digest Surveys Papers of Country and Finds Optimistic Outlook for Suffrage.

The last issue of The Literary Digest goes over carefully the changing attitude of the press regarding woman suffrage:

"Woman certainly has a right to crow over her victory of November 5," remarks one editor, who hastens to add "if the 'female of the species' ever does such a masculine thing." In fact, we find a number of papers declaring that the addition of four more States to the six which had already granted complete suffrage to women is really the most important single result of the election. "Tuesday's decision of most far-reaching importance was not the election of Wilson," says the Boston Herald—an independent paper, by the way, which supported President Taft—"but the adoption of four States of a woman's suffrage amendment to the Constitution." In the light of this decision, it adds, "the common sense thing for the country to do is to recognize woman suffrage as decreed by the spirit of the age, whether wisely or not, and to adjust itself accordingly." The New York Globe (Prog.), also thinks that the election was "not the election of a President, but the great change effected in these four States." "Its influence," predicts The Globe, "will endure long after the Wilson administration has taken its place in history," and "morally, politically, and economically, neither our children nor grandchildren will escape the consequences of Tuesday's irrevocable step." And the New York Evening Journal (Dem.) agrees that "as important as any feature of this big election—more important by far than any feature in the long run, in fact—is the news that four more States have joined the ranks of those that give the vote to woman."

If Michigan is not snatched from them in their hour of triumph, the new stars on the suffrage flag will represent Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Arizona. The only other State in which the people voted on the woman suffrage issue on November 5 was Wisconsin. Thus in four out of five States in which the people had a chance to declare their attitude a majority of the voters expressed their willingness to extend the franchise to women. If the threatened hitch in Michigan is averted the result in these four States will double the number of women who can vote in the United States, increase the Presidential electoral vote in suffrage States from 37 to 70, and add eight Senators and twenty-five Congressmen to those who are already representing women voters. In the editorial columns of a special "woman suffrage edition" of the New York Evening Sun, published in celebration of these triumphs, we read:

"These facts will have a decided influence upon all political parties compelling them to stand for suffrage not only nationally, but in their respective State platforms. This attitude was foreshadowed, even before the recent victory, by the fact that all political parties not only welcomed the aid of women, but vied with each other in appealing for their support. Never before were women urged into political service as during this campaign, and they are there to stay. No party can ever again afford to ignore them, or attempt a campaign without their moral and practical aid, and their eagerness for the service of women will forever silence their old-time cry of 'keep women out of politics!' To plead for the active support of disfranchised women and then deny them direct political power is too great an inconsistency for even modern politicians."

"I prophesy that we will win at least six more States this coming year," says Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association of America, who is further quoted in the New York World as saying:

"The Dakotas, Nevada, and Montana are ripe for conversion. Texas is inclining her ear, and Pennsylvania will make a record fight for the ballot. Both Connecticut and Massachusetts are within the possibilities, while Iowa and Ohio will both press the question."

The Washington Post (Ind.) rejoices that the "American woman is winning her way by virtue of sane and orderly methods."

"Woman suffrage," reassuringly declares the Cleveland Leader (Prog.), "is not going to divide homes, set the sexes at war with each other, or in any other way annul the laws of nature or turn the world upside down."

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Nugent's candidate for majority leader, Assemblyman Thomas Martin of Hudson, was beaten by Assemblyman Charles Egan, also of Hudson, by a vote of 30 to 21.

The Democratic caucus was held without friction and resulted in the selection of Senator James F. Fielder as the majority candidate for senate president, which will make him acting governor after March 4, when Governor Wilson goes to the White House. Senator James A. C. Johnson of Bergen was the choice of the caucus for president pro tem., which will make him acting president of the senate when Senator Fielder becomes acting governor.

Senator J. Warren Davis of Salem was chosen majority floor leader. The senate committee to distribute patronage was named, as follows: Senators Fielder, John V. Slocum of Monmouth and Harry C. Wheaton of Cape May.

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Working at his trade in Newark when the President issued his second call for volunteesr to defend the National Capital, John Hand, a native of Plainfield, and an elder brother of David Hand and the present Captain William Hand, both happily still living, hastened to his boyhood home to enlist in a company forming there, but its quota having been filled, his services were necessarily declined, much to his disappointment. That evening, however, a man who had signed the roster, overcome by a desire to remain at home and further enjoy the sweets of domesticity, told Captain Leonard H. Regur he had changed his mind, and could not possibly think of sacrificing his comfort to become a soldier at the munificent salary of eleven dollars a month. His name was therefore erased from the roll, and that of John Hand substituted therefor. The next day the company, later known as Company I, Third New Jersey Regiment, hurried to Washington to the scurry of Union drums.

The first time Corporal John Hand and other members of the Third Regiment came in actual conflict with the Confederates, was on the 31st of August, 1861, when Colonel Taylor of the command determined to put a stop to the murderous work of guerrillas, farmers by day and soldiers by night, who had annoyed his piquets. Taylor, as brave as he was rash, calling for forty volunteers from two of his companies, (of whom Corporal Hand was one), led his command along the Little River Turnpike under cover of a heavy woods until he reached a cornfield. Through this the Jerseymen were cautiously making their way when a withering volley from Confederates in ambush was poured into them, wounding four—Corporal Hand among the number. Satisfied his little force was greatly outnumbered and likely to be surrounded and captured or killed, Colonel Taylor ordered a retreat. In the haste and confusion that followed, Corporal Hand, shot through the thigh, near the body, was cruelly left behind, to die in great agony a few hours afterwards, far from home and the dear ones from whom he had sorrowfully parted just three months previously. Unable to walk, unable to staunch the flow of blood that was watering Virginia's thirsty sands, Corporal Hand complacently waited for the twilight hour to cross the shoreless sea.

His body, cold and stark, having been stripped of uniform, was recovered on the following day by a rescue party, and given temporary sepulture near Fairfax Seminary, many of his comrades being sadly affected at his fate. Subsequently the remains were exhumed, and removed to Plainfield, Lieutenant Lewis C. Spencer accompanying the body to that city.

On the day Corporal Hand's mortality reached his native town, via the Central Railroad, Captain William Hand and his family connections were at Bound Brook attending the funeral services of his sister, and when at length the sad cortage, on its way to the old burying-ground at Scotch Plains, was passing through Plainfield, it was stopped by Lieutenant Spencer, who informed Captain Hand that his soldier-brother's body was at the railroad station. Another hearse was promptly secured, and in this Corporal Hand's body was removed to the graveyard where his ancestors peacefully slept, beside whom brother and sister, who had dearly loved each other in life, now united in death, were interred side by side, to awake not till the resurrection morn.

The end of Corporal John Hand was sudden and swift, and the pathetic story of his unmurmuring resignation, on finding himself deserted by his comrades, while his pulse was growing faint, has been and will continue to be narrated in many circles by those who recall his patriotic services and regret the loss of one so worthy of many days and a hero's wreath. History will inscribe in imperishable characters the bravery and virtues of John Hand, who in the hour of his mortal agony, died wishing he could longer serve his country.

Although no opportunity was allowed this young volunteer to distinguish himself above his comrades, by acts of interpidity, the example he showed in living and dying convinced all that he was built of the stuff of which American heroes is made. An ardent patriot, burning with the holy fire that animated his ancestors in the Revolutionary War, and anxious to uphold the flag his sires had assisted in establishing, he freely gave his all to his distracted country, then in the throes of internecine war.

John Hand's comrades tell of his bravery and daring, but I will tell you of his worth. He was an affectionate son, a gentle, loving and true brother, and a warm friend. Devoted to duty, he cheerfully obeyed orders. Though rich in many of the virtues that ennoble humanity, Corporal Hand was destitute of treasures of gold and silver. His courageous heart and strong arms were all that he could pledge to aid in sustaining the government.

My comrade was noted for nobleness of soul and character, for courtesy and integrity and chivalric spirit. In the few short years he lived he did honor to our common humanity. Generous to a fault, he did what in his power lay to aid the distressed. His feet were swift in errands of mercy. Incapable of a mean action he scorned those who stooped to subterfuge, that thrift might follow fawning. He possessed in a remarkable degree the confidence and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

In the spring-time of life, Corporal John Hand, (in loving memory of whom the Plainfield Post of the G. A. R. should have borne his noble name), died gloriously that the nation which he loved better than life, might be preserved.

No more shall the ear-piercing fife and rattling drum summon Corporal John Hand to his post, nor the bugle's blast incite him to deeds of valor. The thunder of wide-throated cannon and the shock of contending hosts are powerless to disturb his slumber. No sound shall awaken him again.

And the thought of the dreadful and exciting days of 1861 recurred to me as I stood beside my comrade's mound, under the protecting care, as it were, of a noble oak tree, whose luxuriant foliage covers the sacred sward in summer's heat, and whose great brown arms in bleak and dreary winters, like a faithful sentry keeping vigils, that, in a very short time, the spots about Plainfield, where in his youth he delighted to ramble, the altar at which with his devout parents, he regularly bowed in prayer, will know him no more forever. But myriad of ages, after the heavens and the earth shall have passed away, will my gallant comrade enjoy the reward bestowed on him by his righteous judge.

Hunterdon County.

Frederick H. Davis and family, of East Orange, motored to Glen Gardner Sunday and spent the day at their summer cottage.

William and Chester Metzger, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. T. Metzger, in Glen Gardner.

After spending a few weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Rush, in Glen Gardner, Mrs. F. L. Mattell and daughter have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerlee in Hampton.

Gilbert Stout and Fred Vanhouser, of Blairstown, were week-end guests of Clayton Green in Glen Gardner.

Miss Ella Cotrel, of Elizabeth, was a Sunday guest of James Spillane and family in Hampton.

After spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bowlby, in Hampton, Miss Florence Bowlby has returned to her home in Newark.

North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Q. Baird returned to their home near this town Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Waldron, of Plainfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waldron for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck have gone to Hopewell, where they will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ten Eyck, of New Centre, are guests of Mrs. Ten Eyck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. D. Jelliffe, at North Branch Depot.

Robert Whitely is visiting at Whitehouse for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Herder, of Somerville, are guests of Mrs. Herder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mingle.

Mrs. John N. Little is spending a few days at Neshanic and Neshanic Station.

John Dunham, of Dunellen, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane T. Dunham, for a week.

Terrence McGowan, of New York, is visiting his sister, Miss Josephine McGowan, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bumbary have gone to Plainfield, where they will visit for a week.

The next meeting of the North Branch Literary Circle will be held December 20 at the home of Mrs. William E. DuMont at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield R. Koller have returned from a visit to Staten Island.

Miss Alice Trimmer, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Trimmer, at Martinsville.

Mrs. George Cain, of Orange, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Waldron, at Martinsville.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., will hold its annual communication, Tuesday night, December 17, at which time officers will be elected. A special communication will be held on Wednesday night, December 11, when the entered apprentice degree will be conferred on several candidates.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co.

The John Wanamaker Store

Broadway and Ninth.

Would You Give $2 for a Christmas Gift of Fine Sterling Silver Jewelry Set with French Rhinestones?

Especially if some of the pieces were worth $30 and more, many from $10 to $18, and not one piece worth less than $4?

We think you would. And the chance is yours tomorrow, when 1500 pieces of such jewelry—the entire "sample" collection of a high-class jewelry-maker—will be placed on sale in the Wanamaker Store.

Each piece, regardless of its former price, will be $2. There are:

$2 Each

- *Bracelets valued at $5 to $16.50*
- *Brooches valued at $5 to $34*
- *Bar pins valued at $5 to $12*
- *Bead clasps valued at $4 to $6*
- *Rings valued at $5 to $12*
- *Sautoirs valued at $4 to $6*
- *Chains valued at $5 to $10*
- *Hatpins valued at $4 to $5*
- *Heart pendants valued at $6 to $12*
- *Chatelaine pins valued at $5 to $16.50*

The comparative prices are based on the regular selling prices of these articles.

The designs of these pieces are charming. Not one but would make a delightful gift.

Naturally there are fewest of the highest value, so that those who wish the best should choose first.

On sale tomorrow.

Main Floor, Old Building.

Watch the Magician in the Wanamaker Toy World

change a blue handkerchief into a red bandana, lose it altogether, find it in his pocket; see him make one red ball multiply into two, three, yes even four balls, and then change them back to one again.

You Can Do It Too!

when you know how.

TRICK BOXES show you how. Even a six year old child can be a MAGIC MAN to his neighborhood. GREAT FUN!

Price, 50c to $5. Subway floor, Old Building.

400 Yards of Worumbo Broadcloth, $1.55 Yard

Woven to sell at $3. All we have left of the autumn's large purchase, we have been holding it for mail orders.

Last of these orders was filled yesterday and so we are able to put this fine broadcloth on sale for tomorrow.

Black only, 54 inches wide. Everybody knows how fine it is.

For Christmas gifts? Nothing better!

First floor, Old Building.

700 Safety Fountain Pen Gifts

Absolutely nonleakable; guaranteed for one year; 14-karat gold pens; chased barrels.

75c, but made to sell at $1.50.

Men's and women's sizes. Splendid gifts for the boy to give his father or older brother.

Main floor, Old Building.

Had You Thought of a Fine Metal Bedstead?

Ever so many households would welcome such a Christmas gift.

We have about 200 that we shall close out at lowered prices.

Fifty are white enamel. Their prices were $5.25 to $11.50. You may take them for $3.50 to $10.25. One hundred and fifty are brass, including some of the finest period styles. These were $9 to $80. They will be sold for $6 to $40. The price cuts on all are radical. On some the savings is enough to buy considerable bedding to go with them. Every brass bedstead we sell is protected by our guarantee. Seventh Gallery, New Building.

Christmas Books For Little Folk

Offered at 25c each; publishers' prices from 60c to $1. Fairy tales suited for children from 7 to 9 years of age. Strongly bound in cloth and fully illustrated with unusually fine colored plates as well as numerous black-and-white drawings.

The Forest Foundling—By S. H. Hamer. A story of Little Gilbert, the foundling.

The Wonderful Isles—By S. H. Hamer. The Adventures of William Henry Gungersbury and Sylvia Richmond.

Prince Pimpernel — By Herbert Rix. A little house drudge, who yearns for fairyland.

The Little Maid Who Danced to Every Mood, and the Knight Who Wanted the Best of Everything — By Helena Nyblom.

The Magic Wand—By S. H. Hamer. The stick looked like an ordinary piece of stick—but it wasn't!

The Enchanted Wood — By S. H. Hamer. The Adventures of four young children in the woods.

The Twins in Ceylon—By Bella Woolf. The story of a young boy and his sister who live in Ceylon.

The Buccaneers — By A. E. Bonser. A story of the Spanish Main.

The Princess and the Dragon—By S. H. Hamer.

Main floor, Old Building.

Artificial Ivory

Is a Specialty of the

Christmas Toilet Goods Store

African ivory, long the luxurious ideal of the dressing table, but too costly for universal use finds its virtual replica in artificial or French ivory.

This ivory, so successfully imitates the beauty of elephant's tusks, that, excepting for its intrinsic value as a rare commodity, its artificiality need not be considered.

Of course, the French applied the idea to the production of toilet articles of high quality, such as were formerly made of real ivory.

Every Toilet Article for the dressing table can be had of this ivory.

Hair brushes with fine bristles, mirrors in several styles, different kinds of combs, large and small.

Puff boxes, salve boxes, trays, jewelry boxes, manicure articles, button hooks, shoe horns, sewing cases, bonnet brushes, hat brushes, military brushes, pin cushions, glove stretchers, talcum powder shakers, tooth powder boxes, glove and hat boxes, hatpin holders, hair receivers and vanity boxes.

When engraved with initial or monogram, a set of this French ivory may be compared advantageously with any of silver, gold or even of real ivory.

Some Geography and History—Original and best artificial ivory is made in France. America, England and Germany have adapted the idea very creditably for smaller prices.

Twelve months ago we began our plans for this Christmas, by contracts with the best manufacturers in Paris and other countries, so we might offer a complete collection of this finest ivory.

That it outranks any in the city we are told day by day.

Early selection is advisable to permit time for engraving and while stocks are complete in every size.

Sets and single pieces—Combinations have been arranged of comb, brush and mirror, as well as sets of 14 and 15 pieces of both French and domestic ivory at from $5 to $25.

Each piece of French ivory is stamped "France" to easily distinguish it.

French ivory combs, 35c to $1; French ivory hair brushes, $2.25 to $5.75; French ivory mirrors, $6.50 to $7. And all the smaller pieces to match the toilet set.

Lower-priced articles in English, German and domestic make.

Choose yours tomorrow and be sure of getting your engraving done in time.

Main floor, Old Building.

Christmas in Japan

Four Shops of Gifts from the East for Women and Children — Kimonos, Sacques, Quilted Sweaters, Vests—All Made Specially for John Wanamaker

The Wanamaker commissioner actually spent Christmas in Yokohama, and in the heart of old Japan discovered a wealth of possible garments for American women.

Patient personal endeavor led to the final assembling in the Wanamaker French Shops of these Japanese garments of superior quality. Direct importation has resulted in the prices of many of the garments being, as comparison shows, very low.

Not a few of them are even better than those of last season.

Silk kimonos at $10 are of heavier silk, they now have wadding around the foot and at the sleeves, are interlined throughout and lined with soft native silk. Our stock is particularly varied in color and the embroidery patterns are excellent.

Silk kimonos at $20 are of rich silk with splendid *dragons hand-embroidered*—a pattern taken from a $35 model.

Shaded Silk Kimonos elaborately embroidered, also $20.

Stork kimonos—sign of long life, $20.

Shogun kimonos at $32.50 have the embroidered crests of the noble families of the Japanese Shoguns.—

Heishi—poised butterfly.

Ashikage—circle with two bars.

Toyotomi—mulberry leaf.

Genji—Japanese leaf and flower.

New embroidery patterns at $37.50 and $45.

Note—every silk kimono is *lined with silk.*

Silk sacques embroidered, made with wide sleeves, $3.75, $5 and some at $9.50, for which a customer tells us she paid $18 in another New York shop.

Quilted sacques, $4.50, $5.75, $6.50, $8.50.

Quilted vests, $1.65, $2.75, $3.50, $4.50.

Sweater coats, $3.50, $4.50, $5.75.

Evening coat linings, $7.50.

Cotton crepe kimonos, $2.50—printed with cherry blossoms, wistaria, storks, etc. — lavender, old rose, blue, navy, crimson and other colors.

For Babies

Cunning silk sacques for baby of six months to two years, $2 to $75.

Quilted robes for babies in long clothes, $5 and $5.75.

Japanese quilts for baby's bed, $5 and $5.75.

Third floor, Old Building.

The Wanamaker Piano Salons Wish It Widely Known

That no man who wishes to purchase a piano to promote the happiness of his home need hesitate because of the great demands modern living makes upon his purse, nor compromise his fine purpose by yielding to the false allurement of low price.

Special Christmas terms now in force in the Wanamaker Piano Salons---and which we will be pleased to explain to you tomorrow---place within the reach of all the premier pianos of the world---

Chickering
Emerson
the Celebrated Knabe

Shomacker
Lindeman
and the wonderful Angelus

Piano Salons, First Gallery, New Building.

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PIANOS, VITAPHONE and CHRISTMAS MONEY

TO LOCAL INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS IN RETURN FOR A LITTLE EFFORT IN SECURING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE

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THE MOST REMARKABLE CIRCULATION BUILDING OFFER EVER MADE BY A NEWSPAPER

PLAYER-PIANO AND PIANO, VALUED AT $800

TO THE TWO PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SECURE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS, NEW AND OLD, TO THE DAILY PRESS, BETWEEN NOVEMBER 11 AND DECEMBER 21, 1912. THE PLAYER-PIANO WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION GETTING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES AND THE PIANO TO THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION SECOND IN LINE. THE VITAPHONE WILL BE GIVEN AS A THIRD PRIZE AND IS VALUED AT $100.

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EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WIN THE PRIZES YOU WILL BE REPAID FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND HAVE THE MONEY JUST AT THE TIME WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. PIANOS ON EXHIBITION AT JOS. SATTELS' WAREROOMS, 108 NORTH AVENUE. DROP IN AND HAVE A DEMONSTRATION.

DESCRIPTION OF PIANOS.

Made by Braumuller Piano Co., 627-641 West 43d Street, New York City.

Aside from the fact that one piano contains the player and the other does not, there is no difference between the instruments. Both are fully warranted by the makers, who are an old established and reliable firm.

Seven and one-third Octaves; Overstrung Bass, three strings to each note, except in Wound Bass Strings; New Patent Upright Grand Scale; Full Composite Metal Plate, extending over pin-block to top of Piano; Tuning Pins specially fitted with hardwood Bushings; Practice Pedal; Ivory Keys; full length Music Desk; Revolving Fall-Board; Brass Pedals and trimmings; handsome mouldings, attractive panels; carved Trusses and Pilasters.

Case: Antique Mahogany. All Upright cases are Double Veneered and have hardwood, varnished backs. Every Parklyn Piano is fully warranted.

DESCRIPTION OF PLAYER.

The Player is the latest device of the kind, and is the simplest and easiest working apparatus on the market. It is made by the Gulbranson-Dickinson Co., of Chicago, and is fully warranted. A test of the Player can be made at any time at Joseph Sattel's warerooms at 108 North avenue. Briefly it can be described as follows:

88 note Player Mechanism, playing every note of the scale.

Special attachment, enabling the performer to obtain a diminished volume of tone in the bass, middle treble, or upper treble registers, by touching one of the two buttons. Each acts independently of the other. There is a silent travel device, a patented cylinder motor and other features which can be seen by inspecting the instrument.

The entire construction of the Mechanism is on simple lines. Durability, effectiveness and expression are the principal features.

Cash value of player-piano, stool, rolls and cover, $525.

Cash value of piano, stool and cover, $275.

DESCRIPTION OF VITAPHONE.

The $100 Cabinet Vitaphone is the third prize. This instrument was made by The Vitaphone Company, of Netherwood, and contains points of merit not to be found in other makes of talking machines.

It reproduces voice and instrument so true to life, that one may close their eyes and imagine the performer actually present. No other instrument reproduces the original tone in purity, strength and detail as well, and no metallic parts hamper, diminish or partly destroy the skill of the artist.

Winner can have choice of mahogany, golden oak or mission oak case. There is a triple spring motor that can be wound while playing, interchangeable diaphragm connection from amplifier to horn. Plays either needle or sapphire records. It is beautifully finished and polished. The machine stands four feet high and has a twelve inch turntable, and a filing compartment holding 150 records.

A novel feature of the Vitaphone is the stationary sound box, rigidly fixed to its supporting frame and made of few and simple parts. Any make of records can be used and owing to its construction, a record used on the Vitaphone has a much longer life than is possible on any other Talking Machine.

HOW TO SECURE VOTES.

Coupons, each good for one vote, will be found in every issue of the Plainfield Daily Press from November 11, 1912, until December 14, 1912. These will expire on dates which will be clearly marked on their face. Votes for payment of cash subscriptions will be allowed in the following proportion:

		On old subs.	on new subs.
Six months	$2.50	100	200
One year	5.00	250	500

Nominations can be made at once, and blank will be found in the Daily Press. Nomination blank will entitle contestant to 100 votes.

If you have not read the rules of the contest ask for them at the Press office.

TOXIN OF XMAS; A SHOPPING TALE

Story of a Little Girl and How Her Struggle Might Easily Be Avoided.

Whirls of fine feathery flakes filled the crisp night which foretold the coming of a white Christmas on the morrow. The wheels of the delivery wagons crunched along with that ringing sound that tells the tale of the temperature better than the thermometer itself.

Under the flaming arc lights of the street the snow glistened in the air and on the coats and hats of the gay, pushing throngs, laden with bundles. Everywhere seemed to be joy, prosperity, good will—on the surface.

Struggling into the big store a human tide contended with another human tide struggling to escape. Within the store, aisles were crowded, a vista of faces and furs as far as the eye could reach. The counters overflowed with goods waiting to be bought and sent on their mission of love. And yet there was no peace and good will there. It was struggle and chaos and ill humor and stifling air, an inferno of exhaustion, from which the human tide that surged out of the doors was glad to escape.

One huge counter was laden with paper Christmas bells, garlands and wreaths. There were bells in the brightest of red, in the brightest of green, bells in red and green together, bells of enormous size that could be folded up and shoved into an overcoat pocket, little bells that could be strung along dancing merrily on a cord, bells that betokened the message of peace on earth—and tonight a riot at the counter to get something that had been put off until the last minute.

Behind the long counter half a dozen girls, "first floor sales girls," were busy, selling, answering questions, handing back change, crying out now and then shrilly, "check," trying hard to be courteous, now and then spurred on by the watchful floorwalker who with piercing eye seemed to see even half a moment's pause in the rush to sell. The time schedule of these girls had not been lengthened by night work but in this store by a reduction of the lunch and supper periods. It was the glad season when even the law does not protest—the 18th to the 24th of December.

Tessie's fingers were numb. In the mad rush she had cut them here and there on the sharp edges of the paper, painful cuts that smarted with a pain only deadened by her exhaustion. Her feet were swollen with long hours of standing. She knew nothing about the toxin of fatigue about which the doctors and social workers study and write. But she could have told them much from her own experience of the subtle poison that fatigue was injecting into the glad Christmas season for her.

There was no pause for the little girl with the dreamy face, sensitive mouth, and delicate blue-veined hands.

"Yes, ma'am, five cents for that size. These are two for five. No, we're all out of the largest size. The ten cent size? How many, please? Five? Fifty cents. Your change? Just a moment. No, the holly boxes, cord and ribbons are at the next counter. Postal cards across the aisle. Half dozen bells? Thirty cents, please."

All the worldliness of rich New York, all the sordidness of the metropolis was passing in a kaleidoscopic crowd before the eyes of Tessie but she was too tired to care much about anything, too tired even to watch the clock on the gallery at the end of the aisle.

"Hello, Tess."

It was Mazie, who had worked with Tessie last year at the handkerchief counter but had been laid off in the slack season during the summer.

Tessie had not seen her since then. She remembered Mazie as a plump-faced girl who had lost a good deal of her freshness in the store but none of her wilfulness. Was this the same Mazie? True, there was color now on her cheeks, but it was not the color of the crisp night air. Her black eyes sparkled, but there was a look of boldness in them that grated on the sensitive nature of Tessie. Yet there was no denying that Mazie was pretty. Even her cheap fur coat and rakish hat did not wholly spoil it.

"Hello, Tess. They told me that you were at this counter. I thought I'd stop and see you. I came in to get some Christmas cards. I always send little cards to the fellows who are so good to me, on holidays. It jollies 'em along, and I'm careful not to send 'em anywhere it'll cause trouble."

She laughed, the laugh of a girl of the world. But it sent a shudder through Tessie. Still, the coat was furs and the hat was rakish.

"Yes, I got lots of fellers, nice fellers," added Mazie. "We go to dances and balls and suppers and—oh, I'm havin' a grand time. I got a swell date tonight."

Mazie was talking at Tessie but not to her. Tessie noticed it and followed her roving eye.

Over by the picture post cards was a well dressed young fellow with a face that showed a knowledge of the world somewhat beyond his years. Tired as she was, Tessie saw that the young fellow had caught Mazie's eye.

A querulous customer interrupted. She wanted to see some garlands and wreaths but Tessie, absorbed in watching Mazie, had not heard her.

In an unlucky instant the floorwalker called out, "Here, no gossiping, now. Wait on this lady."

The harshness of the floorwalker brought a flush to Tessie's pale cheeks as she mechanically showed how to fold and unfold the long garlands. Again and again she had to reach up to the shelves with her leaden arms for others kinds to satisfy the querulous customer. Nothing seemed exactly to suit. While the querulous customer fussed and talked, she waited on another. Still the querulous customer took her exasperating time to decide on a fifteen cent purchase.

"So long, Tess," rasped Mazie. "Do you know what I'd do to him?" She nodded at the back of the floorwalker. "I know a feller who could frisk him good and plenty for that, if he done it to me. Say, I wouldn't go through another of these Christmas rushes at five dollars per—not if it was the last act."

Mazie laughed at the thought of the paltry sum and Tessie returned to her work of meeting this last paroxysm of Christmas shopping. The querulous customer was gone and a half a dozen crowded into her place, grabbing, unreasonable, insistent.

In the renewed rush Tessie caught sight of Mazie at the post card counter. The young fellow had edged up closer. They were laughing at something. It took no woman's intuition to guess what sort of card they were laughing at.

"See, here, Tessie, if you go to sleep over the goods I'll have you fired."

Again it was the floorwalker, not a bad fellow, but mindful of the store and its customers. Tessie bit her lip and said nothing. Her feet felt heavier than ever. Her head swam. The customers were more insistent as the clock hands advanced. Was there no antitoxin for the poisoned Christmas Eve?

At last the hour of closing came. Tessie had been invited to a Christmas dinner given by some philanthropic people to working girls. The store had given a Christmas bonus of two dollars and during the time when she should have been eating her supper she had run off to purchase a $1.59 "net" waist to wear to the festal dinner. But somehow the thought of that dinner now did not gladden Tessie. She was too worn out.

Tessie dragged herself rather than walked out on the side street from the employes' entrance. At the curb a young man was standing. He lifted his hat. "Merry Christmas, kid," he said. It was not an unpleasant voice. Tessie did not look twice. She hugged her $1.59 waist closer to her thin coat, and sped up the street which took her past a dance hall. Couples were going in and coming out. In there was light and life and happiness.

The crisp snow crunched beside her. "Say, kid, yer needn't run away from me. Come on in and have a dance."

Tessie looked up and drew back in surprise. The young man following her was the fellow to whom Mazie had been talking so gaily at the post card counter.

Just then the music started—"Everybody's doing it." She could feel her feet, tired as they were, urged on by the strains. On the waxed floor Mazie glided into her line of vision.

"Huh! She had a date wid dat guy and stood me off. Said she had to go home," sneered the voice at her side. "Come on in, kid. I got money and I don't care how I spend it fer a good time. Come on."

He took her arm, not roughly, but in a grasp that was new and strange to Tessie. An instant later she had broken away from him and was actually running down the street, slipping, sliding, but keeping on doggedly. At last, breathless, exhausted, she reached her home. She crawled upstairs to the narrow hall bedroom warmed only by the gas jet that even failed to light it. She paused a moment to look about the bare room with a growing resentment at her lot. There was the blackened and battered coffee pot and a couple of rolls for tomorrow's breakfast. Leisure was precious, weariness extreme, yet she kept her room neat and clean. She was not very clever, nor very competent, nor foresighted, perhaps. She knew nothing of scientific management or of efficient salesmanship But she was human and somehow, down in her heart, she knew she did not deserve this.

She threw herself on the bed. What a Christmas Eve this was for her—too tired even for sleep.

There flashed through Tessie's mind the picture of the gay crowd in the dance hall, of Mazie in her furs, of the young fellow who had spoken to her. He was good looking, better looking than the fellow Mazie had been dancing with. She sat up with a shudder at herself. A week ago she would have cried even to have harbored such thoughts a moment. But now it seemed different. What did it all amount to, this hopeless struggle to be decent?

"I don't know where I'll be next Christmas," she moaned as she looked at the ironing-board and little tub which she must use even before she could go to the philanthropic Christmas dinner, almost as an almstaker, "I don't know where I'll be next Christmas, but I just won't stand it, no, I won't, I won't!"

This is the next Christmas, this coming Christmas. Who knows—perhaps if we do our Christmas shopping early, early in the month and early ni the day, perhaps if we are a little more considerate of the girl behind the counter, well, perhaps we can make Tessie's Christmas more bearable, make it seem more worth while for Tessie to fight along and keep straight, make the toxin of Christmas fatigue not quite so poisonous.

STUDY HOUSING PROBLEMS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—Sociologists, health officers and civic welfare workers from many cities gathered here today to attend the second National Conference on housing in America, which concludes its sessions Friday. Questions relating to health and sanitation, overcrowding in lodging houses, workingmen's houses and their financing, the planning and building of garden cities, and the work of teaching the housing gospel to newly arrived immigrants are among the subjects for discussion by the members.

FOR KILLING HUSBAND.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. Minnie Laduque, under indictment on a charge of first degree murder, was called in court here today for trial. Mrs. Laduque is accused of having shot and killed her husband as he stood at the telephone in the Waldorf Hotel, where he was employed as a clerk. The tragedy is said to have resulted from Mrs. Laduque's jealousy because of her husband's alleged attentions to other women.

—Watch the Press want advs. for chances to buy used articles, that are still useful, at bargain prices.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—According to advices from Honolulu a German syndicate of coal manipulators will tomorrow come into absolute possession of Christmas Island, which it is the intention of the syndicate to convert into a coal station for the supply of the Pacific trade. The island has long been the property of the well known South Seas Greig family, whose principal residence is in this city. In view of the steadily growing American interests in the Pacific a question has been raised as to whether Washington will be likely to take official cognizance of the sale of the island, inasmuch as it is to be acquired by a foreign corporation and likely to be wholly under foreign management.

—Use the Press want ads. for results.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be a praise and testimony meeting at Trinity Reformed church tonight the topic being "Service."

There will be infant baptism at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning.

The Bible School of Trinity Reformed church has sent a Christmas box to the Indians at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The young people of the First M. E. church will send dolls to Miss Sara Curry, in New York, to be given to the children of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, of which she is the head.

Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will preach at the First M. E. church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1912.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department, in the City of Plainfield."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8, of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect from the first day of January, 1913:

Chief Engineer .....$1,800 per annum
First Assistant Engineer, 1,350 per annum
Captains ..... 1,300 per annum
Engineer of Steamer .... 90 per annum

Drivers, tillermen and hosemen shall be divided into five classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

Class A. Fifth year of service and over.
Class B. Fourth year of service.
Class C. Third year of service.
Class D. Second year of service.
Class E. First year of service.

Provided that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor may advance any regular firemen, drivers, tillermen, or hosemen, from a lower to a higher class, for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not.

That from the first day of January, 1913, the salaries of the drivers, tillermen, and hosemen, or other regular appointed firemen shall be as follows, according to their class:

Class A .....$1,100 per annum
Class B ..... 1,060 per annum
Class C ..... 1,024 per annum
Class D ..... 964 per annum
Class E ..... 892 per annum

The members of the fire department, known and designated as "Call Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year; and such members shall receive as compensation the sum of fifty-five dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual payments of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents for each of the six month ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, except that when a Call Man shall act as Captain of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, he shall receive one hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-annually and when any Call Man shall act as Engineer of Steamer, he shall receive eighty-two dollars and fifty cents per annum, payable semi-annually, but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render service as contemplated in this section.

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14K Solid Gold Hamilton Watches; worth $40; our price $28
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Fresh Ground Horse Radish bottle 8c	Maxwell's Potato Chips 10c kind 8c	Campbell Soups Assorted kinds, 3 cans 25c	Fancy Queen Olives Full Quart Jars 35c kind 31c	Weisbaden Style Pure Jams, Assorted kinds; 25c kind 17c	Imported Swedish Anchovies in large tins 15c
New California Prunes Good size 3 lbs 25c	Beech Nut Co. Peanut Butter 25c glass 21c	Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon 28c kind 23c	Onion Salad the New Relish large bottle 9c	New Layer Figs Very Fancy a pound 15c	Fresh Dark Fruit Cake a pound 15c
Scheuer's Premium Chocolate ½-lb cake 13c	Fancy Jersey Home Made Catsup 20c kind 15c	Swift's Pride Soap Powder 4- lb package 12c	Swift's Pride Laundry Soap 10 cakes .....34c; Box 100 cakes..$3.19	Seeded Raisins 1-lb packages 3 for 25c	Smoked Sardines in Bouillon Sauce 10c can, 3 cans 25c
Richardson & Robbins Chicken Broth With Rice, pint tins 10c	B. T. Babbitt's Naphtha Soap, White or Floating Soap 7 cakes 25c	New Sauerkraut a pound 4c	Bricks Mince Meat in Bulk; 13c lb, 2 lbs 25c	Good Western Eggs per dozen 28c	Assorted Flavors Fruit Pudding 3 packages 25c
National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits a package 4c	Empress Brand Asparagus 25c kind 19c	New packed Tomatoes No. 3 can 10c	Imported French Peas Medium size, 2 cans 25c	Maine Style Sweet Corn 3 cans 25c	New Packed Spinach No. 3 can, 2 cans 25c
Rolled Oats Fresh and Sweet 6 lbs 25c	Fresh Wheat Farina 6c lb, 4 lbs 22c	White or Yellow Meal 6 pounds 20c	Sweet and Fat Norway Mackerel each 5c	New Sweet Cider gallon 25c	New Large Dill Pickles a dozen 20c

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1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla 15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches 12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish 10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Paste.....10c

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100 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 60c
100 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c
70 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 50c
30 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 35c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Java and Mocha....35c
20 Stamps with 3-lb box Starch 20c
20 Stamps with 3 large pkgs Toilet Paper.25c

SUGGESTIONS IN CHEESE.

Full Cream Cheese, lb.....22c
Imported Roqueford Cheese, lb.....45c
Muenster Cheese, lb.....24c
Limburger Cheese, lb.....22c
Imported Camenbert, box.....30c

SEASONABLE GOODS, BOTTLED.

Maple Syrup, a bottle.....15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon.....50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon.....35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can.....10c-15c
Maple Sugar, cake 14c-18c

Fancy Grape Fruit, each.....5c
Extra Fancy Large Grape Fruit, 3 for...25c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony.....20c
Knob Celery, 3 bunches.....25c
Fancy Crisp Celery, bunch.....15c
Baldwin or Greening Apples, pony basket.25c

CAKES AND CRACKERS.

Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs or Lemon Crackers, 7c lb; 4 lbs.....25c
Fig Bars, lb.....10c
New Year Cakes, lb.....12c
German Spice Drops, lb.....10c
Chocolate Covered Crackers or Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 18c

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STOP RECOUNT ON SURROGATE

When Justice Bergen Orders Additional Bond, Kelly Decides to Quit Contest.

PARROT HOLDS OFFICE

Republican 63 Votes Ahead When Fight is Suddenly Ended—Frederick Baer Zior Gets a Set of Resolutions.

Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—The Kelly-Parrot recount of the votes for surrogate was declared off at the court house this morning, Mr. Kelly deciding that the progress made thus far would not warrant a continuance of the work. This decision was made by Mr. Kelly following an order from Justice Bergen that he would be required to put up another $1,000 bond to guarantee the expenses of the work. When the recount was first started on November 13, Mr. Kelly put up a $1,000 bond, which was furnished by Edward Nugent and Christopher J. Tipper, of this city.

The recount up to this morning showed that Kelly had gained 9 votes, and Parrot had lost 10 votes, giving the latter a plurality of 63. Mr. Kelly practically gave up hope of winning out a few days ago, and when Justice Bergen stated that another bond would be required, he promptly decided to drop the matter.

After the recount was stopped this morning, members of the Board of Elections presented Fred Baer Zior with an elaborate set of resolutions, and a box of quinces, potatoes and other vegetables, in honor of winning a prize for an exhibit of vegetables at the poultry and agricultural exhibit now being held in this city.

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN AUXILIARY PLANS XMAS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gaesang and Turn Verein held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Saengerbund Hall, and appointed a committee to arrange for the festivities to be held Christmas Day. They are Mrs. Andrus Schlick, Mrs. Frederick Frick, Mrs. Ellen Burnett, Mrs. Charles Giebler and Mrs. Carl Felber.

The members are planning an elaborate affair which will be especially amusing and entertaining to the children. A large Christmas tree, laden with presents for each girl or boy present will be one of the main attractions. Recitations and a musical program will also be enjoyed.

—Beautiful Christmas gifts from 20 cents up, at The Serrell studio, Babcock building. ***

MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL IS NOT YET STARTED

Oscar Harrison's Case Will Likely Be Reached Tomorrow in Court.

Oscar Harrison, of Lincoln, was to have been placed on trial before Judge Daly at New Brunswick, this morning, for the involuntary manslaughter of Mrs. Andrew Hazlin, on August 18 last, but the case was not called, and probably will not be before tomorrow.

Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Hazlin were riding in the former's automobile, Sunday afternoon, August 18, when the car collided with a one-seated runabout in which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanArsdale, of this city, were riding. Mrs. Hazlin was thrown out of the car, sustaining injuries which caused her death soon afterward. Mr. and Mrs. VanArsdale were also thrown out of their wagon, but were not seriously injured. Mr. Harrison escaped with slight injuries. The automobile was wrecked.

SR. O. U. A. M. CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MEMBERS

Royal Council, Sr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting last night nominated officers to be elected on Wednesday night, December 18. There is now great rivalry between the members of the subordinate councils of northern and southern Jersey, the plan being that the council securing the greatest number of new members before February 1, will be entitled to the class day event, arrangements for which are now being made.

Royal Council is making a strong bid for the honors and the members will do their best to win out. The council has decided to hold a "ladies' night" affair in January.

MISS MEAD'S OFFICE IN KING'S DAUGHTERS UNION

Miss Margaret Mead was elected second vice president of the City Union of the King's Daughters at the meeting of the executive board at the Day Nursery, this morning. The constitution was amended to provide for a second vice president, and Miss Mead was chosen to serve until May 1, 1913, when the annual election of the oragnization will be held.

Representatives of thirteen circles responded to the roll call this morning. The reports presented showed that there were 300 children at the Day Nursery during November. The work was reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

WATCHUNG'S COURT CONVENES ON DEC. 11

Court Crier Anderson Says There's a Breach of Promise Suit on.

The winter term of the Watchung court, under the auspices of the North Plainfield Township Improvement Society, will convene at Watchung, Wednesday night, December 11, at which time "Walter Cheese Limburger" will be put on trial in a $20,000 breach of promise suit brought by "Miss Smorer Spoons," of Watchung, according to the court crier, W. de la for heavens sake Anderson.

The trial will be held in the municipal buildings, and following the usual custom, the constable will collect twenty-five cents from such citizens who may be attracted to witness the scandalous proceedings. The proceeds will go to the judge, a certain commission being first deducted for the support of the "Mayor," and it is expected that the judge will be enabled to purchase the phonograph which he has wanted so long.

Mr. Limburger will be represented by that eminent firm of lawyers, Sanderson & Nodin, while the possessor of the damaged heart will be represented by that learned attorney, Alvy Shark, of Somerville, assisted by Hon. E. Scanning and Col. Mobus. The interested parties refuse to discuss the case, preferring to save their information until the night of the trial.

HOW HOME CAN HELP THE SCHOOL--SUBJECT

Scotch Plains Minister Addresses a Local Parent-Teacher Assn.

Following a short business meeting, members of the Bryant-Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association were given instruction in child-training by the Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, of Scotch Plains. His topic was "How the Home Can Best Assist the School." The lecturer drew a comparison of the home life years ago, which he said afforded nearly all the pleasures then enjoyed by the young generation, and the new home life, with its gay parties, general lack of responsibilities and training toward the social life instead of instruction in housekeeping training.

Rev. Mr. Mathiews also urged that the girls be allowed to practise at home the cooking they learn in school, so that these lessons may be improved upon by actual experience.

"This applies to the boys as well in their manual training work," he said. "Unless they occasionally use the saw, or the hammer, or the square in actual work at home, the time consumed taking these lessons in school is wasted. The school in regard to training of the future men and women of this world is thoroughly efficient, but not sufficient. The home must furnish the finishing touches."

The Lincoln branch of the association will meet this afternoon, when Miss Addie Parker Jackson will speak on "Physical Culture." Refreshments will be served.

ADOPTION DEGREE FOR TWO PALE FACES GIVEN

Two candidates were given the adoption degree at the regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men, held last night. During the business meeting preceding the initiation plans were made for a dance to be held in Saengerbund Hall, Friday evening, January 24.

Nomination of officers will be made at a meeting Wednesday night and the election of them will be held the week following.

Tonight the degree team of Miantomono Tribe will journey to Westfield where they will confer the "adoption degree" on several candidates for Menno Tribe. They will make the trip by trolley and will leave the transfer station on the 8 o'clock car.

MRS. G. CASSETT.

Mrs. Georgianna Casett, colored, aged 44 years, of 530 West Second street, died at her home early this morning, following a long illness. Arrangements for the funeral will appear later.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

—Neuman Bros. will offer for tomorrow's trade a large and choice assortment of fruits and vegetables. ***

MISS RAFFERTY CHARMING BRIDE

Daughter of the Late John Rafferty, Becomes the Wife of Frank D. Dwyer.

FR. BOGAN OFFICIATES

Ceremony at St. Mary's—Dinner at Hotel Astor, New York, Follows—Couple to Reside in New York City.

Miss Helen G. Rafferty, daughter of Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, and Frank D. Dwyer, of Johnstown, Pa., were quietly married at St. Mary's R. C. church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Only the immediate relatives of the families and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony performed by Father B. M. Bogan.

The bride wore a traveling suit, with hat to match and carried bride roses. Miss Elizabeth Rafferty, her sister, was the bridesmaid, and Francis Garrity, of Johnstown, Pa., was the best man. After the ceremony the couple left for New York, and this morning they started for Florida on a honeymoon. Mrs. Dwyer is a graduate of the Plainfield High School. She received a large number of gifts from relatives and friends with whom she is popular. Mr. Dwyer is engaged in the wholesale grocery business in New York.

TO TALK ON PLAINFIELD'S FAULTS, AIMS, PROSPERITY

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will vary its custom by holding its December meeting as a public session in the church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The pastor will give an address on "Plainfield: Its Faults, Aims and Prosperity," based upon the answers sent in by prominent business men. All who are interested in Plainfield's welfare will be welcome.

The question of joining the City Federation of Men's Clubs will be presented for action.

THIS IS FOR YOU.

As this is the season of the year when hundreds of fancy postal cards are sent through the mail, Postmaster Elias H. Bird desires the public to know that the tinsel cards will not go through the mail unless enclosed in an envelope and a two-cent stamp affixed to the outside. There are now about 200 of these postal cards now being held at the postoffice, the senders not complying with the postal rules.

KING'S DAUGHTERS SALE.

Under the auspices of the Benovelent Band of the King's Daughters, a cake sale and Chinese laundry will be conducted at the home of Mrs. W. W. Myers, 1100 Watchung avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. A silver offering will be received at the door. The proceeds will be used for carrying on the work of the King's Daughters in this city.

PERILS IN A GREAT CITY.

An illustrated lecture was delivered by George Olney, of New York, on "The Wayward Boy" at Netherwood Reformed church last night to a large audience. The lecture is based on the story of the Prodigal Son and tells of the pit-falls that a young man is liable to fall into when he takes up work in a large city.

FUNCTIONS OF COURTS.

The Men's Association of Warren chapel will hold its regular monthly business meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. S. S. Swackhamer will be the speaker of the evening. He will talk on "The Functions of the Courts In the Republic." All men of the community are invited to attend.

—Use Press want advs.

Time Is Getting Short. Buy Those Christmas Things Now.

FIFTY-FOUR ARE GIVEN THEIR THIRD DEGREE

Five Hundred Members Attend Watchung Council, K. of C. Event.

The third degree was conferred on fifty-four candidates at the regular meeting of Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, held in its council rooms on East Front street, last night. The degree was conferred by State Deputy Edward J Sweeney, of Bayonne, who was assisted by District Deputies Fred Bender, of Elizabeth, and Joseph F. O'Keefe, of this city.

The members of Watchung Council met the Somerville members at the Grant Avenue railroad station at 7:30 o'clock and from there they paraded through town to Park avenue, up North avenue to Watchung avenue, to Front street, thence to the council chambers.

Delegations from Rahway, Woodbridge and Elizabeth came to this city in special trolleys and attended the meeting.

National Warder Thomas McLoughlin, of Newark, and Past State Deputy John J. Hickey, of Bayonne, addressed the men while they were seated at a luncheon which was served after the meeting.

The refreshment committee served 500 men in the banquet room.

THE FLONZALEY QUARTET HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

A concert of the greatest interest to music lovers will be the initial appearance of the famous Flonzaley Quartet at the High School tomorrow evening. The program contains two quartets from the most melodious and lovable old masters, Mozart and Maydn, whose genius had the marvelous power to charm both cultivated and uncultivated alike.

A few years ago the Flonzaleys were known to a comparatively few as an organization of four talented musicians whom E. J. de Cappet, a wealthy art patron, had banded together to play at his villa on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, and at his New York residence. The fame of the "Soirees" given for a favored few spread rapidly and the adoption of a public career led in a surprisingly sort time to a reputation extending throughout the musical world. In America, as in Europe, the quartet has outstripped its older rivals, its playing being accepted everywhere today as the standard of artistic excellence. The quartet devotes its entire time to the cultivation of chamber music. Its singleness of purpose and lofty aims are shown in a mutual agreement not to teach, play in orchestra, or accept individual engagements, and in this respect it is wholly unique among organizations of its class. It is interesting to note that the Flonzaley Quartet is the only European String Quartet ever brought to America.

Columns of laudatory press notices might be given of these performances throughout Europe and America.

ANDERSON AS MOSES OF DISRUPTED PARTY

Assemblyman Anderson, of Somerset county, since announcing his intention of calling for a conference in an effort to reunite the Republican and Progressive parties has been in receipt of many communications from all over the State both from progressives and standpatters, he says. "The general feeling," said Mr. Anderson today, "seems to be that a progressive movement is only progressive insofar as it brings progressive results; that a movement based on the highest progressive principles but using political tactics which are sure to bring defeat to those very principles, is not a progressive movement. The general sentiment seems further to be that the main principles of the progressive creed were already being served before the new third party started and were in a fair way of developing strength and widening out through the impetus of public sentiment. The placing of a third local ticket in the field, in the name of progress, without any regard as to the necessity is, from the communications, unanimously disapproved."

"The creating of a situation which makes continued Democratic party sucess inevitable," he added, "is strongly denounced, with the exception of one writer, a Democrat, who advises me 'to let the thing alone and come into the Democratic party.'"

Assemblyman Anderson says he is in receipt of information that a number of clubs composed of progressives and Republicans are in process of formation in different parts of the State with the idea of united action.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 48 degress; 11 a. m., 47 degrees; 1 p. m., 49½ degrees.

GOT CLAIRE BICKEL

According to the County Detectives office in Elizabeth, Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Chief Kiely, of the local police, are on their way to this city with Claire Bickel in their custody to answer to the charge of desertion proferred by his wife.

SMALLEY WOULD HAVE HIS OWN TROLLEY LINE

The North Plainfield Township Committee, at a meeting tomorrow night will grant a hearing to former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, who seeks permission to build and construct a trolley line from his stone crusher to the terminus of the Somerset street line of the P. S. R. Most of this line would be on Mr. Smalley's own land, but for a distance of a few feet it would run over township property into Somerset street. The trolley is desired to transport stone from the quarry to the Public Service Railway's cars.

It is understood that there is some opposition on the part of the residents of the township to the building of this line, but as yet the township committee has not expressed itself on the subject. When Mr. Smalley appears before the committee tomorrow night it is said that he will be prepared to show that the trolley will not be objectionable in any way.

SHE HAS THE HABIT OF RUNNING AWAY

Susie Jameson, 12-year-old daughter of James Jameson, of 539 West Fifth street, who has been missing from home several days, was found yesterday by the North Plainfield police and turned over to her father. While the angry parent, leading his child toward home, delivered a severe lecture, the girl broke away from her father's grasp, and has not been seen since. The police of the city and borough are again looking for her. She is described as a blonde, small for her age. At the time of her disappearance she wore a short blue coat, black hat and tan shoes and stockings. Three weeks ago Susie ran away, but was finally located by Patrolman McCarthy on West Front street, near Grant avenue.

Mr. Jameson could give no reason for his daughter's actions.

—Use Press want advs.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

MRS. R. H. HOOD WANTS ALIMONY

She Asks Vice Chancellor to Grant Her $500 a Month and $1,500 Counsel Fee.

COURT MAKES NO ORDER

Judge DeMeza Today Again Allows Postponement of Disorderly Conduct Charge When Husband Fails to Appear, but a Condition is Made

The alimony Richard Haden Hood, of this city, can afford to pay to Mrs. Frances Sparks Hood, who is suing him for divorce, is to be the subject of inquiry by a master in Chancery. Vice Chancellor Howell determined on this course today after an application for alimony, and a counsel fee had been made to him by Conover English, of McCarter & English. Widely varying statements were made by counsel for husband and wife respectively as to Hood's resources.

Mr. English contended that to maintain his client in the manner to which she was accustomed the alimony should not be less than $500 a month, and as counsel fee he named, as a modest figure considering the size of the case, the sum of $1,500.

These amounts appeared too large to former Justice Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City, who was present as counsel for Hood, Isaac P. Runyon, of Plainfied, who was to have appeared for the defendant, being unable to attend. Mr. Collins said that Mrs. Hood still occupies the Hood home in Stelle avenue, and suggested that if she were to give up the home to her husband she would be in a better position before the court.

Although Mrs. Hood appeared in the City Court, this morning, accompanied by her counsel, former State Senator Charles A. Reed, her sister and her father, John E. Sparks, of Philadelphia, and a maid, to press the charge of disorderly conduct against her husband for his alleged breaking into the Stelle avenue mansion November 18, the defendant was nowhere to be seen. It is thought that his lawyer, Isaac P. Runyon, who is at Atlantic City for his health, had advised him not to appear until he was able to represent him.

Mr. Reed conferred with Judge DeMeza, who announced the case would again be postponed until December 28 on condition that Hood would stay

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HOLTON COUNCIL IS DETERMINED TO WIN ONE OF THE BIG PRIZES

Dunellen Jr. O. U. A. M. Seeks to Capture the Player-Piano or One of the Other Musical Instruments—Next Count of Votes Saturday Night.

Organizations.

	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2224
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
oung Men's Club, Grace Church	1355
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1350
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1325
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1240
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1110
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	707
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Plainfield Gesang and Turn	
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.

Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1229
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	705

The desire of the organizations and individuals entered in the Daily Press piano contest for the three valuable prizes offered, and the work now being done by them towards the winning of the rewards, is reflected in the large number of ballots that is being cast each day. The prompt response of the friends of the various candidates is very gatifying.

The next two weeks will be very interesting and exciting. Concentrated efforts are the most effective now. If one is a member of a lodge or organization or a friend of an individual who has entered in this competition let them be a committee of one and do what they can towards the securing of one of these splendid prizes. Have them see their friends and secure their support. Show that it is a determined effort to win and get them interested in the race. Get those who have not already subscribed to do so, and ask them enlist their friends; thus making an endless chain of boosters that, if properly looked after, cannot but help bring results.

The next count of votes will be made on Saturday night, and from all indications it will be a big one. All candidates are advised to make a good showing in this count and try and be among the leaders. The days on the contestants' calender are quickly passing and the importance of registering a high score each week is rapidly growing greater.

There is no one in the race who can feel sure of his or her laurels until the last vote is counted. Every one in the contest has friends who have promised to subscribe before the contest ends. The Daily Press is doing its share towards getting these promises fulfilled. Let those in the contest do their full share and then, even if they do not win one of the grand prizes they will have a ten per cent. compensation for their efforts. An ounce of work now is worth a pound of effort after December 21. Get busy at once. Use the telephone, and make personal calls—any way will do, but be sure and see them all.

Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanicts, of Dunellen, one of the organizations entered in the race seems determined to win the player-piano. They have asked the support of their brother and sister lodge members. All the members are enthusiastic over the prospect and realize that one of the instruments will make a welcome addition to their rooms.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

FURS FURS

Friday and Saturday of This Week

One of this country's largest fur manufacturers has consigned to us for the two above days

$10,000.00 Worth of Furs

Consisting of

Coats, Muffs, Neck Pieces, Fur Sets & Scarfs

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND IN DIFFERENT PRICES.

These furs will be sold at **WHOLESALE PRICES** and will be here for your selection for the two days mentioned.

If not convenient to pay cash you may make a selection, pay a deposit and pay the balance later. The idea is we are willing to help you get furs at a price that is right.

Ribbons Ribbons

A large lot of ribbons in plain and fancy colors and plaids, both moire and satin, running from 3 to 6 inches in width and just right for Christmas hair ribbons and for making up fancy articles for the Holidays. Values 25c, 35c and 39c.

17c Per Yard

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

We can help you with your Xmas presents for your classes in books, candy, or games. Let us talk it over with you.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

A. E. FORCE & COMPANY

"THE WHITE STORE"

LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH XMAS CANDIES

SHOP EARLY.

We cannot impress upon your too strongly the advantage you have in shopping early.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Warrenville.

Andrew Haye, of Mt. Bethel, recently sold the farm of T. A. Lobaisson, of Sterling, to William Wilkel, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Sadie Bornmann has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Newmiller, of Lincoln place, North Plainfield.

Howard Toms, Jr., of Plainfield, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Toms, of Basswood Lawn.

Dealbert Barris and Randolph Mason, of Bound Brook, were in Warrenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Johnston and their two children, of Plainfield, have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elston Johnston, of Brightside.

Miss Ruth I. Miller, of Sunnyside, has returned to her home after a brief visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Giddis, of North Plainfield.

Samuel Woods, who recently purchased the farm of the Manetti brothers, will start an up-to-date stock farm.

Mrs. Mable Whitman and daughter, Miss Angie Whitman, of Netherwood avenue, have returned to their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murton.

North Branch.

Mrs. William N. Haver returned to North Branch Depot yesterday, after a visit to relatives in Cranford and Roselle.

Matthew Hill, of New York, is visiting his father, Edward Hill, near this place.

A sociable was held at the home of former Freeholder Richard W. Hoagland, near Neshanic, last evening. Former Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, was the speaker.

Miss Eudora Bell, of Bound Brook, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, near here.

Miss Blanche Mertz has returned after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bergen, at Belle Mead.

Miss Clara Saul returned yesterday, after a vacation at her home in Hazelton, Pa.

Miss Martha Gulden has been visiting in White Haven, Pa.

Lester Stillwell is visiting his uncle, William Paulson, in East Orange.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Beatty in this place.

Frank DuMont, Jr., is visiting his uncle, Newton DuMont, in Trenton.

Miss Ada Y. Voorhees returned to her home in Somerville yesterday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Benjamin McDowell, near Pluckemin.

Mrs. William Compton, of Pluckemin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tappan, at Basking Ridge.

High Bridge-Califon.

After undergoing a surgical operation at a Newark hospital Mrs. William Peet returned to her home at Califon yesterday, improved in health.

The Fairmount Presbyterian Sunday-school is preparing a Christmas entertainment to be held in the church auditorium, December 24.

Roy Hoffman is ill at his home in Mill street, Califon.

Mrs. Lawis Orts has returned to her home at High Bridge after spending a week at Mt. Lebanon and Hackettstown.

Mrs. William Hoffman, of Middle Valley, is seriously ill.

A meeting of Hunterdon County Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, was held at High Bridge last night.

New Providence.

Borough Collector of Taxes Arthur C. Doty, of South street, Murray Hill, is spending several days hunting at the farm of Walter Mundy at Hackettstown.

Mrs. John T. Fritts, of Califon, and Miss Emma A. Alpaugh, of Coakesbury, returned to their homes Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Alpaugh, of Murray Hill.

At a meeting of the New Providence Township Board of Education in the Berkeley Heights Lyceum Tuesday night it was decided to hold an election for the sale of the Diamond Hill School building and grounds, to take place Monday evening, December 16, in the Berkeley Heights Lyceum.

William English and family, who have resided in the George Fuch bungalow at Berkeley Heights, removed Tuesday to Summit, where they will reside.

Miss Mercy Gotshall, of Catawissa, Pa., has been selected by the New Providence Township Board of Education as teacher, to succeed Mrs. Lillian Erickson, recently resigned, to take charge of the third and fourth grades in the Berkeley Heights Public School. Miss Gotshall will assume her duties next Monday morning.

State Inspector of School Buildings McDermott, of Trenton, paid a visit to the new Columbia School at Berkeley Heights, Tuesday.

At the largest attended meeting of the year, held Tuesday night, members of Hose Company No. 1 elected the following officers: For chief, Albert E. Jackson, of West Summit; foreman, Horace B. Guerin; assistant foreman, Otto F. Adams; president, William Woodruff; treasurer, Mayor Thomas P. Crane; secretary, George L. Bishop; steward, John T. Hickson. The following committees were elected: Investigating, John H. Peck, Amos A. Potter and William I. Woodruff; auditors, William Woodruff, Anthony Ruzicka and John H. Peck; representatives to the Firemen's Relief Association, Thomas P. Crane, Amos A. Potter and John H. Peck.

Miss May E. C. Krayer, of the West End, is entertaining Miss Mabel S. Hall, of Springfield.

Westfield.

Permits for buildings estimated to cost $48,500 were issued last month by the building department.

E. A. Trachell, of Clark street, sailed today for Paris. He will make his home there.

James C. Park, of Cranford, who was given contracts for road building for the town last spring, has notified the Council that the municipality has violated the contract and that he will ask damages.

Hunterdon County.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fergason, of Hampton, are spending some time at the home of their daughter in Westfield.

Miss Irma Apgar, of Flemington, is visiting her aunt, Miss Ella Phipps, in Hampton.

Emerson Bennett, of Brooklyn, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Berry.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Hampton, is visiting relatives in Califon.

Mrs. Robert Law, of Newark, and Miss Florence Fischer, of Elizabeth, are visiting in the vicinity of Norton.

Mr. Sturm, of Flemington, is visiting his son, E. B. Sturm, near Glen Gardner.

Alfred Brossard has returned to his home near Hampton from a stay in New York.

After spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Muth, in Cementon, Pa., Mrs. Rebecca Bowlby has returned to Glen Gardner.

Whitehouse.

Rev. A. C. Apgar will speak in behalf of the New Jersey Children's Home Society of Trenton, at services in the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station Sunday morning. Prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Florence Van Syckle, who spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. A. Van Syckle, at Whitehouse Station, was unable to return to the State Normal School, Trenton, because of a threatened attack of appendicitis.

Miss Florence Remsen, of East Whitehouse, left Tuesday for Hohokus, to make her home.

Rev. Mr. Welters, a student in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Messler, at Riverview Rest, near here.

Miss Ella Van Derveer returned to her home in New Brunswick Tuesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel Daggett, in East Whitehouse.

William Sutherland and daughter, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Anderson at Whitehouse Station.

The women of the Lutheran church at New Germantown cleared $200 at a bazaar last week. The money will be used to repair the church and parsonage.

Mrs. Frederick Bruce, of Pottersville, who was to have sailed last Saturday for her former home in Berlin to visit relatives, was unable to start on account of illness. She has postponed her trip for a month.

D. W. Henry and family, who occupied a cottage in East Whitehouse during the summer and fall, have moved to their home in Elizabeth for the winter.

Miss Marguerite Clark, of Whitehouse Station, will leave next week for Anita, Iowa, to spend the winter at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Voorhees.

The Misses Mae and Isadore Drinkwater, of Seageantsville, returned to their school duties there Tuesday, after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater, in East Whitehouse.

Dunellen & Vicinity

John Fedderman, the local real estate man, has moved his office from Giles' plumbing shop on North avenue to over the bank building, where he has established a permanent office.

C. T. Rogers, of New Market, has sold out his grocery business to an out of town party, who took charge yesterday.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist Brotherhood will be given in the church tomorrow night. One of the features of the program will be a physical demonstration by a team of athletes from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Ice cream and cake will be on sale during the evening.

Mrs. William Davenport, of Dewey Park, whom a short time ago underwent an operation, is convalescing nicely at her home.

The wrecking crew of the Central Railroad were at work in the local freight yards yesterday righting the freight car that went over the bumper while being shifted Saturday afternoon. The front trucks of the car became detached when the car hit the bumper and it caused considerable work for the crew to get them back in place.

John Renouf has started a pool room in the store formerly occupied by John Peters, Jr., as a barber shop.

The Oscar Harrison case being tried before Judge Daly at New Brunswick is attracting the attention of a number of local people. He is charged with involuntary manslaughter, the victim being Mrs. Andrew Hazlin. While out in an auto with Mrs. Hazlin, Harrison, who was driving the car, collided with a wagon in which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Arsdale, of Plainfield, were driving. From the compact of the collision Mrs. Hazlin was thrown out of the machine, and struck her head on a large stone, sustaining injuries from which she died. Both Harrison and Mrs. Hazlin are residents of Lincoln and have a large circle of friends in town.

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'Plains & Fanwood.

There are now twenty-two patients at the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium. From present indications the sanatorium will soon be taxed to its capacity.

Miss Albertina Klemsar has returned to her home in New York after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Klemsar.

Mrs. Balso and daughter have returned to their home in New York, after visiting Mrs. Balso's sister, Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Mrs. Frank Perry is entertaining Mrs. Petrie, of Plainfield.

Russell Johnston, who recently underwent and operation at Muhlenberg, returned home yesterday. He is expected to be around again by Christmas.

Henry Keuhn, Jr., has disposed of his painting business in Plainfield and removed to Flemington, where he has purchased a meat and vegetable market.

Keith Saunders is detained at home from his work at Scott's Press Works on account of running a rusty nail in his foot last week. The injury threatening bloodpoisoning.

Henry Dean, a former resident here, has returned to his home in New York, after a visit with friends in town.

Edward Fields and son, of New York, are visiting Mr. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fields.

Edward Quereau, a former resident of the borough, but now of New York, has been visiting old friends in town.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Parish House held an afternoon sewing bee yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Bornmann. A number of useful things were made for the bazaar to be held on Thursday night, Dec. 12.

Miss Mamie Clark has returned from a visit with relatives at Newark.

Somerville.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders has decided to have a creosote block floor placed on the bridge over the Raritan River at this place, besides otherwise strengthening the structure. This was brought about through the efforts of Freeholder Dilts, of Bridgewater township.

Russell Coleman, of the United States Navy, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman.

Miss Hilda Deck, of Jersey City, has been visiting Miss Mary Bulger, of Somerset street.

District Court Clerk John V. Quick has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Amerman, at Newark.

Joseph Correll and Nicholas Esposito, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Correll, at Somerville Lawns.

Thieves broke into the large warerooms of John O. Hoagland, on East Main street, early Tuesday morning and stole about $40 worth of furs.

The offerings at the union service at the Baptist church on Thanksgiving Day amounted to $20.05.

Miss Ada Y. Voorhees has returned to her home here, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Benjamin McDowell, near Pluckemin.

Mrs. W. F. Naylor and Mrs. O. G. Allen entertained with cards at the home of the former, on West Cliff street, yesterday afternoon.

Bound Brook.

Mrs. Sarah Fenner, of Plainfield, was a vistor with Mrs. Nelson M. Giles, at Harris Lane, yesterday.

Richard Stevenson, of Franklin, New Hampshire, is spending a few days with friends in the borough.

The Bound Brook High School boys basketball team opened the season yesterday by defeating the team from Rider-Moore-Stewart Business College, of Trenton, by a score of 27 to 22. The Bound Brook five were: Frezza, Capano, Heazney, Mason and Mingle. Rider-Moore: Leaverson, Polhemus, Rhodes, Wheelen and Lowe. Referee, L. E. Teston; timekeeper, George M. Green; scorer, Hastings.

Mrs. David Teston is spending a few days with friends at Phillipsburg and Easton.

At the last meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1, of Somerset county, these officers were elected: President, Joseph Eganey; vice president, John Donahue; recording secretary, Harry Eick; financial secretary, Geo. E. Eick; treasurer, F. J. Leston; chaplain, William F. Dittrick.

Mrs. Harriet Robbins died at the home of Peter Merlett, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkes, of New York City, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helfin.

Miss C. Megg, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lagreen, of South Bound Brook.

Charles G. Brown and family have removed from Church street, this borough, to Washington Heights, New York City.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

When "School Days" comes to town on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Plainfield theatre, there will appear a cast that is well worth seeing. The show that has made thousands laugh has with it this year the original cast, with but one exception, and is surrounded by one of the best singing choruses that has left New York this season. When theatregoers take into consideration that they are getting an exceptionally fine cast of principals, a fine chours, a scenic and electrical investiture dazzling to the eye, they can go to the theatre and feel safe that they are about to see a performance in which they will ot be disappointed and never regret the price of the admission. Among those to be seen here in the company are: Callie Van Vleet, Dolly DuPree, Leah Manner, Joe Marks, Art Henry, Milton Feiber, Jack Perlman, Bobbie Blake, Fred Binder, Jack Stollmack, and thirty other juvenile artists. See it, or you miss a treat.

Headed by Willis P. Sweatnam in the role of the Pullman car porter, Henry W. Savage's original cast of players, who made "Exuce Me" keep Broadway in laughter for over one solid year, is rushing swiftly toward this city, where it will be seen at the Plainfield theatre on Tuesday night, December 10. The scenes of the play are all laid in a Pullman train en route from Chicago to Reno and the thirty odd passengers, the porter, conductor, engineer and other characters who appear, are in themselves such humorous types that they would be funny even if the theme, situations and complications of the plot did not keep an audience in roars of laughter. The whole combination is so extraordinarily funny that it is safe to say "Excuse Me" is a laughter trust.

ORCHARDISTS TO HOLD 3 DAYS' CONVENTION

Program Announced for Annual Meeting at New Brunswick.

What promises to be an enthusiastic gathering of the fruit growers of the State is the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey Horticultural Society to be held at New Brunswick, December 9, 10 and 11, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week. Of particular note will be addresses by W. J. Lewis, of Pittston, Pa., on "Business Methods in Growing and Marketing Fruits;" "Auction Sales for Fruit," by C. E. Thurston, New York City; "The Fruit Farm vs. The Office Job," by N. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, and "Truck Crops," by T. C. Johnson, of Norfolk, Va. Papers of much scientifice interest will be presented by Professors H. T. Cook, T. I. Readlee, Alva Agee, A. J. Farley, M. A. Blake and Dr. Jacob J. Lipman, all of the Experiment Station Staff. There will also be several discussions on various topics and five minute talks besides the usual question box which always takes a prominent place in the society's meetings.

The prize list has been entirely revised and premiums will be awarded amounting to more than $300, to encourage the production and display of fine fruits, flowers and vegetables.

The display this year will undoubtedly be exceptionally fine and the competition keen. John Barclay, of Cranbury; William H. Reid, of Tennent; Granville T. Leeds, of Rancocas, and Horace Roberts, of Moorestown, will display their apples which were shown in the commercial box pack, and drew so much attention at the American Land and Irrigation Show just held in New York City, in fact all of the fruit shown at the Land Show, in the New Jersey Exhibit, will be moved to New Brunswick for this meeting.

The fine silver cups and trophies won by the State at the Land Show will be exhibited at this meeting. This in itself should be of great interest to all citzens of the State.

LEAL'S SCHOOL

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The November number of the Lealonian came out yesterday.

Because of the great interest shown in the last debate on the question of the fortifications of the Panma Canal, the boys have decided to hold another debate. Jack Stevens and Roger Stuart are the leaders. The question will concern woman's suffrage. It will probably take place on Monday, December 16.

Miss Jessie Brown, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

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N. P. H. S. NOTES.

A new rule went into effect in High School at the beginning of this month which relates to the tardy marks. In order to cut out the late comers a rule was made that if more than twelve and one half per cent. of the High School is late during a month the whole school is called back for one hour on the last day of the month. If on the other hand, less than twelve and one half per cent. are tardy the entire High School will be dismissed one hour earlier than usual on the last day of the month. This rule has already tended to decrease the tardy marks as the whole school must suffer on account of a few.

The freshmen class numbers fifty-seven and four days out of every week they are all in school.

The Woodbridge H. S. basketball team, which was to play the borough lads this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., cancelled yesterday for some unknown reason. The manager is having a hard time and the lack of a hall adds to his disadvantage. No home contests can be played until one is secured and the games to be played must be cancelled. However, the team is practising regularly and expect to put up a good game against Summit High School next week.

For some reason the Board of Education has delayed in making definite arrangements about the hall but they expect to have it in time for the Summit game.

The senior class is having a hard time finding suitable "knocks" to give the juniors at the entertainment given for Christmas. Ray Kline has been selected to give out the "knocks."

Elsie Debele, manager of the girls' basketball team, is having a hard time in arranging a schedule as many teams take games and then cancel.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Margaret Anglin is presenting her old comedy, "Green Stockings."

Minnie Palmer may appear in a burlesque called "Sufferers Get It."

May Irwin is to have a vaudeville engagement in "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse."

A. H. Woods is to produce a new musical piece called "The Dancing Attorney."

William H. Crane is having a successful tour in "The Senator Keeps House."

Fred Warde has been engaged to play Fagin in an all-star cast of "Oliver Twist."

"Milestones" is to remain in New York throughout the season, according to reports.

A new company has been organized to play "The New Sin," with Ian Maclaren at the head.

"Freckles" has been playing in the New England States and will go to Boston for a run.

"The Sun Dodgers" is to be revived with Bessie Wynn, George Monroe and Harry Fisher in the cast.

It is rumored that Fritzi Scheff will return to the Metropolitan Opera Company in light opera roles.

Bille Burke's season in New York in "Mind-the-Paint Girl" has been extended to January, when she will go touring.

James Montgomery, author of "Ready Money," has written a new comedy called "Come Home, Smith," based on advertising.

A new play produced in Chicago by James M. Hackett is called "Taking Things Easy." Cyril Scott is playing the leading part.

A farce comedy called "The Dancing Doctor" will be one of the productions of the new year. The music is by Jerome D. Kern.

E. A. Turner, who has been a member of casts supporting Blanche Walsh, Helen Ware and Robert Edeson, has gone into burlesque.

H. B. Warner is to be the co-star with Laura Hope Crews in "Blackbirds." The production is to be made in Atlantic City this month.

Madge Darrell is said to be the world's "greatest" actress. She weighs 387 pounds. Miss Darrell "supports" Mollie Williams in burlesque.

Helen Lowell will star in musical comedy. She has been appearing with success in Rida Johnson Young's musical play, "The Red Petticoat."

Maude Adams has received from J. M. Barrie his one-act play, "Rosalind," to be her property in America. Miss Adams will probably present the play next season.

Edward J. Bowes has accepted for production a new comedy in three acts by Thompson Buchanan, author of "A Woman's Way." Ann Murdock has been engaged for the principal part.

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ADDRESS WATERWAY MEET.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 (Special).—The proceedings of this, the second day of the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, began this morning with an increased attendance of delegates. Prominent among the speakers heard during the day were Secretary of War Stimson, Senator Townsend, of Michigan; Senator Simmons, of North Carolina; Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston; Mayor Donnelly, of Trenton; Harold F. McCormick, of Chicago; C. W. Hodson, of Portland, Ore., and S. M. Sparkman, chairman of the House rivers and harbors committee.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

New York, Dec. 5 (Special).—Christmas buying has begun early in the metropolis this year and the merchants are looking forward to a profitable season. Their optimism is strengthened by the announcement of many of the leading hotels that practically every accommodation has been reserved for the next few weeks by out of town shoppers. The streets in the retail business district are already congested, the curbstone merchants have made their annual appearance, and other outward indications are abundant that the holiday season is at hand.

ADVOCATES OF MERIT SYSTEM.

Milwaukee, Wis, Dec. 5 (Special).—With Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, presiding and many men of national reputation in civil affairs in attendance, the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform Association began in this city today. The sessions will conclude with a banquet tomorrow night at which a number of prominent speakers will be heard.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers at its regular meeting Tuesday night, December 10. The installation will take place Tuesday night, January 9, to be followed by the installation of the officers of the Women's Relief Corps.

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Heinz Sauerkraut; special 7 lbs for 25c
My Wife's Salad Dressing; reg. sold for 15c; special .. 13c
Red Rose Brand Peas, No. 3 can, packed in heavy syrup; regularly sold for 25c; spec 15c

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3 bottles of stuffed or plain Olives for 25c
3 10c size Karo Syrup for 25c
3-lb bag of our own brand Head Rice for 25c
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Schumacher XXX Graham Flour; 5-lb pkg. for 16c
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California Apricots, special, per lb 14c
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DECEMBER 5 IN HISTORY.

1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth President of the U. S., born at Kinderhook, N. Y. Died at Lindenwold, N. Y., July 24, 1862.

1791—Wolfgang Adameus Mozart, the famous musician, died in Vienna. Born in Salzburg, Jan. 27, 1756.

1808—Dr. William Hawes, who founded the first humane society, died in London. Born there in 1736.

1843—Dedication of Tremont Temple in Boston.

1850—New York welcomed Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot.

1854—Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana, elected president pro tem of the United States Senate.

1876—Brooklyn theatre burned during a performance of "The Two Orphans," and 295 lives lost.

1881—Joseph W. Keifer, of Ohio, elected Speaker of the national house of representatives.

Plainfield, N. J., December 5, 1912.

HARD ON CHRISTOPHER.

Most of us believe that the cherry tree incident of George Washington's boyhood days is only a very pretty story, just as is the shooting the apple off another's head, figuring in the life of William Tell. But most of us, however, did suppose that Christopher Columbus actually discovered America. That it has been a matter of serious question these hundreds of years, we know, the same as Robert E. Perry's title as discoverer of the North Pole will be disputed for centuries to come.

From Washington comes the tidings that W. H. Bacock, of the Anthropological Society, declares the honor of America's discovery is improperly credited to the Italian navigator. This continent was on the map long before Columbus was born. Mr. Babcock made this assertion at a meeting of his society last night and instantly sides were taken.

The coasts of Florida and Cuba were known to the Portuguese, Italians and Spaniards, Mr. Babcock asserted, long before Columbus set out on his voyage. He showed reproductions of maps dating back to 1414. One was a reproduction of the work of Martin Behaim in 1492, before Columbus returned from his voyage of discovery, showing both Cuba and Florida.

Mr. Babcock ascribed to the Atlantic currents the discovery of the Western continent at a date earlier than 1492. Those currents, he said, set in past the Azores and would have swept a vessel to the shores either of Florida or Cuba.

Most of us would hate to be convinced at this late day that Mr. Columbus' title was bogus, nearly as much so as we would to have it proven that W. Shakespeare did not write his plays.

The Trenton True American is a stickler for the "Three R's" in public school education and every now and then it laments the fact that fads and faddisms in the free schools have to a large extent crowded out the rudiments. Says another paper:

"The backwoods system turned out some pretty good men. They may not have known how to make a chair, cook a squab, swing Indian clubs or have been very swift on the race track or active on the horizontal bars, but they knew how to get along in the world, and a whole lot of them managed to do it with distinction to themselves and credit to the country. Of course, it isn't necessary to adopt the whole backwoods system, but old-fashioned teachers had a way of teaching their pupils how to spell, how to write and how to 'figger,' that would be a revelation and a God-send to a good many pupils in our public schools today."

New Jersey's death rate for November was lower than that of the corresponding month in some years past, so reports David S. South, the State register of vital statistics. Not only is our span of life growing longer but the number of deaths among infants is decreasing right along. Deaths of persons over sixty years of age numbered 810 out of a total of 2,790. New Jersey is a good place to live in.

When purchasing Red Cross seals for Christmas packages and for letters, bear in mind that eighty-five per cent of the business done in these seals by the Plainfield Charity Organization Society means just so much for its work right here in Plainfield. The seals come in packets of 100 and may be had at almost any store for $1.00.

There's a great truth uttered in the contributing editorial to be published on Saturday and it is one bound to make every local resident do some hard thinking. Maybe, it will result in much good for Plainfield. At least we hope so. The contributing editor is a distinguished resident and knows whereof he speaks.

If you have not already responded to the appeal made by "Good Fellow," read his letter in this issue and then lose no time in joining the movement.

Make the lives of the girls in the stores, the postoffice clerks and carriers and the expressmen easier by doing your Christmas shopping now.

IS THE ARMISTICE BROKEN OFF AGAIN

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Constantinople says that it was officially announced there today that armistice negotiations between Greece and Turkey had been broken off. The "Ikdam," known as the official government newspaper, however, stated that it was probable that the matter would be again taken up in a few days and an armistice signed. A message from Vienna said that it was reported there that two Greek gunboats were bombarding Valona, a city of Albania. The despatch had it that the gunners aimed their shells especially at public buildings that had the Albanian flag displayed, despite the protests of Ismail Kemail Bey, provisional president of Albania.

FRACTURED HER THIGH.

Mrs. Mary Flynn, aged 55 years, of Sheephead Bay, L. I., a cook employed at Quaker Hill Farm, near the Plainfield Country Club, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, this morning, suffering from a fracture of the left thigh, the result of a fall. Mrs. Flynn only took her new position yesterday, and her misfortune is a severe blow. Mrs. Flynn has a daughter living at Sheepshead Bay and she has been notified.

VETERANS TO ELECT.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers at its meeting to be held in Reform Hall Tuesday night, December 10. Captain William Hand is among those most prominently mentioned for the office of post commander.

$6,000,000 TO DEAN'S WIFE.

Mrs. Rousmaniere of Boston Inherits It From Her Father.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, wife of the dean of St. Paul's cathedral, inherits at least $6,000,000 from the estate of her father, Robert Knight of Providence. Knight, who began his industrial career at $1.25 a week, died a few days ago. He owned more cotton mills than any other man in America. His estate is valued at from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000. He directed the management of his property up to the time of his death at the age of eighty-two, keeping in touch with the mills by telephone from his bedside. No will has been found.

Four children survive Knight. They are Webster Knight and C. Prescott Knight of B. B. & R. Knight, Miss Edith Knight and Mrs. Rousmaniere. The estate will be divided equally among them. It includes cotton mills in many Massachusetts and Rhode Island cities and villages in addition to vast real estate holdings.

OPERATE ON PRINCE OF WALES

Adenoids Removed Before His Recent Visit to Paris.

London, Dec. 5.—It was learned authentically that the Prince of Wales underwent a successful operation for the removal of adenoids before his recent visit to Paris. News of the operation was rigidly suppressed.

The unexpected and gratifying progress made by the prince since then, both in studies and athletics at Oxford, is attributed directly to the operation. Formerly there were grave fears that he would grow up dull in mind.

TOWN MOVED IN FLAT CARS.

Cold Springs, Okla., Shifted Four Miles to the South.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 5.—The town of Cold Springs, in Kiowa county, was moved four miles south in compliance with an order of the state corporation commission. The frame buildings were transported on flat cars.

Two rival town sites have been in dispute as to the location of the town for several years.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Use Press want advs. in servant-hunting—as most people, who succeed in such quests, do.

MISS BESSIE YOAKUM.

Railroad President's Daughter Bravely Shoots Five Wild Hogs.

Miss Bessie Yoakum, daughter of B. F. Yoakum, the millionaire president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, shot five wild Mexican hogs. While hunting deer she and a guide were attacked by seven of the ferocious hogs. The guide fled. Miss Yoakum leaped from her horse, dropped to her knee, aimed a fraction of a moment and fired while the first wild hog was a score of yards away. Miss Yoakum killed two more with as many shots. Then her rifle failed her. She ran for the gun the guide had dropped. With this she killed two more of the hogs.

INITIATIVE, RECALL APPEARS IN SENATE

Senator Bristow Offers Resolutions In Upper House.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The initiative and the recall of judicial decisions as amendments to the federal constitution were proposed by Senator Bristow in resolutions laid before the senate. Senator Bristow's first resolution would permit the president to submit to popular vote at a congressional election day any measure he has recommended to congress and upon which no action has been taken for six months.

The second would provide that "if the supreme court shall decide a law enacted by congress is in violation of the provisions of the constitution of the United States the congress at a regular session held after such decision may submit the act to the electors at a regular congressional election."

Under each amendment it is proposed that the questions submitted to the people must have a majority of the popular vote in a majority of the states as well as in a majority of the congressional districts of the nation.

In a brief explanation Senator Bristow declared the amendment affecting the president would enable him to appeal from a dilatory or adverse congress to the people and that a president could not as an excuse for signing an undesirable measure say that it was the best he could get from an unfriendly congress.

Senator Bristow in support of his amendment affecting decisions of the supreme court declared that it would give to the people an opportunity to state whether or not they desire the law enacted by congress and approved by the president to stand as the last expression of their will and judgment.

SENATOR GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Convicted of Accepting $200 For Legislation From Burns Detective.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—State Senator George K. Cetone of Dayton was found guilty on a charge of accepting a $200 bribe from a Burns detective posing as a lobbyist before the general assembly in the spring of 1911.

He is the third senator to be convicted in the assembly bribery cases. Two representatives and the senate sergeant-at-arms have been convicted heretofore.

The measure involved was the Cetone-Whittmore insurance measure, and the state charged that Cetone took the bribe to get the bill out of committee. As in other legislation corruption cases, the state successfully introduced dictagraph testimony.

ENFORCE WIRELESS LAW.

Captain of Steamer Arrested For Not Having Auxiliary Equipment.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Captain John Hall of the Transatlantic steamship Numidian was arrested here, charged with violating a recent act of congress regarding wireless equipment on passenger carrying steamers.

The government alleges that the Numidian did not have an auxiliary equipment sufficient to send a message 100 miles when the steamer sailed from Boston on Oct. 5.

Drank and Smoked; Dies at 116.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—Micky Smith, a basketmaker and cattle drover, died in the workhouse at Dunshaughlin at the age of 116. He drank heavily and smoked constantly. He was married three times. He slept very often in the open air and was able to work up to three years ago.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled; probably rain today and tomorrow; moderate east winds.

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Wilbur J. Chamberlin, son of the late Wilbur J. Chamberlin, one of the most remarkable newspaper reporters in the history of American journalism, has joined the reportorial staff of the Plainfield Daily Press. The young man plans to follow in the footsteps of his distinguished father, known to the fraternity on two continents as "Jersey" Chamberlin, of the New York Sun. One of his uncles, Walter N. Chamberlain, gained fame on the New York Herald, while the third brother, Ernest O. Chamberlin, was equally noted when managing editor of the New York World. W. J. Chamberlin "covered" the "Boxer" uprising for the Sun, and all three were equally noted as the best newspaper reporters in this country. For some years they resided on Madison avenue.

Wilbur Chamberlin joints the Daily Press staff on the advice of some of his father's friends in the editorial rooms of the Metropolitan dailies.

TELLS OF GREAT WORK OF UNION COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—An inspiring address on the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Mary D. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, president of the Union County W. C. T. U., in the parsonage of the Fulton Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Tomlinson was the guest of Local No. 1 of the union. She told of the work which was done at the national convention in Chicago recently and gave an outline of the legislation enacted.

After the address refreshments were served. A large number was present at the meeting.

THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT AND IT IS REALLY TRUE

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 5.—In his annual report to Congress today Attorney General Wickersham defends the Commerce Court and asks for its continuance. He declares his faith in the efficacy of the present anti-trust law in dealing with equity suits, but declares that the experience of the past year in trying to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging.

MRS. MOHRING'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Mohring, who died Sunday night, was held at her late home on West Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev Frederic L. Greene, pastor of Hope chapel, officiated. The pall-bearers were: Peter Doeringer, F. Bach, William Mowinkel, Donald McInnes, William Doig and J. Taylor. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A "Cob-web" party will be given for all members of the association who have joined within the last six months, in the banquet room of the association's building tonight. It is expected that 150 of the new members will attend the affair.

A general invitation was received by the members of the local association to participate in the formal opening services of the building of the National Board of the Y. M. C. A., which was held today in New York. The building is located on the corner of Lexington avenue and Fifty-second street. Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, president of the local association is on the reception committee this afternoon and a number of other members are in attendance.

Starting with next Sunday afternoon Christmas stories will be read between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

Classes in the gymnasium department will be resumed as usual next week. Miss Elizabeth Wetherell, of the Posse Normal School, Boston, Mass., has been secured to fill the place vacated by Miss Margaret Bradshaw, who resigned on acount of ill health.

The calendar which is issued by the National Y. W. C. A. is on display in the local association's rooms and orders are being taken for the annual supply.

HE'S A BURGLAR.

Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—Harry Henderson, arrested here Sunday night, as a suspicious character, was identified today by Major Richard Sylvester, of the Washington police. Henderson is wanted at the Capitol for a number of buglaries.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The P. H. S. basketball team will play its first game of the season with the Passaic High School five at Passaic on Saturday.

Robert Gavett has been chosen captain and Carter Goodrich manager of the Junior class basketball team.

Dr. A. F. VanHorn is making his annual physical examination of the children in the public schools.

Plans are underway for forming a glee club among the boys of the High School. Principal Lindsay Best is now receiving the names of those desiring to join the club.

As soon as the squad is picked for this year's basketball team a captain will be chosen.

TWO PLAY "HOOKEY."

On the complaint of the Truant Officer, Miss Holly, the parents of Stanley Manhattan, of 244 East Fourth street, and Michael Long, of 823 George street, were brought before City Judge De Meza this morning to explain why their children were not attending school regularly. Mrs. Manhattan said her boy was incorrigable and although only ten years old, would "play hookey" to earn a few pennies by delivering vegetables for a dealer near his home. The boy was lectured by the court and dismissed in custody of his mother. Michael Long was placed on probation.

VIOLATED ORDINANCE.

Ally David, of New York, came peddling without a license and was arrested this morning by Patrolman McGinley. Judge DeMeza fined him $5.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

MRS. HOOD WANTS ALIMONY

(Continued from page 1.)

away from the Stelle avenue house in the meantime. In fixing the date of the adjournment the court, angered at the repeated delays of the case, said that this would be the last postponement that would be granted.

In the meantime Mr. Hood is living in Truell Inn, while his pretty wife, who seeks a divorce, is occupying the beautiful Stelle avenue home, surrounded by a squad of detectives to ward off any attempt her husband might make to again enter the grounds.

BUYS PRIZE BIRDS.

John Pilger, of Grandview avenue, has purchased a trio of Scilian Buttercups, two hens and a cockerel from E. R. Taylor, formerly of this city, but now of Beverly, Ohio, and they are now on exhibition at Pierson's Market, on Watchung avenue. They are considered extra fine breed.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold a pie social in the chapel tonight.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel held an all-day sewing meeting yesterday in the chapel and packed a missionary barrel to go to Rev. William Bond, at Kanina, Okla.

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Czar Nicholas is said to have made up his mind that in the event of the death of his son, his daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga, aged 16, shall inherit the Russian throne. The Czar's action in thus depriving his brother, Grand Duke Michael, of succession to the throne is reported to be due to his belief that the grand duke, on the throne, would undo all the reforms that Nicholas has brought about in behalf of the people.

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SHERIFF LEADS THE CHASE

Victim Struck Down With Bludgeon and Dragged Into Field and Is Now In Dying Condition—Feeling Over Assault Is Intense In Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—The all night search of the two rival posses, one an unorganized mob of armed farmers bent on lynching and the other the sheriff's posse, determined, if possible, to prevent the lynching, failed in their efforts to locate the man who attacked and mortally injured Miss Luella Marshall of 818 Pennington avenue as she was walking along a lonely road.

The victim of the outrage is dying in Mercer hospital, where she was taken after she was discovered unconscious in the thick patch of timber back of the Odd Fellows' home.

At first it was confidently believed that the assailant of the young woman was a negro, but since the search began some doubt was cast on this theory.

Miss Marshall, who is thirty years old and keeps house for her brother, a prosperous farmer, was walking along the old Pennington road, west of the city, when she was attacked. She was struck down from behind with a heavy bludgeon, which fractured her skull. Another blow of the same weapon broke the bones of her jaw. The murderous assailant then dragged his unresisting victim into a field back of the roadway fence.

This fence is constructed of barbed wire, and the man dragged his victim over the barbs, ripping off her clothing and tearing long gashes in the flesh. Before he had completed his fiendish work he had torn the young woman's clothing to ribbons.

Miss Agnes Eggert, who lives in the vicinity, saw a man hurrying out of the wooded field where the assault took place. It was so dark that Miss Eggert was unable to say afterward whether the man was white or black. He had scarcely vanished from sight when Miss Eggert heard groans and traced the sound to the field where Miss Marshall lay. An ambulance was summoned and the countryside was informed of the outrage.

The feeling over the assault is intense in the vicinity where it occurred, and the police fear that any suspicious characters that may not be able to give a good account of themselves to the farmers and citizens looking for the fugitive will fare badly at their hands.

WOMAN KILLS BIG BEAR.

Attacks Animal With Pitchfork, as It Was In Pigpen.

Towacco, N. J., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Julia Sutton, a widow, who resides near the base of Waughaw mountain, two miles west of here, killed a black bear with a pitchfork.

The bear, which weighed about 200 pounds, was leaving the widow's pigpen with a small shoat when Mrs. Sutton attacked it. One tine of the fork entered the bear's eye, penetrating to the brain.

Mrs. Sutton was awakened by a commotion in her outbuildings. The bark of a dog, the lowing of a cow, the cackling of fowl and the stamp of a horse commingled, but above all rose a series of shrill squeals from the pigs.

Mrs. Sutton ran to the barn, seized the pitchfork, proceeded to the pigpen and killed the bear as it was climbing out of the pen.

TOOK $1,000 FROM TROUSERS

Passaic Contractor and His Wife Chloroformed and Robbed.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 5.—The police are investigating a peculiar robbery at the home of former Councilman Garret Roosma, a wealthy contractor of 60 Summer street. Thieves chloroformed Mr. and Mrs. Roosma and removed a pair of trousers rolled up under Mr. Roosma's pillow, thus obtaining $1,000 in cash. A gold watch in the trousers was not taken, and another pair of trousers containing a smaller sum of money was left. No other valuables were taken.

A number of tenants paid their rental to Mr. Roosma. One caller paid off a mortgage of $900 in cash, and with the rest of the payments he had collected $1,000.

NO SAFETY IN FLIGHT.

Alleged Forger From Germany Is Arrested In Jersey City.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 5.—Jacob Hack, wanted in Hanau, Germany, on forgery charges, was arrested at 574 Pavonia avenue, this city, where he had been trailed by Pinkerton detectives. He will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Stockton in Newark.

Hack is accused of having forged a check for 14,000 marks, which he discounted at a Hanau bank on Aug. 13. He arrived here Oct. 10. He first lived on Staten Island, then moved to the Jersey City house, where he was known as H. Dorn.

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Many of the Paris-enameled and diamond-set Swiss watches are exquisitely luxurious gifts in addition to their usefulness.

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A tiny sautoir watch, no larger than a quarter, of platinum, solidly encrusted with diamonds, on a delicate platinum chain set with diamonds, $675.

A fine little Swiss watch in a blue and gold Paris enameled case, set with diamonds, on a chain to match, $205.

An extension bracelet watch of platinum, dial surrounded with diamonds, $400.

For a Man

A thin-model evening watch of platinum with finest Swiss movement, $385.

A fine Howard watch in 14-karat gold case, $125.

An Accuratus watch, 23-jeweled, in 14-karat gold case, $75.

But good watches may be bought here from, $7.50 up—a silver watch on a leather bracelet—that will be sure to give the satisfaction a faithful timekeeper should.

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Importer Plays Santa Claus for Christmas Sale of Fine Silks and Velvets

This importer (with whom we did a large business earlier in the season) has turned over to us, at nominal prices, the finest French silks and velvets used by French couturiers, and we have received another shipment of the best American velvet.

$6 to $10 Chiffon Velvets, $3.75 yd.

Heavy satin-back velours—latest arrival from Paris—sold earlier by ourselves at $10.

Chiffon velvets, 42 inches wide—taupe, green, navy, copenhagen, brown, mauve, black, some with smart French stripes—earlier sold here at $6 yard.

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J. RUSSELL MARSH.

No. 2243.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The City National Bank.

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 926,814.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	587.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Other bonds, to secure Postal Savings	7,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,100.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,446,807.66
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	85,000.00
Interest Accrued and Paid	9,425.53
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	18,201.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	4,515.87
Due from approved Reserve Agents	201,727.55
Checks and other Cash Items	12,804.86
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	689.35
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie $105,640	
Legal-tender notes 30,000	
	135,640.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	8,500.00
Total	$3,019,314.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	141,169.92
National Bank Notes outstanding	147,500.00
Due to other National Banks	33,323.18
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,716.08
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	21,839.20
Interest Accrued	35.80
Dividends unpaid	255.00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,307,717.67
Demand certificates of deposit	6,266.93
Time certificates of deposit	53,829.70
Certified checks	2,788.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,028.29
Postal Savings Deposits	1,844.51
Total	$3,019,314.42

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William F. Arnold, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of December, 1912.

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PLAINFIELD BIRDS IN SHOW AT ELIZABETH

Nearly 1,500 Exhibits at Union County Poultry Show at County Seat.

Plainfield birds are among those being shown at the annual exhibition of the Union County Poultry Association and the Union County Board of Agriculture, which opened in the Armory at Elizabeth, yesterday. There are nearly 1,500 exhibits of poultry and vegetables, preserves and bee products, including nearly 1,000 exhibits of poultry alone. The judging began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, being completed late last night.

Among the Plainfield exhibitors are the following: White Leghorns, Mrs. William F. Isenmann; Buff Orpingtons, William Cook & Sons; Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites, Gerston Poultry Yards; Flights pigeons and Jacobins pigeons, Charles H. Greene; Pekin ducks, Holmes Clawson; S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Frank T. McInerney.

Frank T. McInerney, of Plainfield, received second prize for a S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerel. Ruskin Watts, of Westfield, received the greatest number of prizes for his exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rocks. The special awards will be made this afternoon.

MISS A. CODDINGTON'S FUNERAL SATURDAY

The funeral of Miss Asenath Coddington, who died at her home, 370 Somerset street, yesterday afternoon following a five months' illness with kidney and heart troubles, will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson will officiate and interment will be made at Hillside cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Archibald Coddington and Eliza Moore, and was born in Somerset county, between Mt. Bethel and Mt. Horeb.

About sixty years ago the family moved to the present address on Somerset street, where Miss Coddington's father operated the old mill where the Hermann property is now located. She was a faithful member of the First M. E. church.

About twenty-five years ago Miss Coddington was subjected to a severe illness, from which she never fully recovered, leaving her so that she could not do anything requiring any amount of strength to perform.

About five months ago she complained of trouble with her heart. Upon an examination by Dr. Buchanan, it was learned that she had a very leaky heart and that there was not much hope. From that time she knew that her days were numbered. When kidney trouble set in she knew that there was no possible hope for her so she resigned herself to her fate and suffered with a patience that was marvelous.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning she became unconscious and remained so until the end. She has a wide circle of acquaintances and friends in this city, the borough and all through Somerset county and will be missed greatly by all of them.

She is survived by three sisters, the Misses Jennie and Eunice Coddington and Mrs. Mary Coon, and two brothers, Worth and Harrison Coddington, all of the borough.

COURT WATCHUNG OFFICERS.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Court deputy, John J. Pread; chief ranger, John Daub; vice chief ranger, Arthur Beekman; auditor, C. A. Harring; woodwards, Frank Hansen and Joe Edegers, Jr.; beadles, Irving S. Davis and LeRoy Opdike; financial secretary, Harry Davis; treasurer, John Lewin; recording secretary, Clarence Brouard; financial committee, Frank Woodruff and Edward and George M. Touhey; trustees, Frank Woodruff and C. A. Harring.

A. O. H. AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., No. 1, last night. Mrs. Frank Linke was re-elected president. These are the other officers elected: Mrs. J. Tobin, vice president; Mrs. Clarence Waldron, recording secretary; Miss Mary Powers, financial secretary; Mrs. Patrick Harrington, treasurer; Mrs. Moore, sentinel, and Miss D. McGary sergeant at arms. Reports will be given at the January meeting of the lodge which will show the condition of the lodge.

FREEDOM CASTLE OFFICERS.

At the meeting on Tuesday night Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. Y. Smith, noble chief; P. G. Allen, vice chief; George Ayres, venerable hermit; Oscar Moore, sir earl; George Alcorn, high priest; A. R. Vail, master of records; R. V. Kinney, clerk of exchequer; W. W. F. Randolph, keeper of exchequer; S. F. Runyon, trustee for eighteen months, and George Church, representative to the grand lodge.

WOODLAND-FLANNERY.

Miss Bessie Flannery, one of the popular waitresses at the Hotel Waldorf on East Front street, and George Woodland, of East Front street, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Father Hogan, in the rectory of St. Mary's R. C. church. Mr. and Mrs. Woodland will leave Saturday on a honeymoon. On their return they will begin housekeeping. They plan to give a reception to their friends after being settled in their new home. The bride has been at the Hotel Waldorf for several years.

HUNTERS MAKE SULZER'S WORK HARD TO PERFORM

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 5—Governor-elect William Sulzer, of New York, finds he is unable to attend to business as a member of the House of Representatives on account of the throng of office hunters from his home State. The army of job hunters for State places is second only to the army of the same sort for Federal places. A stream of callers anxious to talk over appointments has been running in and out of Mr. Sulzer's office all the week.

SALE AT ST. STEPHEN'S.

St. Ann's Guild will hold a sale of cake and candy and plain and fancy articles at St. Stephen's Parish House, Netherwood, Saturday afternoon, December 7, from three until six o'clock

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CODDINGTON—On Wednesday, December 4, 1912, Asenath Coddington, aged 73 years.

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WANTED—Room and board, in private family, vicinity of Chatham street and Watchung avenue preferred. Address X., care Daily Press. 12 4 3

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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GIRL wanted for general housework; go home nights. 1126 Gresham road. 12 4 2

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

LATHE hands wanted for night shift; steady work and good pay. Spicer Manufacturing Co. 12 4 6

WANTED—Time and cost clerks. Apply Pond Machine Tool Co. 12 4 2

WANTED—Boys to deliver orders. Apply Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. 12 4 3

BOY wanted. Swain's art store, 317 West Front street.

WANTED—Experienced butcher in meat and fish market. Lincoln Market, 94 Somerset street. 12 5 2

DELIVERY BOYS WANTED. APPLY MORNINGS, RITZ, BABCOCK BUILDING. 12 3 3

LABORERS wanted at Smailey's stone quarry. Upper Somerset St. 12 3 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

POLISH girl wants position as general houseworker; reference. Apply 352 Evona avenue. 12 3 3

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WANTED—To go out by the day washing and ironing. 224 Richmond street. 12 5 3

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkeley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. 'Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

BUNGALOWS and bungalow sites for sale in the rapidly improving Netherwood section. E. Willis, 1320 South avenue. 11 30 6

FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

BARGAIN—Ten room house, lot 100x150; Dunellen. John Manley, 321 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., or your broker. 12 2 6

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

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TO LET—In North Plainfield, one unfurnished front room on first floor; four dollars per month. Address Unfurnished, care Press. 12 4 3

TO LET—Two furnished rooms; colored. Address Rooms, care Press. 12 5 4

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Two pleasant connecting rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. Address T., care Press.

FURNISHED rooms, with board, in private family. 317 Netherwood avenue. 12 5 3

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, a pure white toy poodle puppy dog; pedigreed preferred. Reply "Pedigree," care Daily Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—Single carts and harness. Address Carts, care Press. 12 3 3

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FOR RENT.

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

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CLEARING out auction sale at the Bonanza Jewelry Store, No. 168 East Front street, opposite Woodhull & Martin's, commencing Saturday, December 7, at 2:30, also 7:30 p. m., jewelry stock and fixtures, viz.: Gold and silver watches, wall and mantle clocks, silver plate, also jewelry in variety, all of which must be sold. Robert Murray, auctioneer. 12 5 2

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 5[illegible] Somerset street. 9 27 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot 12 28 tf

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TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

FOUR room flat to let; improvements; 1139 South Second street; also furnished rooms. 11 30 6

I HAVE storage room and show space for four automobiles; also office and desk room, at 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 11 22 tf

TO LET—Four room apartment; part improvements. 442 West Fourth street. 12 5 3

FOR RENT—4 and 5-room apartment; all improvements; $14 and $15. 954 West Third street. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Three-room flat; eight dollars per month. 428 East Third street. 11 20 tf

FOR RENT—Large barn, 2 stalls and loft; 560 West Front street. Apply 1021 West Front street. 12 4 3

SIX room house for rent, December 1st. Apply 12 Mountain avenue, borough. 1 27 6

TO LET—Two corner flats, private entrance and bath; steam heat. Apply Neuman Bros. 12 4 tf

TO LET—4 large rooms, 560 West Front street; part improvements. Apply 1021 West Front street. 12 4 3

TO LET—Six room apartment, part improvements; $16. 407 Park avenue. 12 3 6

TO LET—Six room flat with all improvements. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 11 15 1mo

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TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

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TO LET—Doube house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

The Kitchen Cupboard

FANCY GINGERBREAD.

GINGERBREAD horses, rabbits, chickens, figures of Santa Claus, etc., may be trimmed with colored icings put on in lines to represent the features. German bakers make the most fascinating Christmas cakes of this sort. Gingerbread cakes of any kind will be appreciated by the children and if a little fruit is used in baking them may make acceptable substitutes for the Christmas fruit cake served to their elders.

Wholesome For Children.

Gingerbread is doubly good if a few spoonfuls of grated chocolate are added before baking. This makes it richer and does not affect the flavor.

Plain Gingerbread.—Take half a cupful each of sugar, sour milk and molasses, a quarter of a cupful of butter, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the sour milk, one and a half cupfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half teaspoonful each of ginger and cloves and one egg. Mix well and bake in a moderately hot oven.

A Fruit Cake Substitute.

Fruit Gingerbread.—Take a pound of molasses and heat it with one-quarter of a pound each of butter and brown sugar. Mix with one and one-half pounds of fine oatmeal, one-half pound of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of ground ginger, one-half teaspoonful of mixed spice, one ounce of candied orange peel, cut fine, and one pound of raisins, chopped small. Pour the molasses, etc., over the dry ingredients and mix well. Pour into a buttered tin and bake.

A portion of this mixture can be made into squares or nuts and baked in a slow oven.

Eggs may be worked in as for ordinary cake if preferred.

Spiced Gingerbread.

Soft Gingerbread.—Take half a cupful of butter, a pint of molasses, a quart of flour, one cupful of milk or cold coffee, two eggs, a teaspoonful of ginger, a teaspoonful of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of cloves. Cream the butter and sugar together; then stir in the milk and molasses mixed together. Add the baking powder and spices to the flour and beat in a little at a time, adding the eggs, well beaten, last of all. Pour into a shallow pan and bake in a moderate oven for an hour. You may bake in muffin tins, filling these only half full, and baking about twenty minutes in a slow oven.

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The Daily Press for Thursdays containing the column on Mother's Work will be sent by mail for one dollar a year, in advance.

Is it a hard thing to require of the mother that she shall devote herself so closely to her child? Let her remember that motherhood is her business now! She has had her school life, she has had society, she has had literature, she has had wifehood, now she is a mother, pledged by the sacredness and the infinite impart of this new calling to self-abnegation, to the highest good of the child to whom she stands as creator and provider.—Elizabeth Powell Bond.

Roselle P. T. Assn.

Mrs. M. L. Johnson, founder of the School for Organic Education at Fairhope, Ala., who, with her progressive outlook on children's development interested greatly her large audience at the Plainfield High School on the evening of December third, spoke also before the Parent-Teacher Association of Roselle, New Jersey on the afternoon of the same day. Mrs. Johnson can be secured for addresses by associations near Philadelphia for the next few weeks. Address Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

Franklin School.

That the parents of our pupils may have a better understanding of the object of our classes in Manual Training and may really see some of the work accomplished by our children, there will be a sale of articles made by the Manual Training classes of the Franklin School in the auditorium of their building on Thursday afternoon and evening, of December twelfth.

It will consist of reed baskets made by some of the boys of the Fifth Grade; dish towels, glass towels holders, etc., done in the sewing class composed of Fifth Grade girls.

In addition to this there will be various fancy articles donated by our teachers and their friends from the Parent-Teacher Association of the school.

Aside from these there will be a table of various small articles made by pupils from the several grades, consisting of dress hangers, baskets, darning cases, unique dolls, etc.

There will also be a table from which home-made candies and chocolate and cocoa will be sold.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all our friends to come and see and help us. The proceeds of this sale will be devoted either to the advancement of the Manual Training work or to the further decoration of the school building as is deemed wisest by the superintendent of schools. Noel J. Bullock, principal

Irving P. T. Assn.

An unusual opportunity to inspect or to buy toys and books approved for their educational value is to be offered the people of Plainfield by the New York Wheelock Club. This club is composed of women who are Kindergartners, all of them graduates of the Lucy Wheelock Kindergarten Training School, of Boston. They are earnest, intelligent, experienced women, interested not only to see that children are helpfully trained in Kindergarten but desirous also to give to mothers their aid in choosing the best and simplest in toys and books for the children at home.

Some of the members of the Wheelock Club have exchanged the activities of the Kindergarten for those of the home circle and are thus fitted by the two-fold experience to combine the points of view of the mother and the school. The intense interest, steady enthusiasm and trained observation of the Wheelock Club is to find concrete expression in the exhibition and sale of inexpensive educational toys and books on December 11 next at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in the Irving School at three o'clock.

Toys and books which represent a wide and careful selection will be presented by members of the club who will be prepared to explain why the materials in the display provide the richest amusement and entertainment for children, and at the same time cultivate their self-activity and natural, sensible development.

The toys and books placed on exhibition will also be for sale, as it is the desire of the club to assist parents and friends of children in the appropriate choice of Christmas as gifts. This kind of aid is frequently asked of Kindergartners at this season of the year. The co-operation of all mothers and friends is invited that as many people as possible may avail themselves of the privilege presented by the Wheelock Club.

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Men's Storm Rubbers; sizes 6 to 11; excellent stock; sold regularly here at 75c; will be priced for this big sale only....49c

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On a Main Floor Bargain Table tomorrow we will offer the remainder of the 8,000 yard lot of imported Embroidered Swisses for window curtainings; most substantial; will launder splendidly; regularly 45c to $1.25 the yard; at **22½c and 62½c.**

$1 Velour Cushion Tops tomorrow 69c.

Desk Novelties

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Here Just in Time for Christmas —At Lowered Prices.

We bought these splendid Haviland China Dinner Sets advantageously and we mean to share our good fortune with you, so you may come tomorrow or Saturday and pick these sets as follows:

Lot No. 1—Theo. Haviland China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, all perfect; beautifully decorated; fancy shapes; would regularly retail at $40, at..$25

Lot No. 2—Theo. Haviland China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces; exquisitely decorated with sprays of flowers; large pieces; regularly $40 a set; special priced $25

Lot No. 3—Theo. Haviland China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces; decorated with sprays of flowers and heavy coin gold edges; pretty shapes; would sell regularly at $59.98; you may take them tomorrow and Saturday at$29.98

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American Porcelain Dinner Sets of 100 pieces; sugar and cream composition; regularly $8.98; special at.$5.49

American Porcelain Dinner Sets—44 pieces; neat spray decoration; pink and blue; regularly $4.98; special at $3.98

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Hello! How de do, my dear little kiddies? Oh, yes, I'm here at last, and right glad I am, too, for, I tell you, little ones, it's a long, hard journey from the North Pole to Newark, and my bones were aching when I got here last night in my speedy automobile.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

SIR THOMAS LIPTON SAYS HE'LL HAVE A SHAMROCK AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

Sir Thomas Lipton "shooting the sun" on San Francisco Bay.

Sir Thomas Lipton has brought joy to the hearts of San Franciscans by announcing that he will bring a Shamrock to the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 and race with all comers for the championship of the sea. Lipton is a drawing card anywhere and his presence at the exposition is expected to help the attendance. In the accompanying picture he is seen "shooting the sun" while going over the 1915 yachting course on San Francisco Bay.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Members of the Young Men's Club basketball team of Grace church will line up against a similar organization from the South Bound Brook Reformed church tonight. This is the first of a series of games scheduled by Edward Williams, who is managing the team. Among the players will be a number of former local High School players, including Jack Ricketts and Frank Dunning. Ernest and Harry Van Zandt are also expected to be in the game. Manager Williams hopes to book a large number of games for the Grace five before the season ends.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

CONWAY DEFEATS DODGE.

In one of the best played games ever seen on a local table Edward Conway defeated Ora Dodge last night at Stites' parlors on West Front street, by a score of 100 to 80. Conway led from the start and because of his great playing Dodge never had a chance to overtake the eventual winner. Dodge showed streaks of championship form several times during the evening but could not cut down the early lead secured by the clever Conway. A crowd of over 200 watched the players. Conway made the high run of the game with a mark of 14.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

ENGLISH BIRDMAN PLANS TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT WITH 1,000 HORSEPOWER MACHINE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grahame-White.

"I have finished plans for a machine to fly across the Atlantic," recently declared Claude Grahame-White, the English birdman.

"It will be a 1,000 horse power machine," he added, "with four engines and six propellers. Each engine will be of 250 horse power and they will be so constructed as to reinforce each other.

"If two break down, the other two will be there to complete the journey. I believe we can make the trip from land to land in something between twenty and thirty hours."

AJAX PLAY BATTIN HIGH AT ELIZABETH

Y. M. C. A. Team Will Go to County Seat Tomorrow Afternoon.

Although most of the Y. M. C. A. Ajax basketball players are practicing daily with the Plainfield High School candidates, the team will go to Elizabeth tomorrow afternoon to play the Battin High School quintet. The Ajax are popularly conceded to be a team of the scholastic class and will no doubt give the county seat aggregation a good contest. Most of the Battin players came to Painfield last month in the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. uniforms and although they lost to the Ajax, the victory was only a matter of a few points and both aggregations were in the running until the final minute of play.

The Battin game will be the seventh of the season for the Ajax and all of the previous games have resulted in victories. On the other hand, tomorrow's contest will be the initial one of the season for the Elizabeth five and much depends on the outcome.

Enthusiasm has been high at Battin over every form of athletics for years past, but particularly so during the present season, because of the stirling football eleven turned out by that institution. In order to accommodate the large student body the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has been secured and the Ajax game will be played at that place.

A number of Ajax rooters are contemplating a trip to Elizabeth with the team and all those desirous of taking the trip should be at the depot prepared to board the 2:39 train.

GETTING IN SHAPE FOR 6 DAYS BIKE RACE

Newark, Dec. 5 (Special).—Workouts in anticipation of the big six day bicycle race which starts at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night are being participated in by a large number of American and foreign cyclists on the Veldrome track here.

The foreign contingent have been pleased to get on the boards, for it broke them in to the angles of the track, which will be a condition they will face in the Garden. Many of them also intend to ride in the two sprint meets which will precede the six-day affair, and which will be held tomorrow and Saturday nights. Track practice will point them up for that.

The foreign contingent here for the grind measures up to about as high a standard as Europe has ever sent over for a six-day contest. Maurice Brocco is a tried plugger, his riding last year being one of the features of the race. Bethet, who is to be his partner, has been a factor in European six-day contests, while the Suter brothers, who are to team, and Oscar Egg, who will ride with Andre Perchicot, are known for their achievements on the road.

Walter Rutt, the German rider, who arrived in this country yesterday, is looked upon as the class among the foreigners. This distinction he has gained in former grinds. He will compete in the chief sprint events Friday and Saturday, along with Frank Kramer, Jackie Clarke, Alfred Grenda, Perchicot, Joe Fogler, Paddy Hehir and the rest of the cyclists who have been here throughout the season.

AJAX VS. BARRINGER HIGH.

Manager Hetfield, of the Y. M. C. A. Ajax, has signed up a game with the strong Barringer High School basketball team to be played January 7, at Newark. Barringer is the largest High School in the State of New Jersey and always boasts of a superior quintet. Among its season's opponents this year are Princeton and Rutgers' College teams.

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PARK CLUB 10 PIN BOWLING TOURNEY

Team No. 1 Defeats Team No. 2 in Two out of Three Games on Park Alleys.

The ten-pin bowling tournament was continued at the Park Club last night, when Team No. 1 met Team No. 2. The former aggregation, captained by D. W. Mulford won two of the three games, the first by a score of 784 to 705 and the third by a score of 815 to 779, dropping the second game by a score of 734 to 850. The scores:

TEAM NO. 1.			
D. W. Mulford	155	165	181
C. P. Lyman	186	133	160
E. M. Benjamin	153	154	139
D. S. Strong	157	131	148
M. H. Brakeley	133	151	187
	784	734	815
TEAM NO. 2.			
R. G. Lyman	125	140	188
E. M. Daniel	139	184	146
A. M. Morrell	140	181	113
W. D. Flanders	140	140	146
C. P. Titsworth	161	205	186
	705	850	779

GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY SCORELESS TIE

P. H. S. Stick Wielders Miss a Fine Opportunity to Score.

At Cranford yesterday afternoon the Girls' Hockey team, of the Plainfield High School played the Cranford High School eleven. The score being 0 to 0. It was a hotly contested game from start to finish and the local team was greatly handicapped by the condition of the field at Cranford. The game was played in 30 minute halves and during the first half the ball was kept continually in the Cranford territory. In the second half the Plainfield girls showed the metal they were made of by keeping the ball within their territory most of the time. Once the ball was within six inches of the Cranford goal but the Plainfield girls fate decreed it should roll just outside of the goal and victory slipped from their grasp. Esther Phillips, Celia Cottrell, Esther Brownlee and Helen Bryniarski played good games for the Plainfield team.

Elaine Desmond and Lorna Desmond played the best game for the Cranford girls. The lineup was as follows:

Cranford High School — Miss Elaine Desmond, center forward; Miss Lorna Desmond, left inside; Miss Elaine Wenple, right inside; Miss May Stolk, left wing; Miss Mildred Bourne, right wing; Miss Myriam Humphrey, left halfback; Miss Ruth Hawley, right halfback; Miss Myriam Tolle, centre halfback; Miss Grace Aldrich, left fullback; Miss Frances Burr, right fullback; Miss Francis Everett, goal.

Plainfield High School—Miss Esther Phillips, centre forward; Miss Esther Brownlee, left inside; Miss Marion Wean, right inside; Miss Celia Cottrell, left wing; Miss Helen Bryniarski, right wing; Miss Mary Wilson, centre halfback; Miss Elsie Schwed, left halfback; Miss N. Solomon, left halfback; Miss Marguerite Arnold, right halfback; Miss M. Solomon, right halfback; Miss Edith Ogden, left fullback Miss Marguerite Badelman, right fullback; Miss Edith Arnold, goal.

BEATTY GETS HIS "C."

Among the Columbia University athletes who have been awarded the "C" for athletic excellence during the past year is Russell L. Beatty, who prepared for college in this city. The letter was awarded because of work on the track.

NETHERWOOD TIED THE CITY JUNIORS

Windup of Season a Six to Six Game on Parker Field.

The Netherwood football team finished a successful season with a 6 to 6 tie game with the Plainfield Juniors yesterday afternoon on Parker Field. Netherwood played the stronger game and made most of their gains by straight line bucks by Schenk or La Rue, while the Juniors made their touchdown on an eighty-yard run by Mann through a broken field of opposing players.

The lineup:

NETHERWOOD	PLAINFIELD JRS
Wilmerding	Kunzman
left end	
Crook	Davidson
left tackle	
Moore	Kline
left guard	
Lindzey	Rosenthal
centre	
Blair	Smelson
right guard	
Linke	Semer
right tackle	
Runyon	Cantor
right end	
VanDeventer	Rosenson
quarterback	
La Rue	Muttnick
right half	
Coughlin	Mann
left half	
Schenk	Sachar
fullback	

Touchdowns—Coughlin, Mann. Score—Netherwood, 6; Plainfield Jrs., 6.

M'GINNITY MAY BUY THE TACOMA NINE

Starts for Washington State, Where He Will Be the Guest at Banquets.

Newark, Dec. 5 (Special).—"Joe" McGinnity, the "iron man," for several years the leader of the Newark Indians in the Eastern and International Leagues, left town this morning for Tacoma, Washington, to exercise an opinion on the baseball club at that place. He expects to reach there on Monday night.

The Tacoma fans have planned to hold a banquet in McGinnity's honor upon his arrival and another big dinner will be given by the baseball men when the Northwestern League meets in Tacoma on December 21. He will strengthen the Tacoma club materially.

McGinnity will be the sole owner of the Tacoma club. The "iron man" is of the opinion that the Tacoma team is one of the best propositions on the Pacific coast. Since returning from the Milwaukee meeting McGinnity has received many letters from the business men and fans of Tacoma, all of whom promise their support to the "iron man." According to advices from Tacoma, McGinnity is to get the team for $8,500. The owners were offered a higher price for the franchise, but believed that McGinnity's proposition was the best for baseball in Tacoma.

M'GOORTY-GIBBONS DRAW.

Former More Aggressive, but Gibbons Balanced It With Cleverness.

New York, Dec. 5.—After boxing ten rounds that bristled with much cleverness, although little or no harm was done, a big crowd in Madison Square Garden held a divided opinion as to the respective fighting ability of Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, leading American middleweights. Many persons thought that McGoorty had a slight advantage because of his persistent aggressiveness and heavier hitting, but others were equally positive that Gibbons because of his fine boxing had the better of the ten round mill.

Weighing all of the rounds carefully, an unprejudiced spectator or perhaps the referee would have called the bout a draw rather than rob either man of his former prestige. All things considered, it was an even scrap, which drew more than $25,000, of which the boxers divided $12,500.

—Watch Press want advs. when your work-hunt gets to be a serious affair.

FOOTBALL PLAYER HAS BRAIN CONCUSSION

John Caulfield, of Holy Cross Eleven, Hurt in Game, is Confined to His Bed.

John Caufield, the star right tackle of the Holy Cross football team, is laid up at his home 453 West Front street, with concussion of the brain as the result of an injury sustained in a game Saturday, November 23, when his team defeated the Vikings of Bayonne, by the score of 7 to 0.

Following a scrimmage play toward the end of the game, Caulfield was carried from the field in an unconscious condition, and was revived after five minutes hard work by his fellow players. He gamely continued in the contest however and has taken his mishap lightly.

Tuesday night he suffered greatly and Dr. C. B. Lufburrow was called in who ordered him to remain in bed for several days. When seen today by a Daily Press reporter, Caulfield laughted when questioned regarding his injury. "Oh, that's nothing," he said, "I'll be in the game again Saturday."

JACK MARTIN'S SHOWING IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jack Martin, the popular local baseball player, who was a member of the Rochester team, runner-up in the International League, for part of last season, and who also played with the New York Americans, had a fielding average of .906 for 34 games in the minor aggregation, according to the records just made public. Martin played shortstop with the International League team and in the 34 games made 71 put outs, 93 assists and 17 errors. Purtell, of Montreal, leading the shortstops with an average of .982 in 118 games.

In team fielding Toronto, the league leaders, excelled with an average of .960. Newark was second with .958.

TWO SPILLS MARKED RIDE AFTER HOUNDS

The riding members of the Watchung Hunt Club met the pack at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Plainfield Horse Show grounds, where the hounds were thrown in. The chase led over the Terry, Krug, Tietz, Glaser, Maier and Lambert farms, a check being made at Mt Pleasant. Casting in again on the Tappan estate, the run continued over the Kelly, Spier, Ellis estates and the Geary and Runyon farms, a second check being made on the Ingraham farm.

William Palmer Smith, Jr., and Jesse Metcalf were among the croppers, the latter losing his horse. The animal was not caught until late last night. The following rode:

Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H.; William Palmer Smith, Jr., Miss Marjorie Dana, Miss Adelaide Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Donohue, J. Schuyler Casey, F. D. French, R. H. Towne, and Huntsman Harrison.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

An elimination pool tournament to decide the champion of Plainfield is the plan of Manager Stites, of West Front street. The games are to be played at Stites' parlors and many of the crack local performers have promised to enter. Among the local players who will be seen in action are George Gates, C. Johnson and the boy phenom, Harry Stites. Young Stites holds many prizes secured in local and suburban matches. A suitable trophy will be given to the winner of these elimination games.

QUAKER CITY'S DOG SHOW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—With an entry list larger than at any previous bench show in this city, the first annual exhibition of the new Kennel Club of Philadelphia opened in Horticultural Hall today and will continue until the end of the week. The show embraces a large display of virtually all of the breeds known to the dog fancier. The benches contain exhibits from all sections of the country, even as far west as San Francisco.

ARE DISAPPOINTED OVER PATRONAGE DISTRIBUTION

Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—Union County Assemblymen-elect are disappointed over the distribution of patronage in the Democratic caucus in Trenton when only two jobs were alloted to the county. These two are an assistant sergeant-at-arms and a doorkeeper, the former paying $500 for the session and the latter $350.

The Assemblymen-elect believed that they would have the disposal of at least three jobs. Mercer county, with only one Democratic Assemblyman, was given patronage amounting to $1,300. There are at least six persons looking for the two positions which were alloted to Union county. They are Frank J. Pfaff, Joseph Coll, Michael Battersby, Charles McCrann, Joseph Guinee and John Carroll.

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5-lb bag Granulated Sugar for	28c
3 cans 10c Van Camp's Baked Beans for	25c
1 can 15c Van Camp's Baked Beans for	12c
2 lbs Jumbo Prunes, 40 to lb	25c
2 cans Parrie's Corn for	25c
2 jars Beechnut Peanut Butter; 15 sizes	25c
Beechnut Bacon, 35c size	30c
Crisco, the great lard and butter substitute	20c
Leslie's 25c Maple Syrup; strictly pure	22c
Leslie's 45c Maple Syrup; strictly pure	40c
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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, (6.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.28, 1.44, 2.39, 2.55, 4.12, 4.36, 5.39, 6.18, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 2.08, 1.08, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.47, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, xx5.43, (6.59 p. m., Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 1.58, xx5.43, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 8.17 a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc. 3.41, 8.12, 11.20 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 4.36, 6.18, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—12.58, 3.22 Red Bank only), 5.41, 8.52 a. m., (2.09 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.29 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 3.48, Sunday 9.42 a. m., 2.09 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.42, 7.29, 8.45, 10.43, 11.53 a. m., 12.42, 1.55, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 12.0 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.56, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 2.42, 4.44, 5.45, 6.42, 4.28, 4.55, 6.38, 6.44, 8.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.51, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily 7.45, 10.12 a. m., 12.47, 3.45, 6.4 p. m.

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PLAN EFFICIENCY RALLY FOR THE ENDEAVORERS

Union County Union to Hold Meeting at Elizabeth on Friday Night, Dec. 13.

All preparations have been made for the Christian Endeavor Efficiency Rally to be held Friday, December 13, in the Greystone Presbyterian church, Elizabeth avenue and Florida street, Elizabeth. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union, with the efficiency campaign committee in charge, and Chairman Miss Nellie K. Foote presiding.

As speakers for the evening the committee has been fortunate in securing Rev. Clarence G. Reynolds, D D., of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, and the Rev. Edgar Whitaker Work, D. D., of the Fourth Presbyterian church, New York city.

Dr. Reynolds will give a ten minute talk on "Endeavorers and Evangelism," showing the young people how they may become efficient in reaching other young people for Christ and the church.

The more extended address of the evening will be on "Bible Study." The Rev. Dr. Work speaks authoritatively on this subject, for he has wide experience as a teacher and preacher. He is both scholarly and eloquent, and is always heard with pleasure and profit.

"Bring the Book" will be the subject of Dr. Work's address in Elizabeth. It was heard at the State C. E. Convention in New Brunswick in October by a large and appreciative audience.

At the close of the program in the church those present will adjourn to the entertainment room for refreshments and a few minutes of sociability.

The State president, John T. Sproull, and the county president, George W. Mingus, will be present.

The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Elizabeth avenue cars pass the door of the Greystone church and it is but a fifteen minute ride from the Elizabeth station.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF REV. A. J. HAGEMAN

Obsequies of Well Known Minister Held at Somerville This Afternoon.

Somerville, Dec. 5.—The funeral services of the late Rev. Andrew J. Hageman were held at the Second Reformed church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in the new cemetery here. He died at his home early Tuesday morning of an affliction of the throat and from which he had been a sufferer for many years.

Rev. Mr. Hageman was born at Roycefield, near this place, in 1837, and was the son of the late James Hageman and Phoebe Brokaw, his wife. He was graduated from Rutgers College with the class of 1860 and from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1863. His first charge was at Hagaman's Hills, N. Y., where he preached from 1863 to 1887, resigning his charge on account of throat trouble, which rendered it impracticable for him to preach longer in the northern climate. He then had charge of the Reformed church at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, where he preached three years. This was his last regular charge, after which he returned to Somerville.

Since then Rev. Mr. Hageman has resided here or at Roycefield, going to Florida almost every winter, where he was usually able to supply pulpits through the whole season. He was married three times. His first wife died soon after their marriage. In 1888 he married Mrs. Smeallie, the widow of a minister of the United Presbyterian church, who died here in December, 1891. In October, 1898, he married Mrs. Gertrude A. Cox, of Somerville, who lived but a few years afterwards.

Mr. Hageman was a man highly respected in this community, and a man who will be missed by the many friends.

PRIEST BECOMES EPISCOPALIAN.

The Rev. William Walsh, until recently a Roman Catholic priest, has been received as a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church by Bishop Greer. The formal reception was Nov. 18 in the chapel at the Diocesan House, 416 Lafayette avenue, New York City, the official witness being Canon George F. Nelson and the Rev. William Walker Smith. The Rev. Mr. Walsh is engaged in Chautauqua lecture work. He has been a lay reader in the Episcopal church since last May. His name appears in the Catholic Directory for 1911 at 415 West Fifty-ninth street, the Paulist Fathers' home.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 5 (Special).—Congressman Richmond P. Hobson delivered the oration at the unveiling here today of a memorial in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Jefferson county. Delegates to the State conference of the D. A. R., now in session here, attended the exercises in a body.

MARKED INTEREST IN JUDGE'S TRIAL

Impeachment Proceedings Against Archbold Under Way at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 (Special).—Official Washington is interested in the trial of Judge R. W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, under impeachment proceedings brought by the House of Representatives. Judge Archbald is being tried before the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment. Public interest in the proceedings is easily accounted for, when it is recalled that in the entire history of the nation there have been only eight previous cases in which the Senate has been called upon to act as a court of impeachment.

Judge Robert W. Archbald, the defendant in the proceedings, is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Yale. After leaving college he studied law at Scranton and then entered on the practice of his profession. He was appointed additional law judge of the Pennsylvania district court in 1885 and served in that capacity until 1888, when he was made presiding judge, which position he held at the time of his selection by President Taft in the early part of last year as an associate justice of the new Court of Commerce.

Soon after Judge Archbald's appointment to the Federal bench some sensational allegations relating to his judicial acts in Pennsylvania were filed with the President and the department of justice. After an investigation of the charges the House of Representatives adopted and presented to the Senate articles of impeachment against Judge Archbald.

The charges on which the impeachment proceedings were based related to business transactions with railroad companies at times when the railroads were litigants before the Commerce Court and before the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was alleged, specifically, that Judge Archbald had a conference in New York with George E. Brownell, vice president and general counsel of the Erie Railroad Company. That following the conference one Williams, an associate in interest with Judge Archbald, entered into negotiations with a subsidiary coal company of the Erie for the purchase of a large amount of soft coal, cast aside as useless some years previously, but subsequently found to be valuable. The price fixed for the coal is said to have been $3,500. It is alleged that following these negotiations the purchasers arranged to sell the coal to an electric railroad of Pennsylvania, the price fixed being $30,000. Other charges equally serious and of similar nature are set forth in the thirteen articles of impeachment.

On July 29 last Judge Archbald filed with the Senate formal answer to the charges against him. In answer to the impeachment articles he denied that he ever undertook for a consideration to compromise litigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission, that he ever wrongfully used his position to obtain credit from litigants before him, or that he had undertaken to carry on a general business for profit or speculation in coal properties as charged in the House indictment.

To each of the thirteen articles of impeachment Judge Archbald has replied that none, even if true, constitues an impeachable offense, a high crime or a misdemeanor as defined by the constitution. Many statements contained in the allegations were not disputed in Judge Archbald's answer, while others were totally disregarded and annullment of others was asked on the ground that they were too vague to admit of proper defense.

In his answer Judge Archbald admitted his participation in the noted Katydid culm bank deal, with Edward J. Williams, of Scranton, and the Hills Coal and Iron Company, a subsidiary of the Erie Railroad, which then had cases pending in his court, but he denied that he wilfully or unlawfully or corruptly took any advantage of his position to induce the railroad officials to deal with his partner. He further denied that he had any time sought wrongfully or otherwise to obtain credit from any persons interested in any court over which he presided.

Soon after the impeachment proceedings were begun by the House Judge Archbald requested Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, to temporarily relieve him from duty and since that time he has performed none of the duties of a member of the Commerce Court.

EDUCATION FOR INDUSTRY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5 (Special).—Every phase of vocational training is to be discussed by expects at the sixth annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, which met in this city today for a three days' session. Congressman William C. Redfield, of Brooklyn, is the president of the society.

FIRST RAISE IN FIFTY YEARS.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 5.—Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill today announced in the House of Commons that approximately fifteen per cent. is about to be added to the pay of both officers and men in the British navy. It is the first increase in naval pay in fifty years.

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CANDY SPECIALS.

New crop English walnut pieces, mixed with a soft, smooth maple cream and heavily coated with sweet chocolate; this delicious candy sells regularly for 40c per lb; on sale special for one day, Friday only (first floor) 29c

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Plain and plaited negligee shirts; made of excellent quality percale, in a large variety of striped and figured effects; every shirt brand new and strictly perfect; coat cut fronts; cuffs attached; sizes 14 to 17; Friday (first floor) 69c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, 39c.

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SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS.

$20.00 seamless velvet rugs; size 9x12 feet, for Friday's special selling at $16.50 each. These rugs are woven in one piece, without a seam; a beautiful assortment of Oriental patterns; instead of $20 each Friday (fourth floor) $16.50

SILKOLINE COMFORTABLES.

For Friday's selling we are going to offer these excellent silkoline comfortables at $1 29 each. Filled with white sanitary cotton; the silkoline is of good quality and the floral designs are very pretty; regular $2.00 (first floor, Washington street) $1.29

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22	3 in.	17c	14c yard
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TOMORROW AFTERNOON

At the Congregational Church—Mrs. H. V. Hubbard Chairman of General Committee and Mrs. John M. Whiton Heads Reception Com.

The committee in charge of the baby show to be held at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon say they are much gratified over the interest taken in the affair. Thus far forty entries have been received and everything points to a successful affair if all the cherubs put in an appearance with their fond mothers. Four prizes will be awarded for most attractive baby, most popular, largest for its age and the youngest baby. In connection with the affair there will be a sale of baby articles, and tea will be served.

The reception committee comprises Mrs. John M. Whiton, Mrs. Arthur VanArsdale, Miss Forbes, Miss Jean Millar and Miss Lillian Huelson. The general committee in charge of the affair is as follows:

Mrs. H. V. Hubbard, chairman; Mrs. John V. Beekman, Mrs. Trad Doane, Jr., Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Mrs. D. Foster Updyke, Mrs. Royle S. Phillips, Miss Nellie Winckler, Miss Martine Weeks, Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, Mrs. Philip Suffern, Miss Ethel Millar, Miss Myra Emmons, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Mrs. Clarence Tapscott, Miss Ethel McIntosh and Miss Margaret Weseman.

SHOT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOMAN GOES TO JAIL

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Edmunds, wife of a dentist of Staten Island, was today sentenced by Judge Tierney, in Richmond, Staten Island, for shooting Albert C. Fach, district attorney, of Richmond county, last August. An indeterminate sentence of not more than five years in prison nor less than three years was imposed.

COMPLETE REVISION OF TARIFF PROPOSED

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—A complete downward revision of the tariff is what the Democrats propose at the next session of Congress, according to Representative Oscar Underwood, the House leader, who made a statement today.

Mr. Underwood conferred with President Taft for an hour this morning on proposed tariff changes submitted to Congres at this session.

Underwood stated that at present the Ways and Means Committee was undecided as to whether it would present its tariff revision in one or in several bills.

CATCHES A RUNAWAY.

Susie Jameson, the 12-year-old daughter of James Jameson, of this city, who has the "runaway" habit, was taken to custody by Roundsman Keller, of the North Plainfield police this morning, as she was walking along Manning avenue. She was turned over to the Charity Organization Society.

AFTER THE RABBITS.

Charles Stahl, Frank Shepard George Summers and H. M. Clark who have enjoyed several successful hunting trips this season, will leave tomorrow for Manville in quest of rabbits.

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

A new fire alarm box, No. 81, has been installed at Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. All fire companies answering box No. 34 on the first alarm, will answer box 81, in the future.

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Dec. 6

BICKEL LOCKED UP AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Asst. Prosecutor and Police Chief Bring Back From Florida Man Wanted.

Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely, who went to Jacksonville, Florida, to bring Clair Bickel back to this city to answer to the charge of desertion, preferred by his wife, succeeded in getting Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, to grant the requisition papers, and brought the indicted man to this city last night. As has been previously told in these columns, the local authorities had difficulty in securing the necessary requisition papers. The prisoner, who was held to await the coming of the Plainfield police, was released from custody when Governor Gilchrist issued his first order, that requisition papers be refused.

When Chief Kiely and Prosecutor Hetfield had been heard by the Governor, however, the executive reversed his decision but in the meantime Bickel had left the city. Through good detective work, he was located in St. Augustine and he decided to accompany the local officials to this city without further trouble. He will be tried before Judge E. S. Atwater in the Union County Court, having been indicted on the charge of desertion by the last session of the Grand Jury. When seen at police headquarters by reporters today Bickel refused to make any statement. The prisoner is locked up at police headquarters.

GUIDES FOR YOUTH GIVEN BY INSTRUCTOR

Miss Addie Parker Jackson's Suggestions at Lincoln Parent-Teacher Assn.

Correct ventilation, nutritious food supply, sanitary clothing, uninterrupted study hours, and sufficient sleep were the five guides to the good health of a child as given yesterday afternoon by Miss Addie Parker Johnson in her speech on "Physical Culture," before the Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association at the Lincoln School Auditorium. She is supervisor of Physical Education in the Plainfield Schools and her address was delivered before a large audience. The meeting was the first regular one of the quarter and after the serving of coffee and wafers the speaker went to the platform.

Miss Jackson said that although the marvels of toy and joyland had passed for the grown-ups a great deal ought to be done in the interests of that younger generation to whom the joys and delights of taking part in sport while in robust health is ever bubbling over. Too many people have left the physical development of the child for the growth of the mental faculties, she stated. They do not realize, she asserted, that without a good body and good health a youngster cannot do justice to himself in his studies. The present system of public playgrounds and gymnasiums has gone a great way in making the life of the school children more happy and carefree and as a result of this the child is taking a stronger hold upon its studies. The proper care of the body should be taught every child as early as possible and the sooner that this is done the sooner will the child succeed in its school work.

Parents and teachers should show by the example that they set guide the boys and girls over the roads to perfect moral, mental and physical development, stated Miss Jackson. "As the child lives each day, so it will grow." Robust health is absolutely essential to the life success of the child.

A CIVIL CEREMONY ONLY.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Flanney and George Woodland, which took place a few days ago, was not performed at St. Mary's church here as the bride is alleged to have told her friends. Recorder Collins, it is now stated, made them man and wife at his office in Westfield. It was reported today that Mrs. Woodland would go to see Father Bogan this afternoon to get his permission to officiate at a religious ceremony, some of her friends being displeased because she had gone through only a civil ceremony.

FOR MRS. STEVENSON.

Mrs. E. Vicars Stevenson, wife of the rector of Grace church, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hanson on Carlton avenue. A pleasant afternoon had been arranged by Mrs Hanson for the twenty guests present. They brought their sewing and needlework and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

GOOD FELLOWS ARE MOBILIZING

Cheerful Givers Join Movement to Make Poor Little Boys and Girls Happy.

RECRUITS ARE GROWING

Third Year of Popular and Novel Way of Seeing That All Poor Children Have Toys for Xmas—Read Good Fellow's Letter.

The Good Fellows are mobilizing. An army of them will be ready soon—a Santa Claus army to fill the stockings of the poor little children.

The announcement of the Daily Press that, for the third successive year, in co-operation with the Charity Organization Society, it would direct the Good Fellows' Christmas work, brought favorable comment from every quarter. Another bundle of letters was received today by Good Fellow.

All the old Good Fellows are going to help and there will be many recruits to the cause.

Have you enrolled among the Good Fellows and thereby signified your intention and desire to provide a full stocking for some Plainfield youngster at this Christmastide?

Santa Claus is mighty busy these strenuous days and needs many willing workers and assistants. He with Good Fellow, pleads that you become one of the Royal Order of Good Fellows and insure a merry Christmas to some hungry-hearted boy or girl.

Tuesday, through the Daily Press, Chief Good Fellow issued his annual call for volunteer Santa Clauses. He asked his old supporters to rally to his aid this year and he sends forth an invitation for every man, woman and child who can, to join the order this year.

He sounds the assembly call for all friends of children to come to the

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PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

Miss Elizabeth Wetherell, of Syracuse, to Succeed Miss Mary Bradshaw.

Miss Elizabeth Wetherell, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been engaged as the new physical director at the Young Women's Christian Association, and will enter upon her new duties tomorrow. All the gymnasium classes will be resumed at the association next week with Miss Wetherell in charge.

The new physical director is especially well fitted for her work, being a graduate of the Posse Normal School of Gymnasium, of Boston, where she had one year's experience. She was also in charge of the physical department of the Y. W. C. A. at Springfield, Mass., and more recently has had additional experience by being an attache at the New York headquarters of the Camp Fire Girls, this experience fitting her for taking up that branch of the work here. The officers of the association feel much pleased in securing Miss Wetherell for the reason that she is so highly recommended for the position she has taken.

Miss Wetherell succeeds Miss Margaret Bradshaw, who resigned about a month ago to take a position at Oberlin College.

TWO PHYSICIANS PLAN TO STUDY IN EUROPE

Dr. Meyer D. Moledezky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moledezky, and Dr. Max W. Golstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Golstein, of Orchard place, leave tomorrow on the Steamer President Grant for Hamburg. The doctors will spend about a year in Berlin and then go to Vienna for several months, where they will take up post-graduate work along special lines in their profession. Both have just completed a year of hospital interneship in Chicago and propose to put the finishing touches to their professional career by study abroad.

It is the intention of the doctors to visit the principal European cities before returning home. They have been showered with messages of good wishes from friends, a large number of whom will be at the pier tomorrow when the steamer leaves to wish the physicians bon-voyage.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

BETTER LIGHTING IN CITY'S CENTRE

Chamber of Commerce Sees Real Need of Improved Facilities.

TO NAME COMMITTEE

Real Estate Men's Association Granted Use of Chamber's Rooms—Resolution Passed Concerning School for Netherwood Section.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night better lighting facilities for the business section was urged. Recently at a meeting of the East Front street merchants an offer was made to bear the cost of a better lighting system in that locality. A few storekeepers present last night carried their opinions and beliefs into the Chamber of Commerce meeting with the result that a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to arrange for this much needed improvement throughout the business section.

Stanley E. Gunnison, chairman of the educational committee of the Netherwood Residents' Association, spoke on the need of a public school in that district. A resolution directed to the Board of Education for that purpose was passed.

The members adopted a new set of by-laws to replace the old ones, which had grown inadequate. The president of the Vitaphone Company, C. B. Repp, was elected to membership. The recently organized Plainfield Real Estate Brokers Association were granted the use of the Chamber of Commerce meeting rooms. Another association composed of insurance men will soon be formed and at the request of Director George M. Clark, the rooms will also be used for the purpose of forming this new body. It will be known as the Insurance Men's Association of Plainfield.

Among those taking active part in the discussions were Paul H. Burns, H. M. McMemimen, Peter J. McDonough, D. W. Littell, Captain J. E. Curtis, Charles H. Hand. S. E. Gunnison, Lloyd L. Osborn, Daniel F. Dugan, Winfield S. Angelman, J. J. Varley, J. C. Hanson, Hugh A. Todd and George M. Clark. President P. J. McDonough was in the chair.

BUSY BEE CLUB'S SALE FOR CHARITY

Young Girls Net $25 for the King's Daughters Day Nursery Fund.

Under the auspices of the Busy Bee Club, composed of young girls recently oragnized for the purpose of helping the Day Nursery and other worthy charities, a successful Christmas sale was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday afternoon. The sale receipts were about $70 and the profits, $25 will be given to the Day Nursery.

There was a large collection of fancy and plain articles, including aprons, bags, paper dolls and countless other articles all made by the girls, and in addition there was sold cake, candy and ice cream and tea was served. The whole affair was liberally patronized.

These are the officers of the club: President, Miss Katherine Borden; vice president, Miss Winifred Eaton; treasurer, Miss Margaret Stout; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Benton. The other members are the Misses Dorcas, Celia and Kate Bomann, Dorothy White, Florence Huntsman, Katherine Stout, Jane Stout and Carol Benton. Those in charge of the tables were as follows:

Fancy, Miss Dorothy White, Miss Florence Huntsman, Miss Winifred Eaton. Cake, Miss Elizabeth Benton and Miss Margaret Stout. Candy, Miss Katherine Bomann and Miss Katherine Stout. Miss Margaret Eaton had charge of the sale of Christmas cards. Miss Dorcas Bomann served the ice cream and Miss Aubury Eaton, assisted by pouring tea.

CONTRALTO SOLOIST.

Miss Hope Irene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, of Washington avenue, has taken the position of contralto soloist at Trinity Reformed church, and will begin her work on Sunday. Miss Miller was one of a number of applicants for the position, and the music committee decided to engage her as a successor to Mrs. Charles Tazewell Hutcheson, who resigned recently.

—Neuman Bros. will offer for tomorrow a choice assortment of fruit, including English hot-house grapes, Malaga grapes, Tokay grapes, Indian River grape fruit, Florida oranges, California seedless oranges, figs and dates.

FOWLER TALKS TO DUNELLENITES

Former Congressman Discusses Banking Reforms at Banquet.

OTHER GOOD SPEAKERS

Assemblyman Kirkpatrick and Burton, Prosecutor Pope, and Mayor Richards Are Head, E. M. Jones as the Toastmaster.

Former Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth; Assemblymen John T. Kirkpatrick and George L. Burton, of Middlesex county; Prosecutor F. J. Poue, of Somerset county, and Mayor Charles E. Richards were among the speakers at the second annual banquet of the Dunellen Board of Trade last night. E. M. Jones acted as toastmaster. The banquet hall was tastily decorated with flags and bunting, and also with numerous red, white and blue incandescent lamps.

Former Congressman Fowler said that he could say of that town what he couldn't say of many others and that was that when he first came to Jersey it was his choice to live in Dunellen. "I came here and picked out a house, but when Mrs. Fowler saw it she was not satisfied and that settled it. We moved to Elizabeth, where she found a house that did suit her. Everyone here is old enough to remember when I first went into public life. In 1895 I went to Washington, when the Republican majority was 132, I found but two men who agreed with me on the gold standard. We were alone in force but we were a multitude in faith. From that day to this there has been a gradual and a steady fight going on to make a reform that is of more public importance than any other fight held in Washington. It is to institute the National Banking System. A thing

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SLAYER OF DAUGHTER IS TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Mrs. Henry Placed in Morris Plains' Institution Does Not Realize Her Crime.

Elizabeth, Dec. 6.—Sheriff William H. Wright yesterday afternoon took Mrs. Maud Henry in an automobile to Overlook, the hospital for the insane in Essex county, to which she had been committed after an examination in the Court of Common Pleas some time ago. She was adjudged insane on the testimony of Dr. Britton D. Evans, medical superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains; Dr. Horace R. Livengood, jail physician, and Dr. Victor Mravlag, all of whom had made several examinations of Mrs. Henry's mental condition.

Mrs. Henry has been in the county jail since July 20 on a charge of slaying her 3-year-old daughter, May Louise, in their home at Lyons Farms. It was alleged that she made a confession to Prosecutor Swift and several others the day after the tragedy. At the examination into her sanity it developed that she might have made the confession while in the condition which followed the hystero-epileptic seizure to which she has been subject.

In the county jail she did not seem to realize for what she had been incarcerated and did not appear to know that she killed the child. She has appeared indifferent to her surroundings throughout and has seemed satisfied with her life in jail.

SPECIAL JURY DRAWN TO TRY LOCAL MAN

Sheriff Wright yesterday drew a special panel of forty-eight jurors for the present panel to try the case against Charles Robinson, colored, of this city, in the Court of Common Pleas Monday morning. The man was arrested and indicted on charges made by a number of boys from 12 to 14 years of age.

The jurymen from this city are Harry H. Coddington, John H. Doane, Albert Enander, William Garrigues, William R. Gloak, Stephen Kennett, Thomas Hefferin, Herbert Moody, Joseph W. Sandford and Bert G. Schreiner.

MEETING FOR MEN.

The meeting at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tonight, one in the special series being held this week, will be for men, and Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, the pastor, who will speak, is expecting a large attendance of men from the West End section.

—Use Press want advs.

MISS DENTON DIES AT AGE OF 86 YEARS

Elderly Resident Passes Away After an Illness of But Two Weeks.

Miss Clarissa Denton, aged 86 years, a resident of Plainfield for more than fifty years, died this morning at her home, 316 West Sixth street, following a two weeks illness of a complication of diseases. During her long residence here she was an active member of the First Baptist church and for many years a teacher in the Bible school.

Miss Denton was a descendant of Richard Denton, an American colonist, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Denton. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Bliss, of Washington, who has been here during the past two weeks.

The funeral service will be held at the late home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

BOOM FOR MAYOR MOY FOR THE PROSECUTORSHIP

Friends of Mayor George W. V. Moy are booming him for the prosecutorship of Union county, which becomes vacant when C. Addison Swift's term expires early next year. While he is a Progressive, his friends say that there is a chance for him although under ordinary conditions the office would go to a Democrat. The hot race in the Democratic party is what they count on in his favor for to settle the controversy without extra hard feeling they argue that the Governor might decide to name one who has been inclined to be an Independent.

Robert H. McAdams, chairman of the Union County Board of Elections, and Mayor Albert Stein, both of Elizabeth, are being groomed for either the judgeship or the prosecutorship and it is said that their names will be presented to the Governor without recommendations for either berth.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 48 degrees; 11 a. m., 55 degrees; 1 p. m., 57 degrees.

STOLEN SILVER IS FOUND HERE

Suspect Brought Back to His Boarding House Where $1,000 of Loot is Located.

THEFT IN WASHINGTON

William Hunter, Arrested in Elizabeth, Had Lived Here—Major Sylvester, of Capitol Police, to Take Prisoner Back With Him.

In charge of two detectives from Elizabeth, William Hunter, arrested at the county seat on Sunday night as a suspicious character and who it was learned later has a long police record, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Infrasia Boutes, of 175 East Front street, where he had boarded, and there were found in the room he occupied two suit cases full of silverware, valued at about $1,000. The goods were afterwards identified as stolen from the homes of wealthy persons in Washington, Major Sylvester, the Washington police chief, coming here for that purpose.

During his stay in this city Hunter had told Mrs. Boutes that he was a salesman for a medical house and gave the name of Harvey Henderson, and his address as 236 N. W. First street, Washington, D. C. He was well dressed and appeared to be a person of refinement and education. When his board bill was due, however, he did not appear to have the money to meet it. Suddenly he skipped out, leaving the bill unpaid; also the $1,000 worth of silverware which it is believed he planned to recover later.

When Hunter was arrested he was acting in a suspicious manner about West Jersey and Chilton streets, Elizabeth. The police gave chase and after an exchange of pistol shots the man was finally captured and landed in jail. "Third degree" questioning brought out the information that the prisoner had a long police record. Police Chief Richard Sylvester, of Washington, was notified and he visited Elizabeth, yesterday. He was satisfied that Hunter was the man wanted in the Capitol City for numerous burglaries. The finding of

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M'WILLIAMS BIBLE CLASS WORKS TO WIN THAT FINE PLAYER-PIANO

Hope Chapel's Young Men See Where They Could Put to Good Use the First Prize Offered in the Daily Press Contest.

Organizations.	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2224
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
oung Men's Club, Grace Church	1355
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1350
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1325
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1240
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1110
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	707
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.	
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1229
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	705

Do not wait until after the contest and then say, "I wish I had been in it." The race for the three valuable prizes offered by the Daily Press is now on. The competition is certainly warming up, and all the candidates are out hustling for new subscriptions and renewals, for it is the subscription vote that will win in the end. The next count of votes will be made tomorrow night, and it is again suggested that all candidates turn in their subscriptions and votes as early as possible, so as to make a good showing in that count to be published Monday. By doing this one will show his or her friends and supporters that he or she is in earnest and by so doing will receive many a subscription and vote from unexpected sources.

After tomorrow, the contest will have but two weeks to run. Of course a fortnight isn't very long, but it will be well to realize that much can be accomplished in that time. And those in the contest should keep in mind that there is plenty of time for the "dark horse" if there be one, and there usually is in contests of this kind. It is well to anticipate that because of any wide acquaintanceship or personal popularity that one's friends are going to rush to him or her. They will help all right, but are apt to be forgetful, and need to be reminded that now is the time their aid is needed. Be aggressive, go after them, show that the effort is a determined one and emphasize the fact that their help and support is counted on. Most times in such cases they have expected a call, and will readily enter into the serious spirit of one's candidacy, and will give splendid help.

The McWilliams Bible class, of Hope chapel, is another one of the organizations to be reckoned with in the contest. This body of young men have entered the campaign in the right spirit and are determined to be counted among the winners at the finish. A new piano would be most acceptable just now and the ten per cent. commission will be a welcome addition to their treasury. They have the support of all the members of Hope chapel and will no doubt make a splendid race.

Think what the offer of this newspaper means to an organization or individual, nearly $1,000 worth of high class musical instruments, and a ten percent. commission on all business turned in. Could a fairer or more liberal offer be made and all this for a little effort to increase the circulation of this paper. The player-piano, valued at $525, and the piano without the attachment, valued at $275 may be seen at the salesrooms of Joseph Sattels, on North avenue. The cabinet vitaphone, valued at $100, is a product of a home concern. It is the third prize.

FURS FURS

Friday and Saturday of This Week

One of this country's largest fur manufacturers has consigned to us for the two above days

$10,000.00 Worth of Furs

Consisting of

Coats, Muffs, Neck Pieces, Fur Sets & Scarfs

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND IN DIFFERENT PRICES.

These furs will be sold at **WHOLESALE PRICES** and will be here for your selection for the two days mentioned.

If not convenient to pay cash you may make a selection, pay a deposit and pay the balance later. The idea is we are willing to help you get furs at a price that is right.

Ribbons Ribbons

A large lot of ribbons in plain and fancy colors and plaids, both moire and satin, running from 3 to 6 inches in width and just right for Christmas hair ribbons and for making up fancy articles for the Holidays. Values 25c, 35c and 39c.

17c Per Yard

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We cannot impress upon your too strongly the advantage you have in shopping early.

STYLE AND SR RELIABILITY

Shooting the "Dough" At the Sky,

This game is becoming more popular every day. Here are the directions for playing it:

You take a pay-envelope full of hard-earned currency; then you get a desire to be well-dresst; you take your coin into the first clothesorium you run into; and haphazardly choose a suit or overcoat, paying more than you **SHOULD**, or getting less than you **OUGHT**.

Personally, I see no sense in the game, but man has always played it—doubtless he always will.

"Dough" aimed at the sky never reaches the mark—remember that.

Suits and Overcoats

$10, $12, $15, $18 to $25

And more beautiful garments never left a workroom—my word for that!

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PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Somerville.

W. P. Snyder, of West High street, is making a two-weeks trip through the Middle West.

The Misses Alice and Catherine Baker, and Thomas Baker, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home, after spending three months with their aunt, in Mountain avenue.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Amerman, in East Main street.

Rev. Andrew Hegeman died at the home of his cousin in Mercer street, Tuesday. Mr. Hageman, who had been a minister of the Reformed church for many years, had retired from the ministry and was preparing to go to Florida for the winter, when he was stricken Thanksgiving Day with pneumonia. He was seventy-five years old, and is survived by one brother, who lives in Trenton.

The Home Missionary and Aid Society of the Second Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. An account was read of the thirtieth anniversary of the women's board, November 12, in New York. A paper was read by Miss R. Anna Miller, on "Our Duty Toward Our Insular Possessions," and a reading was given by Miss Gertrude Lane.

Edward Applegate, of New York, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Applegate.

E. Augustus Rumsey has sold his property on Eastern avenue to Mrs. Eveline D. Wardwell, who will take possession next April.

D. N. Messler is reported as being quite ill from an attack of lumbago.

John D. Hornby, formerly of Raritan, but now at Glen Gardner, was a visitor in town yesterday. He says there is a scarcity of mechanics at the latter place, particularly carpenters and masons.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Post have left their Union avenue residence and have gone to New York city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Apgar and daughter, of Jamaica, L. I., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Apgar.

Mrs. McCrea and daughters, Misses Mabel and Alice, have arrived home from an extended trip abroad.

J. K. and H. L. Brokaw, of this place, were again the leading prize winners with their pen of game bantams at the great poultry show in the Grand Central Palace, New York city, this week. They carried off first prize for the first pen; second prize for the first and second pullet and first cockerel, second cockerel and second hen.

Tomorrow night the Company M basketball team will play the strong Irvington five, of Newark.

The following officers have been elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Board of Somerset Hospital: President, Mrs. A. G. Anderson; first vice president, Mrs. Lewis A. Bellis; second vice president, Mrs. Wesley W. Snyder; third vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Robeson; secretary, Mrs. Charles D. Van Arsdale; treasurer, Mrs. DeFrees.

The Gesundheit Club were entertained at a dinner at the home of one of the members last night at South Somerville. That they had a good time goes without the saying.

Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crouse, of Pittsfield, Mass., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Koechlein.

William Greasheimer has bought the L. P. Eager farm, consisting of twelve acres, on Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles, of South Bound Brook have gone to New York City for the winter.

Capt. B. F. Kinsley, of Manchester, N. H., has been visiting his son, B. H. Kinsley.

John Watson Quick and family have removed from North Mountain avenue to a farm near South Somerville.

Mrs. Garret Barrett, of Allstone, on the Mountain, has gone to New York City for a few weeks.

Fred Baumaster and family have removed from the Carr flats on East Main street to the Ayers house on Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Harry C. White, of South Bound Brook, has signed for a three weeks engagement at the Alhambra theatre, New York City.

The second annual minstrel and dance of the Laurel Athletic Club will be held in Voorhees' Hall on Wednesday and Friday evenings, January 1 and 3.

Albert Orten and family have returned to New York City, after occupying the "Anchorage," the Tall home, on the mountain for several months.

Geo. J. Leeming and family, of "River Lawn," have gone to New York City for the winter.

Ernest Robinson, of Pennington Seminary, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson.

Warrenville.

Mrs. Eliza Jennings and Allen Jennings, of the Cedars, have been the recent guests of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, of Coontown.

Mrs. Rudolph Stiffins, of Mt. Bethel, is spending a week with friends in Jersey City.

Mrs. Joseph Whitman, of Mt. Bethel, has been entertaining friends from Plainfield.

Mrs. Gertrude Allan and Miss Ethel Driver, of Plainfield, were the recent guests of Mrs. Silas Winans, of Mountain Boulevard.

There will be a dance at Mountain Side Hotel, Mt. Bethel, on Saturday night. A door prize will be given to the lucky woman and one to the family with the largest representation.

The Daughters of Liberty, of Orange and Arlington, gave a reception to the State Councilor and the Deputy State Councilor, which is Mrs. Frank Lesser, of this section. She was presented with a handsome Persian ivory handkerchief basket as a token of their esteem. About 300 members were present.

Prof. and Mrs. F. Lesser and family have returned from a visit to Belleville and Newark, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Friday and other relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Jennings, of Fairview Farm, entertained Mrs. Agnes Hawkins and Miss Margaret Faulkner, of Mt. Horeb, on Thursday.

Miss Mamie Manette, who moved from this place to Hoboken last summer, died of throat consumption at her home on Saturday.

William G. Cooper saw a deer recently but was unable to get a shot at it.

Dr. Leonard, of Plainfield, hunted on the farm of John Miller, on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird and Mrs. Charles B. Pope, of Plainfield, were in Mt. Bethel on Wednesday.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Township Committeeman Henry C. Meyer is having needed repairs made to the roadbed on Front street.

Miss Evelyn Buckley has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Jersey City.

Miss Jane Balser, of the borough, is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Joseph Corrona has taken a position wit the Rushmore Dynamo Co., of Plainfield.

Mrs. Otto Peterson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, has returned to her home in Newark.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson have returned to their home in New York, after a visit with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. Rosina Jahn.

Dunellen & Vicinity

The play entitled "Old New Hampshire Home" will be given at the First Presbyterian church tonight, under the auspices of the Baraca Class.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team will appear as one of the features of the program at the Methodist Brotherhood meeting at the M. E. church tonight.

The case of John Rinehart, Jr., which was brought before the Grand Jury at New Brunswick, Wednesday, was thrown out of court on account of lack of grounds on which to prosecute. The case was that of the accidental shooting of a young lad named Hall in the hand, while hunting.

The Progressive Club will hold a meeting tonight in its club rooms over Schenck's store.

The Dunellen Juniors' football team will meet the Mt. Pleasant aggregation on the Madison avenue gridiron tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting.

Borough Tax Collector I. J. Stites is busy receiving taxes from residents of the borough. He said that the only ones that are delinquent payers that he has on the books are some property owners who own large estates in the vicinity.

Russell Blakeley, of Front street, who had his finger crushed about a month ago while alighting from a train at Elizabeth, is again able to use the finger without suffering.

William Deering, the borough clerk and editor of "The Call," is being detained at his home with an attack of liver trouble.

Richard Pennock, manager of the Whittier School basketball team, would like to arrange games with outside teams to be played on their court and will in return play any team on the school court.

GOOD FELLOWS MOBILIZING

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fore and to be genuine Good Fellows by starting early in the movement to prevent the empty stocking and make the Yuletide a gladsome time to some of the unfortunate kiddies of the city.

The Christmas season is the time when more hearts are wrung, and more childish eyes are dimmed than most persons have any conception of. The stores are beautifully decorated. Big dolls, shining skates, sleds, and the thousand and one toys dear to the hearts of all youngsters are displayed in all their allurement.

Little girls, with all the mother love their baby hearts know, and with intense longings to clasp one of those dear dollies, press their wistful faces on window glass and wish and wish for just a chance to hold the beauty a minute.

Boys, full of the inventive and mechanical genius that is the dower of almost every American lad, cast yearning eyes toward some toy that would gladden their hearts to the utmost.

Will you help one of these youngsters to realize a little of the dream of the "kind fairy" and "Santa Claus" they invariably indulge in, after their gazing into the Christmas-dressed shop windows?

There cannot be too many Good Fellows. There is so much woe and want in the cities even at the best. The great thing about the Good Fellow plan of giving a full stocking to a youngster at Christmas time is that the Good Fellow, Santa Claus or whatever you choose to be called, does not have to do his or her good work to be "heard and seen of men."

Just a request for the number of children you will care for, their sex and age, and Good Fellow and his assistants will send the required addresses to you and gladly enroll you as a member of the best Christmas order for the supplying of cheer that is existent.

Remember, there are less than three weeks from now until Christmas is here. Shall there be empty or full stockings for the babies, and the older children of prosperous Plainfield?

There are only 18 days to work. Get busy all you Good Fellows. Send your names and requests in soon. Remember requests will be kept secret. Read the letter of Good Fellow published today on the editorial page.

PAGEANT TYPIFYING THE SEA.

New York, Dec. 6.—Numerous theatrical managers and many of the prominent players now appearing in New York contributed their services to the performance given at the Century theatre this afternoon for the benefit of the Women's Titanic Memorial fund. The program, in charge of Daniel Frohman, included a gorgeous symbolical pageant typifying the spirit of the sea. Leading parts were taken by Ruth St. Denis, Julie Opp and Edith Wynn Matthison. Other features of the program were several one-act plays, performed by prominent actors.

NEW OCEAN SERVICE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—Boston's ambitious plans to become one of the world's greatest seaports were advanced another step today, when the Port Directors opened bids for the construction of a $2,000,000 pier for the use of the Hamburg-American Line. According to the terms of a contract already signed the steamship company is to be given the free use of the pier on condition that it establishes a regular passenger service between Hamburg, the Channel ports and Boston on or before May 1 of next year.

—Use Press want advs. in finding that new job—thus showing evidence of your ability to fill it!

On Saturday Only

SPECIAL SALE

SOROSIS SHOES

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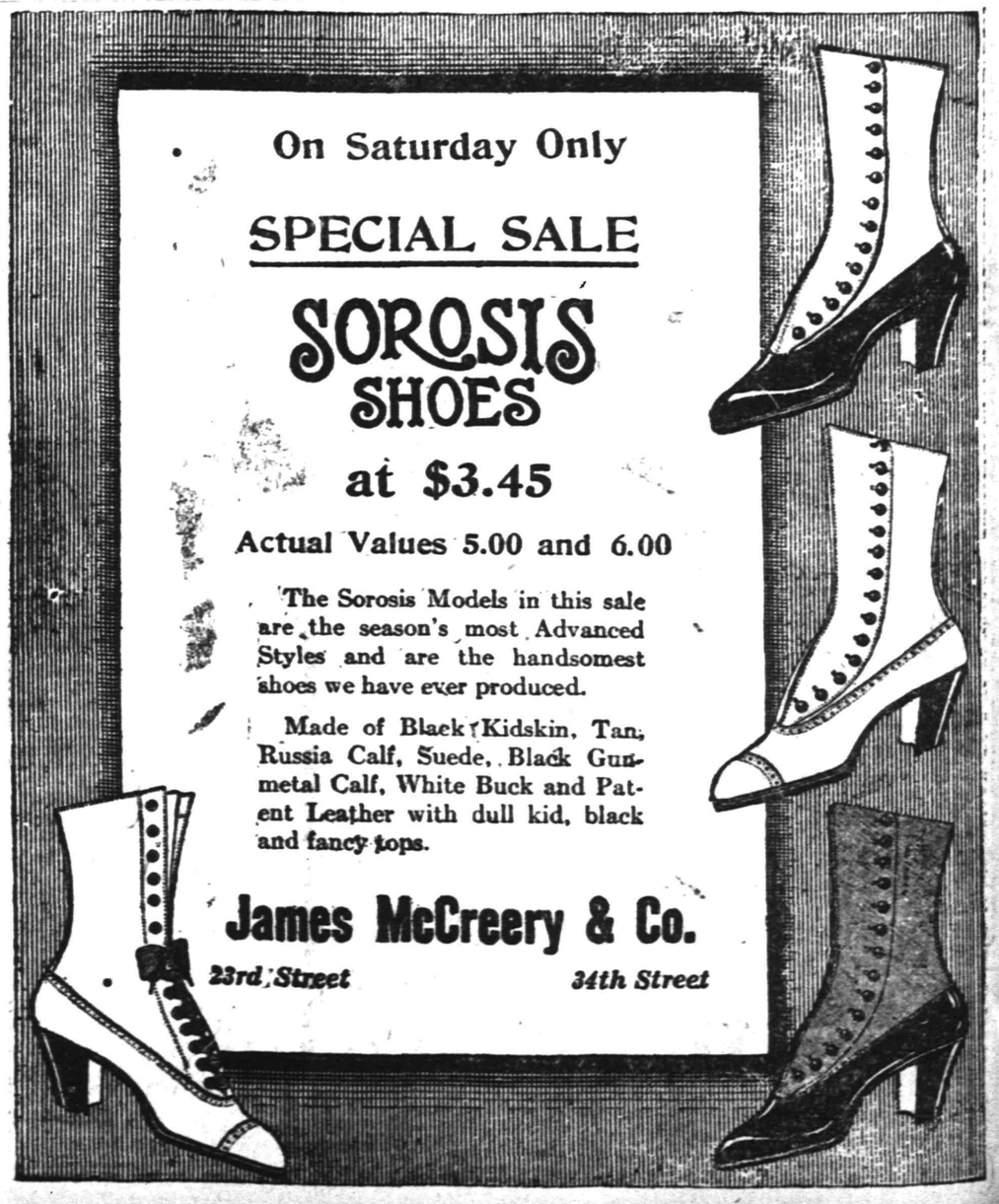
Actual Values 5.00 and 6.00

The Sorosis Models in this sale are the season's most Advanced Styles and are the handsomest shoes we have ever produced.

Made of Black Kidskin, Tan, Russia Calf, Suede, Black Gunmetal Calf, White Buck and Patent Leather with dull kid, black and fancy tops.



James McCreery & Co.

23rd Street 34th Street

A Special Saturday Sale for Christmas Gift Buyers

We call it a special sale, because all the stocks are practically new, and the values offered are way above the ordinary. Take advantage of these many GOOD THINGS tomorrow—shorten your gift list and save yourself the rush at the last minute, besides saving yourself money on your purchases.

For the Children and the Young Miss—Useful Gifts.

Baby Pins in pretty designs and plain; put up two in a box at .....**25c, 50c and 75c box**

Children's Handkerchiefs in three styles, initialed embroidered corners and nursery rhymes; put up 3 in a box at .....**15c and 19c**

Infants' Brush Sets—In ivory, brush, comb, etc., in holder .....**25c up to $2.98**

Children's Bags—Two special values in solid leather; priced in groups at .....**25c and 50c**

Music Rolls—For the miss, in genuine leather; silk and satin lined, from .....**50c to $1.49**

Book Special—We have grouped together a special lot of story books for the youngsters; stories of an elevating nature that tend to uplift the young minds. Prettily bound and regularly worth 25c; special at **19c**

Belts, Neckwear, Jewelry, Gloves, Etc.

Elastic Belts—In fancy designs, with plain and ornamented clasps; special values at .....**50c and $1.00**

Neckwear—In the greatest assortment either in boxes or not. We have an immense variety with two special values at **25c and 50c.** Other pieces priced up to....**$4.93**

Bar Pins—In neat and pretty designs; put up in fancy boxes at .....**25c and 50c**

Buckles and Sash Pins in gold and silver; pretty and effective designs; two special values at.....**25c and 50c**

Kid Gloves—Jouvain & Co.'s real French Kid Gloves, one of the finest gloves ever made; priced at ..**$1.00 and $1.50 pr.**

Ladies' Bags—Every bag we have in stock is real leather; some are leather lined others silk lined; we have a big value in these at **$1.00**; while others are priced up to **$4.98**

German Silver and Beaded Bags—Here's one very big special at **59c**; while the others in a good variety are priced up to **$5.98**

Rennaisance Scarfs & Squares

For tomorrow we offer you a group of these greatly favored gift articles specially priced. The scarfs are 18x54 and the squares are 30x30 and we have specially priced them at **50c**

Others in stock up to....**$3.98**

With the above we will include these beautiful drawn work scarfs and squares; a special value at only **50c**

While we have others up to **$3.98.**

Guest Towels

Here's a sensible gift and a great value. They are all linen, a good big size; hemstitched with medallion design; ready for initialling; specially priced at **25c** each.

Our Garment Dept. Offers You a Host of Big Values in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Sweaters, Etc.

Items are all priced at such low figures that you save considerably on your purchases—getting the same "Tepper" high value.

Women's and Juniors' Fine Suits—Made of all wool serges in black, navy and brown and dark grey; also corduroy and mixtures. All this season's styles; splendidly tailored and originally selling up to $14.98; priced now at **$8.98**

Women's and Juniors' Chinchilla Coats—Splendidly tailored in a very stylish model of a very fine quality Grey Chinchilla, trimmed with same in navy and large buttons; also coats in heavy wool mixtures; values to $16.50; priced at.....**$9.99**

Girls' Chinchilla Coats—Tailored splendidly in the very latest model and of an all wool, heavy quality material. Trimmed with blue chinchilla cloth with deep shawl collar, buttoning high at neck when wanted. In a handsome shade of grey and sizes from 6 to 15 and 20; specially priced at **$4.98**

Children's Sweaters—Well made, of a good quality worsted in garnet and oxford. Sizes 26 to 34 (up to 12 years) and trimmed with Byron collars; specially priced at **$1.49**

Coat Sweaters—Made of strictly all wool yarns. The sizes are 26 to 34 (up to 15 years); they are splendidly made and few stores offer as good a value at $2.50. These come in red, tan and grey and our special price is **$1.98**

Handkerchiefs as Gifts

These are the biggest handkerchief values you have seen.

Ladies' Initialled Handkerchiefs—6 in box; specially priced at....**50c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—All pure linen with hand embroidered initial. Two very special values at **75c and $1.25.**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs — With daintily embroidered corners; three groups, specially priced at **5c, 25c and** **50c**

Lace Handkerchiefs—in several qualities and designs; priced from **25c to** **$1.00**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Hand embroidered on fine all pure linen; 3 in box; special at.....**$1.00**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Embroidered edges, put up 6 in dainty box, and specially priced at.....**$1.49**

Men's Handkerchiefs—Boxed in several qualities; 6 in box from **50c up to** .....**$2.50 box**

Leather Goods in General

This group offers so many useful and sensible gifts and they are all priced so low too, making them big values.

High quality playing cards with splendid wavy finish, put up in handsome solid leather case and priced at.....**50c**

Cigar Cases—Three groups, all made of real leather, in the favorable sizes and black and brown; priced at.....**50c, 75c and $1.00**

Writing Pads—Leather cases fitted with calendar; stamp and envelope case; postal card case and address book; three qualities, priced at .....**$1.98, $2.98 and $3.49**

Sanitary individual drinking cups in leather cases at.....**50c**

Ladies' and Gents' leather collar boxes.....**$1.00 and $1.98**

Travelling Companions—Fully complete, in handsome real leather cases and priced from .....**$1.49 up to $4.98**

The Biggest Doll Values You Have Yet Seen

A beautiful Bisque Dollie, full 24 inches high, with handsome eyes, either brown or blue; heavily eyelashed, with a bewitching smile that shows her pearly teeth and either light, medium or dark silky long hair. This is a regular $1.50 value, priced specially for Saturday at **$1.19**

Here's a little dainty dollie, 19 inches tall, splendidly finished and a 69c value; priced at **50c**

Another member of our doll family almost crying for some little hands to carry her home; 14 inches high, prettily finished; priced.**25c**

We have others here priced up to **$8.98**

Stuffed Animals—Plush and flannel covered animals, in several sizes; nature's colors; dogs, cats, bears, horses, elephants, rabbits, etc. These are the celebrated stiff make of Germany and are priced from .....**25c, 39c and 50c up to $8.50**

Brush and Comb and Manicure Sets

Ivory mounted of an extra good quality and priced from **$1.98 on up.**

De Bevoise Brassiers

These well known and favored Brassiers daintily finished with pretty embroideries, put up in fancy holly boxes and specially priced at .....**50c and $1.00**

For Christmas Gifts

Nemo Corset 1913 Special **$1.50**

Here's a Nemo Corset made especially for Christmas gifts.

Stylish new model with long skirt and medium bust; for average or full figures.

All the Nemo superiority in material and making. A very great value at **$1.50.**

Not many, and no more to come—buy *yours* early.

Nemo $1.50 1913 SPECIAL

Silk Scarfs—Handsome all silk scarfs in the prettiest evening shades and tints; some plain and some beautifully figured; specially priced from .....**50c up to $1.98**

Military Brushes—With ebony backs, good stiff quality bristles; put up in handsome leather cases at.....**$2.49 and $2.98**

Bath Robe Sets—These are in three pieces, are of all wool, with cord and tassels complete; specially priced at.....**50c set**

More For Your Money at—

Tepper's

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Writing Paper—Good quality paper and envelopes; put up in fancy Xmas boxes of elegant design; priced from a special Saturday value at .....**19c up to $2.25 a box**

Umbrellas for both ladies and gents, on a 10 ribbed frame, splendidly covered and specially priced at **$1.00**

Others of a better grade priced up to.....**$5.00**

BE PREPARED! Thanksgiving is on the way. It's not here yet, but soon.

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The specials advertised in Wednesday's paper hold good for Saturday and Monday. Bring the kiddies in the morning to see Toyland, and bring dad along in the evening to see the big values in every nook and corner of both floors.

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FOWLER TALKS AT DUNELLEN

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that I advise the men of the country to do is to learn the fundamental principles of the financial system now in existence in the country and then compare it to the system that I am advocating. From February 25, 1863, down to this hour, a period of almost fifty years, there has not been a single amendment to the National Bank Act worth mentioning. We have dotted an 'I' and crossed a 't' here and there and that is all. Actual changes we have made absolutely none.

"Commercially speaking, this has been the most marvelous period in the history of the human race, and the most surprising and surpassing period of this most marvelous period are the years between 1890 and 1912. The banking resources of the world in 1890 were a little less than $17,000,000,000, of which the United States furnished a little less than $7,000,000,000, or forty-per-cent., or two-fifths of the banking power of the commercial world. Today the banking power of the world is estimated at $55,000,000,000, of which our part is $25,000,000,000, or more than forty-five per cent., nearly one-half the banking power of the world. Our banking resources have increased during the four years preceding July 11, 1912, by $5,493,000,000, or we have gained in the last four years almost as much in our banking resources as we accumulated from the settlement of this continent in 1607, during 283 years down to 1890, when our banking resources were as stated less than $7,000,000,000.

"This prosperity of the country is a sure guarantee of a panic. Don't you think that we had better get to work and study the fundamental principles of the new bill that was introduced on Monday, December 2? The business men of this country are the only ones that are going to settle this question. The bankers won't do it. They're on the inside of the counter, you are on the outside of it. They are reaching out for you and are trying to do you. The place where this question will be settled will be at the firesides of the men in the hills of Vermont and New England, the hills and farms of Jersey and upon the long and lonesome stretches of the rolling prairie by the men that sit by the firesides and think to pass away the long winter nights. That is the place where the bill will get its foothold and grow. Men get down to the A, B, C's of the community and see if they don't ask for the 'gold standard' as a measure of value."

Assemblyman John T. Kirkpatrick made a few remarks in which he touched upon the subject of the work done by the Assemblymen at Trenton. He asked the people of the county to get in closer touch with their representatives at Trenton this winter and tell them what bills they want passed. "They will appreciate it, and will know that they are working for the people that they represent. See them before the act comes up before the house not after. They will meet you and will consult with you what good or harm a bill will do your community and then they will try to do what is right by both you and the community." He then closed his talk with a few reminiscences and was followed by a song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by all the guests.

Assemblyman George L. Burton spoke on the same theme that Kirkpatrick discussed and added the motto used by the Brunswick Board of Trade in its boom week held in the spring. It was "Boost, don't knock," and asked those present to use this motto in reference with the men that have been chosen to represent them in the various meetings of the country.

Mayor Charles E. Richards was introduced to the guests immediately after the toastmaster and was called upon to make a speech. He said, "The demands of the occasion are too great for me and I am unworthy of the compliments paid to me by the Board, who asked me to say a few words to you. The Board of Trade through its enterprises has made these gatherings possible. It is one of the live and energetic organizations of this town. If they find out that the mayor is not doing his work properly they come after him and make him do it. Most of the time we are friendly. Other places on the railroad are expanding and growing rapidly and I think that this town is sharing in it too. People that come here speak of the town as the most beautiful spot they have seen and hunger for more of it." He then went on and told about some of the improvements that have been made during the past year, about the gap that was made by the resignation of Wilson Frederick from the School Board and said that the gap could never be filled. He then extended to Mr. Harrington the thanks of the Board for placing the building at the disposal of the committee in charge.

Among the other speakers were Walter Van Sickle, assistant county prosecutor for Middlesex county; Edward J. Dusel, and Frederick K. Pope, Somerset county prosecutor.

The banquet was brought to a close early this morning with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by all the guests.

The committee in charge of the affair were E. B. Latham, acting chairman; C. M. Ryan, Frank Bennett, Dr. T. J. Hogan, Louis T. Snyder and William Deering, who were ably assisted by the entire Board.

The music for the evening was furnished by Paroubek's orchestra, and the excellent catering was done by Neighbour, of this city.

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DECEMBER 6 IN HISTORY.

1774—Rhode Island colonists seized 44 pieces of ordnance at Newport.

1790—United States Government removed from New York to Philadelphia.

1816—August Belmont, famous banker, born in Rhenish Prussia Died in New York, Nov. 24 1890.

1821—Thomas M. Benton entered the United States senate from Missouri.

1833—American Anti-Slavery Society organized in Philadelphia.

1834—James Buchanan, afterward President, elected United States senator from Pennsylvania.

1862—General Banks' expedition sailed for New Orleans.

1882—Anthony Trollope, noted novelist, died. Born April 24, 1815

1889—Jefferson Davis, first and only President of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans. Born June 3, 1808.

1911—Abdication of Prince Chun, regent of China and father of the baby emperor.

Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1912.

PRESIDENT TAFT RIGHT.

When the news reached Manila that Woodrow Wilson had been elected President, there was great rejoicing among the native leaders in the Philippines for they took his victory as an indication that the American government would grant them independence. Naturally, they put their faith in the Democratic campaign utterances in the years when Bryan was that party's candidate for the Presidency, autonomy for our newest possession in the Far East then being strongly advocated by him and his followers.

Since Wilson is a Democrat, the Filipino has an idea in his head that his country will surely be granted complete independence at an early date. There have been some reports in the public print that might give the Filipino some reason for arriving at his conclusion, but we have too high an opinion of the President-elect to believe that he even contemplates advocating such an absurd action.

Hundreds of millions of dollars and innumerable lives were given by the United States to free Cuba from the tyranny of Spain and after that was done, our country took charge of its government until such a time as the Cubans could demonstrate their ability to rule themselves. On more than one occasion since autonomy was granted that island, the United States Government has had to intervene at no small cost to itself. Cuba is not yet fit to be governed by its own people.

By the treaty of peace with Spain, we gave twenty millions of dollars for the Philippines, our intention being to turn over the government to the Filipino as speedily as he demonstrated his ability to conduct a free government. Since then hundreds of millions have been spent by us in the conduct of the Philippines' affairs. Today the Filipino is even not as well fitted to rule as is the Cuban. In fact, the indications are that it will be many years before it will be quite safe to grant independence.

It is therefore encouraging to read in President Taft's special message to Congress today that he is opposed to turning over the reins of government in the Philippines to the natives. The President speaks with authority. As Governor General of that possession under the administration of President Roosevelt his career was most brilliant and today is regarded as one of the brightest chapters in his remarkable life as a public servant. Demagogues and cheap politicians may rant against him for his views as expressed, but he shows that he is a wise statesman in his generation.

GARBAGE AND ASHES.

Among the matters of real importance discussed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night was that pertaining to the proposed municipal system for the collection and disposal of ashes and garbage. An improvement of this sort has been a crying need for years as any householder or real estate agent will say. Every now and then, the city fathers have considered the proposition but no final results have been obtained.

The chief obstacle appears to be the cost, but it does seem that it should be possible to have the work done at a reasonable figure. In many, many cities, the municipal system has proven practical and in the long run economical. Why is it that in Plainfield there could be an exception?

It is a disgrace to the community to allow the present method of gathering and disposing of refuse to be tolerated. Old, dilapidated wagons, uncovered at that, are used by the ashmen who eke out a living in this way. To introduce a modern system would not be robbing these men of their present means of livelihood, they could be given employment on the city's carts. Surely something ought to be done, and we sincerely hope that the Chamber of Commerce will be able to furnish a feasible and practical solution.

On each succeeding Saturday some representative citizen acts as contributing editor for the Daily Press. That task will be assumed by Chas. Arthur Reed, former president of the New Jersey State Senate and erstwhile acting Governor, one of the shrewdest and ablest of New Jersey's lawyers. Of course, you will want to read what Editor Reed has to say; so watch out for tomorrow's paper.

Princeton's faculty has adopted resolutions congratulating its former President, Woodrow Wilson, on his being chosen to fill the highest office in the gift of the American people. Such belated recognition only makes the faculty look ridiculous and makes its sincerity open to serious question.

How would you like to have a player-piano, a piano without the automatic attachment or a cabinet Sitaphone in your home, lodge or club room It requires only a little effort, no expense, on your part to get one of these fine musical instruments. The whole story is told on the first page today.

Be a good fellow and enlist in the army of "Good Fellows." Read the "Good Fellow" letter on this page. For three years past the "Good Fellows" of Plainfield have made at least 600 poor little fellows happy on Christmas morning

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, throws the constitution to the dogs and advocates the "lynch law." Won't need "Judge Lynch" in his case; he's hanging himself.

Do your Christmas shopping now. Have a pity on the overworked expressmen, letter carrier and shop girl.

STOLEN SILVER FOUND HERE

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the silverware here confirmed this belief.

While in this city yesterday the detectives paid Hunter's board-bill and also took charge of the silverware which will be sent back to Washington with the prisoner.

MAY LEAVE OTTOMANS WITH LITTLE SEA COAST

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Sofia, Dec. 6.—It was learned today from an authentic source that the Balkan allies, when peace is made with Turkey, will insist that the Turkish Bulgarian frontier to be agreed upon shall extend from Midia on the Black Sea on the north, through Sara and Chorlu, to the Gulf of Sards.

This will leave the Porte only a narrow strip in Europe bordering the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora.

SHIP'S PASSENGERS SAFE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Duluth, Dec. 6.—Reports today as the passenger steam Easton, of the Booth Line, with 50 people on board lies on the rocks of Iroquois Reef thirty miles west of Port Arthur, exposed to a bad blizzard which is sweeping Lake Superior. Rumors of heavy loss of life on the vessel were persistent but the officials of the line received a wireless message from the ship that all on board are safe.

BRIDE GETS 2 TO 21 YEARS.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 6.—An indeterminate sentence to the Woman' Reformatory at Indianapolis of from two or twenty-one years and a fine of $25 and costs was the punishment handed out today to Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, the young bride who killed Mrs. Mary Copple in defense of her good name.

ON AND OFF IN 24 HOURS.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—The Merchants and Miners steamer Essex, bound to Baltimore, went ashore last night on Craney Island in a fog which made navigation most difficulty. A revenue cutter today went to the relief of the Essex. There are a number of pasengers on the steamer which was floated early today by tugs.

"L" TRAIN COLLIDE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—A south-bound Ninth Avenue Elevated train crashed into a stalled southbound Sixth Avenue train at 109th street and Columbus avenue this morning. Seven persons were hurt seriously and a number of others suffered minor injuries

Chief Marshal Weiss, of North Plainfield, who has been confined to his home with illness for several weeks, is steadily improving.

Advertise in the Daily Press.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

Opening of Toytown!

Santa Claus Has Arrived

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FINANCE REPORT OF STATE'S S. S. ASSN.

Arthur M. Harris Renders His Account at Executive Committee Session.

Trenton, Dec. 6. Arthur M. Harris, superintendent of the Bible school of the First Baptist church, of Plainfield, who is chairman of the finance committee of the executive committee of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association, presented his report at the annual meeting of the committee held in the Third Presbyterian church yesterday. The budget for the State work of the year 1913 was as follows:

General secretary, $1,800; field work, $300; State officer, $2,000; grade superintendent, $1,200; field work, $300; International work, $600; convention, $230; recording secretary, $100; summer school, 200; finance, $125; adult Bible class, $100; teachers training, $260; evangelism, $25; temperance, $25; home department, $25.

In the appointment of committees, George E. Hall and Mr. Harris, the former of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school, were placed on the central committee for the coming year. The quarterly meeting of the committee will be held April 16,1913, in the Third Presbyterian church, Trenton.

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN.

The action brought by Building Inspector Doane against Walley & Goodenough, the local coal and ice dealers, for alleged violation of the building code in erecting a structure without securing a permit to do so was dismissed by City Judge De Mott this morning. The concern pleaded ignorance of the law, and upon promise to alter the structure according to approved plans and specifications and to take out a building permit the inspector withdrew the complaint.

J. S. LUNGER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral service of James S. Lunger was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home on Summit avenue. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor of Grace M. E. church, of which Mr. Lunger was a member for many years, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in the Methodist cemetery, the pall-bearers being those who served three weeks ago at the funeral of Mr. Lunger's wife.

YOUNG FRIENDS.

The Young Friends' Association meeting will be held at the home of Harvey Vail, East Fifth street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

PLAN A SOCIAL.

The Daughters of Liberty will give a dinner social in their rooms in the Babcock building at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

MRS. CHAS. H. DETWILLER GIVES CHARMING "AT HOME"

Mrs. Charles H. Detwiller, of East Seventh street, gave a charming "at home" yesterday afternoon, which was attended by about two hundred society people from New York, Philadelphia and this city. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion green and white being the prevailing colors in the parlors and reception room, while pink was used with admirable effect in the dining room.

Mrs. Detwiller received the guests, asisted by her mother, Mrs. James Hazell. Those who poured in the dining room were Mrs. B. VaaD. Hedges, Mrs. Edward V. Cox, Mrs. C. Wesley Holland and Mrs. George L. Babcock. A large number of young women assisted in serving.

The receiving party and others who asisted, including the young people retired in the evening to enjoy dancing and cards. Mrs. Detwiller was a delightful hostess, and the affair was marked by many pleasing features.

VAN DOREN VAN FLEET HAS BECOME A BENEDICT

Miss Mary A. Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Giles of Fairview avenue, and VanDoren Van Fleet, who has been clerking this house at the Giles residence for some time, were married at the parsonage of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Wednesday night, by Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in this city.

The bride is an active member of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Mr. VanFleet formerly lived in Somerville. He is now general manager for Lawrence C. Whitall, wholesale produce dealer in this city.

FELLOWSHIP BANQUET ATTENDED BY 250 MEN

Somerville, Dec. 6.—The Men's Bible Fellowship of the Second Reformed church held its fourth annual dinner last night in the Second Reformed chapel, which was attended by about 250 of the men, the limitations of the room preventing many more from being present who would otherwise have been there, the fame of this annual event making it a red-letter day in each year. The dinner was provided by the women of the church, under the supervision of Mrs. F. W. Miller, and was all that could be desired.

The after-dinner speaking was excellent. There were by former Mayor C. C. Kervon, president of the Fellowship, the Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, pastor of the church, who was the toastmaster; Rev. Dr. Herbert F. Randolph, of Montclair, on "Building the Brotherhood," Rev. George E. Archer, of Philadelphia, on "The Genius of Genuine Success," and Rev. Oscar Mathaus, of Manhasset, L. I., on "The Religious Significance of the World-wide Trend Toward Democracy."

DR. RICHARDS' GEMS COMPILED IN VOLUME

"The Truth In Love," a handsome volume containing a series of extracts for each day in the year from the sermons of the late beloved Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, for many years minister of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has made its appearance. The book was arranged for daily readings by A. V. D. Honeyman, editor of the New Jersey Law Journal and other publications, and is attractively printed. Only a small edition has been issued and copies may be secured at the publisher's office, 131 North avenue, or at Ball's book store on Park avenue.

In the introduction Mr. Honeyman pays tribute to Dr. Richards' sterling qualities, and after telling of the privilege he has had of examining hundreds of Dr. Richards' sermons delivered in the three parishes in which he preached the compiler says: "In one cannot study these sermons without observing that two of the important truths which constituted the basis of his preaching were that wonderful conception of the Apostle John, that 'God is Love,' and the correlated aphorism (his own), that 'loving men is the Scriptural rule for knowing God.' It is because he always spoke 'the truth in love,' as Paul would it should be spoken, that the title for these extracts has been chosen."

Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will preach at the First M. E. church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson. In the afternoon and evening special services will be continued at the Monroe Avenue church.

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NOTES FROM LABOR FIELD

Jewish immigrants are agricultually developing Palestine.

Seventeen per cent. of the money lenders in India are women.

There are said to be 2,500 women ministers in the United States.

Hamilton (Ontario) firemen will next year enjoy a salary raise of 15 per cent.

The American Federation of Musicians has at present a cash balance of $89,000 in its treasury and 588 locals on its roster, all in good standing.

The General Confederation of Labor of France voted recently to stay outside the Socialist party.

Of 18,606 men who got shelter at the municipal lodging house in New York city in the last year one-third were skilled laborers.

The movement for compulsory uniform reports of industrial accidents and diseases made distinct progress during the last year in many sections of the country.

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association has decided to form a casualty insurance company to write accident insurance under the new workmen's compensation law.

In Germany, electrical apparatus and wires carrying high voltage currents are marked by a warning sign consisting of a startingly realistic lightning bolt and the German word for "danger."

Several thousand organized hodcarriers and building laborers in Chicago, are now seeking affiliation with the international organization which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Painters, blacksmiths, machinists and shopmen who have been on strike since last fall against the Illinois Central Railroad system are still determined to win their fight for recognition of the system federation.

An English social worker reports that one-third of the girls in the dressmaking and millinery trades in her country receive no pay at all. They are classed as apprentices, but they do a great part of the actual work.

Instructions were given by the Wrapper, Kimono and House Dress Makers Union of New York to its kimono makers' branch, which has 6,000 members, all women, to take a vote on the question of declaring a strike for a fifty hour week and higer wages.

By a referendum vote in the subordinate locals of the International Union of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, the majority has decided against the proposition to withdraw from the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

All children under sixteen in the elementary schools of Pennsylvania shall be compelled to pass the fifth grade before being allowed to go out into life, according to an important plank in the child labor restriction bill which the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association will send to the Legislature this winter.

SHOP-KEEPERS MAKE REQUEST

Christmas Rush Has Already Started and Early Buying Means a Whole Lot.

With Christmas less than three weeks off, preparations are already beginning in the store, home, and church for the observance of the greatest feast day in the year, and on every hand is heard the trite but still appropriate expression, "Do your Christmas shopping early!" Making a round of the stores of this city, one finds peeping forth from shelf and counter every indication of the approach of the holiday season the Christmas displays have burst forth in full splendor in show windows and the interior of the retail shops.

Because of the unusually mild weather that has prevailed so far this season local merchants assert that people have postponed shopping for winter goods and a big rush is expected following the first real cold snap, which can hardly fail to come soon. For this reason business men anticipate more than the ordinary amount of regular shopping in December, and they therefore give emphasis to the caution to shop early. Practically every store in the city has laid in a stock of gift articles in preparation for the holiday trade, and extra help will shortly be put on to handle the increased business which everyone is hoping will set a new record this year, notwithstanding the high cost of living.

It is becoming more and more the custom every year, declare the retailers, for people to select useful articles as gifts in place of giving presents of merely temporary value as in past years. Although most of the shop proprietors will keep open their stores in the evenings during the two weeks before Christmas, as in other years, they expect to experience some trouble this season because of the law limiting the employment of female help to ten hours a day. To overcome this they will have to arrange the working hours of their employes in shifts.

While mother and father are worrying over what to get for this one and that one of the family, the youngsters will get lots of amusement out of the numberless features that always precede Christmas. Little tots just learning to write are already beginning to pen their first messages to Santa Claus or Kris Kringle, whichever name the patron saint of the day is called in their respective households, and in a short time Uncle Sam will discover many such missives in his numerous mail drops. Soon, too, many types of Santa Claus will appear in the streets and in stores, easily known by his shaggy white hair and beard and his disposition to make friends with the children. Greens for the season are making their first appearance in the flower shops, and it will not be long before the first trees will begin to be displayed.

Churches and Sunday-schools are also thinking of making ready for the religious observance of the day, with special services and entertainments, in which the coming of Christ is told in song and story. The approach of Christmas always signifies, too, a more prevalent spirit of good cheer and charity for the less fortunate, resulting in liberal donations to church and non-sectarian charitable organizations, which see that the poor and unfortunate get a good Christmas dinner, and in some instances provide presents for the little children.

COL. MOSBY'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Slowly recovering from a severe illness Col. John S. Mosby, the famous Southern cavalry leader of the Civil War, today quietly celebrated the birthday anniversary which leaves him only one year short of the mark of four-score years. Born at Edgemont, Va., Dec. 6, 1833, Col. Mosby was practicing law at Bristol when the war began. He was one of the first to enlist in the Confederate army, and with the exception of a short time when he was disabled by a wound, he served continuously until Lee's surrender, when he disbanded his famous troop and gave himself up, and upon the recommendation of Gen. Grant was released on parole.

CHARLIE AND TOM.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Two of the most distinguished sons of the Hoosier State, one a former vice president of the United States and the other vice president-elect, are to be among the guests at the annual dinner of the Chicago Indiana Society tomorrow night. The two are Charles W. Fairbanks and Governor Thomas R. Marshall. Mr. Fairbanks has announced that he will deliver an address at the banquet advising Governor Marshall on "How to Be a Vice President."

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Theodore Van-Pelt; vice president, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel; secretary, Mrs. John Pread; treasurer, Mrs. William Stine. It was decided to hold a sale in January. After the business meeting, Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, pastor of the church, addressed the society, giving the members a helpful talk on the subject of "Aid to the Pastor."

Miners' wives in South Wales are in revolt against the new system of payment under the mines act.

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ALBERT E. CASE RESIGNS AS CAPTAIN OF CO. M

Somerville, Dec. 6.—Captain Albert E. Case has tendered his resignation as commandant of Company M, after a service of many years, and the resignation has been accepted by the Colonel of the regiment with regret. Captain Case has been well liked by the members of his company, and he has been a very able and efficient officer, and the present high standing of the company reflects great credit on his ability in building it up. Company M stands near the head of the list of companies in the regiment, and is now in a very prosperous condition.

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PRESIDENT URGES MONEY REFORM

Improved Banking and Currency System Demanded Says Taft.

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(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6.——President Taft, in a message to Congress today, says that the most crying need this country has is a proper banking and currency system. The existing one is inadequate and it is the business of the National Government to provide a medium automatically contracting and expanding in volume to meet the needs of trade. Discussing the National Reserve Association plan the President says that in general it seems to furnish a basis for proper solution of our present difficulty. Past objections to a central bank would not apply to an association such as this. He urgently invites attention of Congress to the proposed plan and report of the commission.

The President recommends larger garrisons in our insular possessions, home army reorganization, provisions for a force of national volunteers and appropriations for three battleships to make up for the refusal of Congress to provide for more than one.

The President opposes the Philippine independence bill and urges continuance of present policy of developing the islands and fitting them for self government.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS FEASTED ON THEIR PIES

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel a pie social was held in the chapel rooms last night. The young folks brought the pies and after an evening spent in games they sat down to a table and were served with pie, and more pie with other refreshments.

The committee in charge of the social were Alfred P. Everitt, chairman, the Misses Louise and Emma Windham, Ida and Edith Wheeler, Bertha Hoagland, Mrs. Gibson Smith and George Hoagland.

WEST END CIVIC ASSN. PLANS FOR PUBLIC MEETING

The executive board of the West End Civic Association held a meeting last night in the home of President Thomas C. Vail, of West Fourth street, and completed arrangements for the first public meeting of the organization, which will be held in the Washington School auditorium on Monday night. At that time Mayor Moy and Mayor-elect Stewart will speak on issues of municipal interest and William Jeffery will make an address on "Civic Associations and Their Duty." To make the event even more enjoyable a program of music will be rendered by an orchestra under the direction of Allen Squier. The meeting is opened to the general public.

The executive board is composed of the officers and chairmen of the various committees. They are: President, Thomas E. Vail; vice president, Thomas M. Muir; secretary, E. P. Fuller; treasurer, William Boyd; chairman of the laws and legislature committee, John J. Carroll; tax and assessment committee, John J. Praed; school and library committee, Joel Pennington; health committee, Dr. P. B. Cregar; membership and entertainment committee, B. K. Davis; park and railroad committee, Charles O. Pearson; water, gas and electricity committee, Frank G. Wyckoff.

REWARD YOUNG MEN FOR SPRAYING TREES

Henry C. White, of Rockview avenue, head of the shade tree committee of the borough, entertained a company of a dozen young men at his home, last night, and as a reward for their interest in securing orders for spraying shade trees in the borough, gave each one a dollar. This plan was adopted some time ago, Mr. White making the offer to the young men as an incentive to improve shade tree conditions.

The young men spent a pleasant evening at Mr. White's home, the program being an informal one. Before the affair was concluded refreshments were served. Mr. White has been very active in pushing the shade tree work and much good has resulted, it is said.

MISS RUNKLE A BRIDESMAID.

Miss Mary Runkle, of this city, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Louise Elizabeth Polhemus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Suydam Polhemus, of Newark, and Howard Elwood Ogle, of Montclair, which took place yesterday afternoon in the North Reformed church, Newark. The affair was largely attended by society folk from Newark, New York, Montclair, the Oranges, while there were several guests from this city.

TWO CLAIMS ARE FILED WITH THE FREEHOLDERS

Elizabeth, Dec. 6.—Two residents of Plainfield submitted claims to the Board of Freeholders yesterday, demanding the payment of small sums due them from contractors who built the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium at Scotch Plains. Mrs. J. R. Van Ness sought to recover from the Fanwood Lumber and Supply Co. for sand alleged to have been furnished the firm. James M. Morrison claimed payment for a bill alleged to be due from Metzgar & Wells. The bills were referred to the Sanatorium Hospital committee.

The Board decided to meet again on Monday, December 30 to wind up the year's business and its own affairs.

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—Among the offerings at Neuman Bros.' tomorrow will be a large display of fresh vegetables, including fancy Boston head lettuce, fresh tomatoes, green peas, green beans, wax beans, radishes, cauliflower, rhubarb, Brussel sprouts, celery, green peppers, egg plants, etc.

BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913, from one to two o'clock P. M.

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Funeral services at her late residence, 370 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Saturday, December 7, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery. 12 5 2

DENTON—On Friday, December 6, 1912, Clarissa Denton, aged eighty-six years and two weeks.

Services at her late home, 316 West Sixth street, Sunday, December 8, at four o'clock. Interment Monday.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; references required. 30 Washington avenue. 12 5 2

WANTED—Woman, American or Irish, for general housework; small family; reference required. 123 East Sixth street. 12 6 tf

WANTED—Salesladies over 16 years of age at Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. Apply at once. 12 4 6

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LATHE hands wanted for night shift; steady work and good pay. Spicer Manufacturing Co. 12 4 6

WANTED—Boys to deliver orders. Apply Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. 12 4 3

WANTED—Experienced butcher in meat and fish market. Lincoln Market, 94 Somerset street. 12 5 2

LABORERS wanted at Smalley's stone quarry. Upper Somerset St. 12 3 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED waitress will go out for dinner or parties. 218 Richmond street. 12 4 6

WANTED—To go out by the day washing and ironing. 224 Richmond street. 12 5 3

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BUNGALOWS and bungalow sites for sale in the rapidly improving Netherwood section. E. Willis, 1320 South avenue. 11 30 6

FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

BARGAIN—Ten room house, lot 100x150; Dunellen. John Manley, 321 Park avenue Plainfield, N. J., or your broker. 12 2 6

FOR SALE—On West Front street, eight room house, with improvements; deep lot with stables. Address M. J. C., care Press. 12 6 2

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED room to rent; center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 6 15 tf

NICELY furnished rooms; all improvements; gentlemen preferred 122 East Fifth street. 11 7 1mo

TO LET—Two furnished rooms; colored. Address Rooms, care Press 12 5 4

FOR RENT—Two pleasant connecting rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. Address T., care Press.

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FURNISHED rooms, with board, in private family. 317 Netherwood avenue. 12 5 3

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Young, fresh Jersey cow. Apply immediately, 1106 Park avenue. 12 6 2

WANTED—To buy, a pure white toy poodle puppy dog; pedigreed preferred. Reply "Pedigree," care Daily Press. 12 5 3

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Room and board, in private family, vicinity of Chatham street and Watchung avenue preferred. Address X., care Daily Press. 12 4 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position in or out of city; best references; make own repairs. Address Chauffeur, Press office. 12 5 3

WANTED—Position as butler or useful man. Apply 639 West Fourth street. 12 6 3

CHAUFFEUR wants a good position with private family on or after December 7; best reference from past and present employers; 7 years experience. Address J. Hill, P. O. Box 728, Plainfield, N. J. 12 2 3 eod

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

JERSEY turkeys, alive or dressed; also roasting chickens. 145 Manning avenue; 'Phone 1011-W. 11 26 1mo

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 11 19 1mo

AIRDALES for sale; registered male champion stock; 18 months old; grand companion and a wonderfully good watch dog; thoroughly house broken; price $35; also puppies by Champion Soudan Schoeller, very reasonable. Thos. K. Bray, Terrill road; 'Phone connection. 12 4 4

FOR SALE—Young Collie dog, house-broken. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. 12 6 3

FOR SALE—Stable equipment, good horse, 3 carriages, double sleigh, 2 sets of harness, mud guards fly nets and horse blankets; all in good condition; will sell for $500 on account of leaving city. Can be seen at 1035 Myrtle avenue. 11 29 tf

FOR SALE—Small size potatoes, 30 cents basket; turnips, 25 cents basket, at 922 Watchung avenue; no delivery.

FOR SALE—Good wash machine, cheap. 353 East Third street. 12 6 3

CLEARING out auction sale at the Bonanza Jewelry Store, No. 168 East Front street, opposite Woodhull & Martin's, commencing Saturday, December 7, at 2:30, also 7:30 p. m., jewelry stock and fixtures, viz.: Gold and silver watches, wall and mantle clocks, silver plate, also jewelry in variety, all of which must be sold. Robert Murray, auctioneer. 12 5 2

WHITE Leghorn pullets and yearlings, in excellent condition, all noted; price 90c each. 842 East Front street. 12 6 2

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 53 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 18 tf

H. M. CLARK, carpenter and builder; jobbing a specialty. 60 Grandview avenue. 11 14 1mo

WILLOW Plumes made from your own feathers; plumes cleaned, curled, dyed. Ehlen, 411 East Fifth St. 12 3 6

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S.—Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT WM. T. CAMPBELL'S, 108 Somerset street. 'Phone 230. Hospital for dogs. (Cut out for reference.) 1 8 tf

RIDING lessons; fine saddle horses to hire; horses boarded; exchanged. Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue. 'Phone 194. 1 8 tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 3 6

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). 'Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

MURRAY'S Employment Registry Office, for reliable help and good situations; all nationalities; male and female; help sent anywhere. 326 West Front street, near Grove, at Murray's auction rooms; 'Phone 666. 12 5 tf

F. J. SKINNER, employment agency, 146 Central Ave.; 'Phone 1932-W. First-class help and first-class places furnished. 11 9 tf

FOR RENT.

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

To Let—At twelve ($12) dollars, four room houses, Nos. 6 to 24 Johannis place. First floor has a parlor, kitchen and living room combined, a toilet apartment, a sink and laundry tubs. Second floor has two fine rooms, three clothes closets. It is near Clinton Avenue station. Main line car is within seventy-five feet from the house.

To Let—81 Laramie Road, a five-room house, handsomely decorated; all improvements. Rent fifteen ($15.00) dollars.

To Let—For ten ($10.00) dollars, a four-room house on Bradford avenue, near De Kalb avenue, with city water, laundry tubs and toilet in the house.

To Let—1334 West Front street, at a reasonable price. A separate yard, six sheds, a stable with five stalls, large carriage room and a large hay loft.

Jersey State Realty Co., 1346 West Front street. 11 8 tf

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

TO LET—Stores, flats, houses, $22.50 a month; all improvements. Charles Hand. 12 6 6

FOUR room flat to let; improvements; 1139 South Second street; also furnished rooms. 11 30 6

I HAVE storage room and show space for four automobiles; also office and desk room, at 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 11 22 tf

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. H. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

TO LET—Four room apartment; part improvements. 442 West Fourth street. 12 5 3

FOR RENT—4 and 5-room apartment; all improvements; $14 and $15. 954 West Third street. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Three-room flat; eight dollars per month. 428 East Third street. 11 20 tf

FOR RENT—Large barn, 2 stalls and loft; 560 West Front street. Apply 1021 West Front street. 12 4 3

TO LET—Two corner flats, private entrance and bath; steam heat. Apply Neuman Bros. 12 4 tf

TO LET—4 large rooms, 560 West Front street; part improvements. Apply 1021 West Front street. 12 4 3

TO LET—Six room apartment, part improvements; $16. 407 Park avenue. 12 3 6

TO LET—Six room flat with all improvements. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 11 15 1mo

FLAT to let; 6 rooms; all improvements; $16; 140 East Second street. Inquire of William Hand. 11 15 tf

HOUSES, $15; flats, $12 to $27; stores, $7, $8, $9, $12, $15, $25, $50. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street; Tel. 640-W. 11 14 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date apartments, 910 Arlington avenue. Inquire 123 John street. 11 16 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 123 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 16 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments, Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 1[illegible] North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Double house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

FOUR rooms; Central. 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 7 1 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; [illegible] rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endres, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 21 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas, papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 1[illegible]

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements, adults only; no [illegible] 430 West Sixth street. 1[illegible]

WILL IT BE TAFT AND WITCHER? UTAH WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher, of Salt Lake City, Utah, may be the first woman in the United States to receive the votes of a great party for the office of vice president. Mrs. Witcher is one of Utah's four Republican electors and is a candidate for the vice presidency. She expects to receive the votes of the Utah delegation, which constitutes one half the Republican strength in the electoral college. The other half comes from Vermont. The Green Mountain state electors have been requested to vote for Mrs. Wichter and make it unanimous, but they have not yet announced their position.

Mrs. Margaret Zane Witcher.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

F. Warren Butler, Jr., president of the Junior class, has appointed these committees for the Christmas holiday activities: Table committee—Carter Goodrich, chairman; Schuyler Vander Veer, Robert Duy, Harold Tomlinson, Ernest Banks, Miss Esther Brounlee, Miss Clair Britton, Miss Margaret Mortimer, Miss Hazel Clark, Miss Eva Seldon and Miss Ruth Maguire. Seating committee—Misses Celia Cottrell, chairman; Evelyn Doig, Evelyn Garda, Ethel Schuck and Madeline Moy: Spread committee, No. 1—Harold Lounsbury, chairman; Kenneth McKensie, Jennie Peacock and Miss Claire Newman. Spread committee, No. 2—Misses Madeline May, chairman; Gladys Wiltsie, Maudella Ford, Esther Phillips and Constance Vesey. Decorating committee—Frederick Chamberlain, chairman; Robert Gavett, Percy Hendricks, Elston Hoagland, Harold Williams, Preston Smith and the Misses Jane Brower, Bessie Morris, Bernice Rogers, Martha Casna and Evelyn Walker.

The Freshmen basketball squad held the first practice in the school gymnasium today. This afternoon the Juniors took the floor for their drill.

COAL MINERS ON STRIKE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Tare thousand operatives at the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal mines went on strike today, following the refusal of owners to meet their committees. The miners demand an increase in wages.

KILLED IN FALL FROM HOTEL.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—Major John C. Mallery, whose home is believed to be in Aiken, South Carolina, was instantly killed today, when he either fell or jumped from the ninth floor of the Manhattan Hotel.

SALE FOR CHARITY.

A sale will be conducted at the Day Nursery tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 o'clock by In His Name Circle, King's Daughters. Home-made cake, bread and candy will be placed on sale.

ROBINSON HEADS N. Y. MOOSE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—The Progressive State Committee this afternoon elected to the chairmanship Theo Douglas Robinson, nephew of Theodore Roosevelt, after accepting the resignation of Wm. H. Hotchkiss.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Charleston, West Va., Dec. 6.—Five men were killed and two injured by the explosion of a boiler at a saw mill near Wilsondale, in Wayne county, West Virginia, early today.

—Advertise in the Daily Press

FACULTY PRAISES WILSON.

Princeton Society Sends Resolutions to President Elect

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 6.—According to a statement issued here, the faculty of Princeton university has taken formal action in regard to the election of Woodrow Wilson and has drawn up resolutions congratulating the former president of Princeton on the recent honor conferred upon him. A copy of the resolutions was mailed to the president elect. They are as follows:

"We, the faculty of Princeton university, take pleasure in congratulating you on your election to the presidency of the United States and in expressing our sense of the honor reflected on this university by the elevation of one of its graduates so long and prominently associated with its life to the highest office in the gift of the American people.

"We desire to assure you of our continued interest and sympathy in the difficult and responsible work to which you have been called and to extend to you our best wishes for a distinguished and successful administration of the affairs of the nation."

FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

State Grange Goes on Record For Improvement—Ask Senators' Help.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 6.—The New Jersey State grange went on record against the purchase of the Wharton tract as a watershed and also opposed the present reciprocity automobile legislation. The grange favors the passage of the Lever agricultural extension bill now in the United States senate and wired Senators Briggs and Martine asking them to vote for it.

The convention declared itself unalterably opposed to a constitutional convention or the bringing of farmers under the employers' liability act. While favoring improved highways, the grange is opposed to spending money on ocean boulevards and the Delaware river drive, but wants the roads "improved so farmers can get their goods to market."

TO TAKE BRIDE TO CHINA

Camden Girl Will Accompany Husband to Far East.

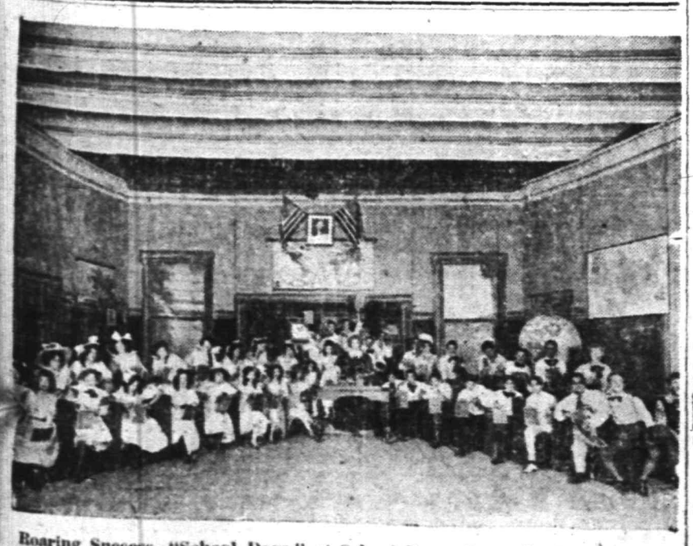
Camden, N. J., Dec. 6.—A wedding tour way round the world is in store for Miss Henrietta Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis, 450 Penson street, this city, who was married to Hyd Greare, who has a position in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Greare met last summer in Plainfield, N. J. The couple will leave for China after they have traveled to New York, Buffalo and toward the western end of the United States. They will go to Honolulu from the Pacific coast and then continue on to China.

They intend to remain in China four and a half years.

NEW JAPANESE PREMIER.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—Lieut. General Count Terauchi, Japanese Governor General of Corea, was today appointed Premier of Japan in succession to Marquis Sainji, according to the Asahi.



Roaring Success, "School Days," a School Room Scene In Gus Edwards' Plainfield Theatre, Tomorrow, Matinee and Night.

Dollar for a Complete Room Outfit

Gus Edwards $1 COMPLETE ROOM OUTFIT OFFER

PAY ONE DOLLAR, select anything you need to furnish a room completely and we will deliver the goods promptly to your home and YOU CAN PAY THE BALANCE IN SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

NO CLUB FEES—NO RED TAPE
NO STRINGS TO THIS OFFER
NO EXTRA CHARGES OF ANY KIND

To Our Customers This offer is good for you, too, whether your account is still open or if you have closed it. Bring ONE DOLLAR and select whatever you need.

Ludwig Baumann & Comp'y

America's Greatest Furniture House

49-51 MARKET ST.
NEWARK, N. J.
New York Store—Block 8th Avenue—35th to 36th Street

ACCOUNTS OPENED FROM
$5 to $1,000
ON SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS
Small Accounts Specially Invited

WE GIVE FREE INSURANCE
When you make your purchase you receive a certificate which guarantees that in case of the death of the wage-earner of your family we will at once give you a receipted bill in full of your account without extra charge. WE PROTECT YOUR FAMILY.

Advertised articles may be included in your outfit, or you can open an account by buying a single advertised article, or you can add any advertised article to your account at the advertised price WITHOUT ANY EXTRA CHARGE OF ANY KIND.

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK
OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST!
WE INVITE COMPARISON

$6.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier
3.09
Solid Oak Chiffonier, golden finish, of sturdy construction. Five deep drawers. Wood knobs.

Millions of satisfied customers will gladly testify as to our liberal methods. An account with us is a saving, and need never worry you, for we make due allowance in case of accident, illness or misfortune.

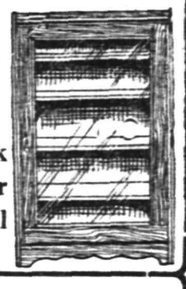
LIBERAL CREDIT AND LOW PRICES
You may include in your outfit Carpets, Stoves, Curtains, Sewing Machines, Refrigerators, Blankets,
EVERYTHING TO FURNISH YOUR HOME COMPLETE

$55 Three-Piece Parlor Suit 26.49
Mahogany finished frames, highly polished massive claw feet. Veneer seats with loose cushions, covered in best grade plush.

$20 Solid Oak Buffet
10.74
Solid golden oak buffet, polished quartered oak base; heavily carved top, with large beveled plate mirror; two top drawers, one lined for silver; 2 cabinets, 1 long drawer; wood pulls.

Study the prices in this advertisement—come into our store, get our prices on anything in our immense stock—then compare them with the prices of any other store in the city and convince yourself that Our Prices Are Always the Lowest.

Golden Oak Book Case
Actual $9.00 Value 5.79
Selected golden oak finish, glass door, four removable shelves. Well made, highly polished,



CHILD'S DESK
Actual $1.50 Value
59c

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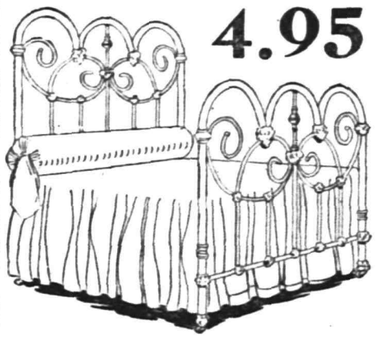
59c
Made with folding legs; has spacious top with hinged lid; a nifty desk at the price.

Parlor Stove
Actual $9.00 Value 4.98
Well fitted, screw draft, draw centre grate and ash-pan. Nickel foot rails. Other Parlor Stoves up to $25.

Handsome Child's Rocker
Actual 75c Value 49c
Golden finish, with saddle seat, spindle back and carved top rail; very substantially built.

We Give S.&H. Stamps With All Purchases

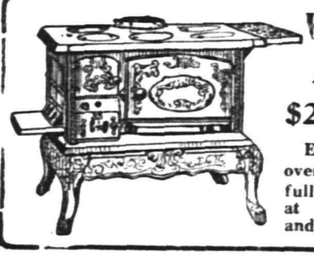
Brass Trimmed Enameled Bed
Actual 8.50 Value
Exceptionally pretty design, heavy posts and filling rods, ornamental chills, fancy scroll head and foot, with brass trimmings.
4.95



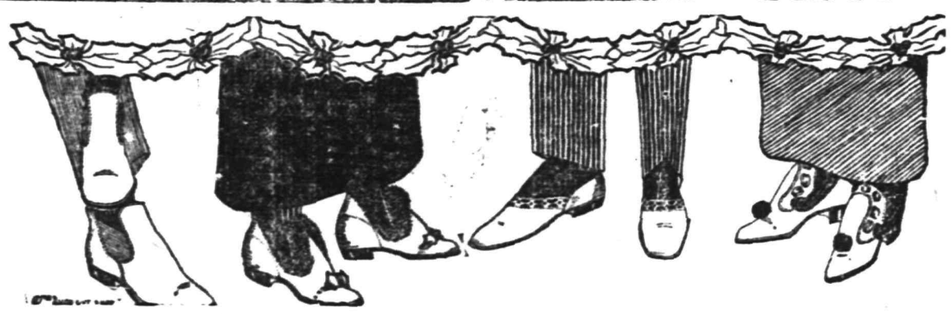
Double S.&H. Stamps Mornings Single S.&H. Stamps Afternoons

Golden Oak Rocker
Actual $5 Value 2.49
Highly polished, substantially constructed; all genuine quartered oak; with saddle seat, colonial shaped arms, supported by double-turned spindles.

White Enamel Crib
Actual $7 Value 3.89
White enamel crib, with high sides and brass knobs, fitted with National wire spring.



Kitchen Range
Actual $20 Value 12.95
Extra large and fine Range, large oven, heavy cast-iron construction, full nickel trimmed. Other Ranges at $15.95, $19.95, $24.95, $27.95 and up to $50.00.



This week we begin our annual Xmas Slipper Sale, an event not of reduced prices—but of PHENOMONAL VALUES—made possible by early preparations on a big scale.

We've shopped around for the neatest "Novelites" and most desirable QUALITIES in warmth-giving House Slippers—and elegant Party Slippers—and as a result are here with these special values at a time when you are looking for them.

Now is the time while the assortments are good.

"Slippers for men," "Slippers for women," "Slippers for Young People," "Comfy & Knitted Slippers"); Baby's Combination Silk Hose and Moccasins, Baby's Feet ribbon trimmed Antoinettes, Dutch Kiddies, Puss in Boots, Doll's Shoes, etc., and the finest assortment of men's and women's Bath Slippers we have ever shown.

VanArsdale, 127 East Front St.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

W. & J. SLOANE
ESTABLISHED 1843

Special Sale
FRENCH, ENGLISH, and AMERICAN
WILTON CARPETS
25,000 Yards Best Qualities
Many with Borders and Stair Carpets to match
Sale Price $1.95 per yard
Regular Price, $3.00 to $3.75 per yard
FIFTH AVE. & FORTY-SEVENTH ST., NEW YORK

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

NEWARK ALLEY BOYS PLAINFIELD RIVALS

Corking Good Game of Soccer Promised for Tomorrow Afternoon.

The soccer football game scheduled for tomorrow between the Plainfield Association Football Club and the Alley Boys, of Newark, will be played on the Clinton avenue grounds at 2:45 o'clock. This should be one of the best contests of the season, as the Alley Boys are at present leading in the Inter-City League. The team has played eleven games in this series and have won nine, drawing one and losing one.

The Alley Boys has also the credit of winning the Junior cup for two successive years, and they were entrants for this season's American cup. They claim that their success is entirely due to the fact that their men have stuck together, having played the same team with the same lineup for three seasons.

The local eleven is now in a position to annex second place in the Inter-City League, but they will have to trim their opponents tomorrow to do this. However, they are in fine fettle and the fact that they are going up against the leaders in the league has only spurred them on, and they feel that they can hand the visitors a defeat tomorrow. A record-breaking crowd is expected to witness the contest, as the Newarkers are one of the best drawing cards here

"MAC" SAYS

Manager Conger is making arrangements to take the Temple Baptist Sunday-school league team south the first part of next season (as far as Roselle). He says he will not announce any more of his waivers or contracts either.

A scoreless tie is going some for a girls' game of any kind. The feminine athletes generally take pleasure in humiliating their opponents with double century figures at least. Not so with the P. H. S. field hockey team, however, for they let Cranford down with a 0 to 0 count.

P. H. S. basketball will be ushered in at Passaic tomorrow afternoon. Pretty tough trip for the initial game hust last year it was Yonkers, so cheer up, the worst (Yonkers) is yet to come.

Although the local High Schools have always contended that Barringer High School, of Newark, was out of their class, the Y. M. C. A. Ajax have signed up a game with that quintet and it is now assured that the largest High School in the State will be represented on the local association floor this season.

Manager Doyle, of the Holy Cross eleven, has decided not to schedule any more games this season. The team it was hoped to get for tomorrow were unable to come and with Caulfield's injury putting him out of the game it has been decided to stop.

—Watch Press want ads, for real estate bargains—which are always advertised .

ADD to your appetite by drinking a satisfying draught of

Bartholomay Rochester Sparkling Ale

If you've never tried this famous brew, you've missed the most delicious beverage at town. It's a Quality product fit for the most exacting homes. Order a case for yours to-day.

"Bartholomay Means Quality"

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Henry Haurand
Plainfield, N. J.
Telephone 229

P. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM AT PASSAIC

Although No Definite Lineup Has Been Announced Material is Forthcoming.

Basketball will take the place so recently vacated by football in Plainfield High School athletic circles tomorrow afternoon when the five from the local institution lines up on the Passaic High School court. Material is abundant at the local school and the daily practices, which have been held under the supervision of Coach George W. Wriston, have brought to ight a number of players who are bound to shine before the season is very old. Prominent among the candidates for the school team have been the members of the Y. M. C. A. Ajax quintet, and although no definite ineup has been announced, it is possible that four of the five players wearing the red and the blue against Passaic will be players drafted from the association team. All of the Ajax have been striving for places on the school team and those eligible as far as scholarship efficiency is concerned, are Hetfield, Peacock, Brynarski and Buckle. All of these players have taken a prominent part in the practice work and will probably land berths as regulars.

Among the surplus material available are Johnny Heron, captain of the Hope chapel team; Guy Snyder, Monroe Good, Joseph Carty, Edison Woodhull and Arthur Grisley. Of this group Heron, Carty and Good have displayed the best form and will more than likely be selected to complete the seven to make the Passaic trip.

Final practice was held at the High School gym this afternoon but the team played?m-boitaoinaointaoinaot Ajax payers were absent as that team played Battin High School at Elizabeth this afternoon.

SOME GOOD SCORES IN 5-BACK BOWLING

Three Points Made by H. F. Fox in Park Club Tournament.

Hugh F. Fox scored three points and J. B. Betts and Dr. H. V. Hubbard 1½ points each in the five-back bowling tournament at the Park Club last night. The average scores were good and there was considerably rivalry in an effort to score points. The scores:

F. A. Weeks, 29, 39, 33-147; J. B. Betts, 56, 56, 45-185; F. L. Sill, 36, 68, 39-161; H. M. Fisher, 43, 52, 54-159; A. M. Abbott, 50, 64, 45-167; H. H. Pond, 35, 42, 35-178; DeWitt Hubbell, 37, 32, 38-144; H. F. Fox, 43, 71, 48-207; J. C. Peck, 55, 40, 46-158; W. E. Benjamin, 59, 53, 53-165; J. V. Beekman, 43, 47, 40-167; R. A. Suffern, 45, 44, 37-178; R. C. Campbell, 75, 47, 47-177; C. A. Rice, 32, 56, 51-153; C. A. Campbell, 49, 65, 65-181; F. H. Smith, 27, 34, 48-139; Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 38, 35, 39-138; E. M. Benjamin, 45, 42, 61-173; J. L. Watson, 49, 63, 40-181; Dr. H. V. Hubbard, 67, 60, 47-185.

TOY DOG SHOW OPENS.

New York, Dec. 6.—Several hundred dogs, each boasting a line of blue-blooded canine ancestors, were admired and petted by society at the Waldorf Astoria today at the opening of the tenth annual show of the Toy Spaniel Club of America. Tiny Pekinese spaniels, haughty blenheims, Japanese spaniels, and English and French bulldogs of the smaller varieties, some of them worth their weight in gold, were included in the display. The show will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening.

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PRESIDENT LYNCH TO SHIFT UMPIRES

National League Shakeup is Due Before the Coming Season Opens.

A shake-up in National League umpires is promised for next season. It is almost certain that Jim Johnstone, of Newark, will be dropped. He is persona non grata with Lynch, and besides it is rumored he has made a formal statement in Fogel's behalf in which he charges that Lynch seldom or never assigned him to important games at the Polo Grounds. Bill Finnernan probably will come back to the International League, and Bush already has been released. Al Orth made good and will be re-engaged at a good salary.

Another newcomer is Guthrie, formerly of the International League. Bill Byron, also of the International, may get a job in the big show. If Byron is engaged the umpiring teams probably will be coupled as follows: Klem and Byron, Rigler and Guthrie, Brennan and Eason and Owens and Orth. Klem usually breaks in a new partner every season. Brennan and Owens may stick together, but the chances are that Lynch will split up that team for the good of the service, if two or three new men are engaged.

GOV. TENER LEADS A PHILLY SYNDICATE

Reported That Team Will Change Hands—He's Some Ballplayer Himself.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, is said to be the man about to clear up the confusing situation into which the Philadelphia National League Club was dumped by Horace Fogel.

The governor, according to a report discussed at the Pittsburg ball club headquarters, is at the head of a syndicate that tomorrow will take over the Quakers. The information comes from an authoritative source and is generally believed.

Governor Tener was pitcher for the famous old Chicago team that went around the world with Cap Anson. He pitched later for the Pittsburg team in the early '90's. Governor Tener is a better business man than politician. He amassed a fortune within ten years after he quit baseball and is considered one of the best "big" business men in this end of the State.

His interest in baseball has never abated, and it is looked upon here as natural that with his love for the game and his business acumen, he should take this opportunity to get control of the Phillies.

SYNDICATE WILL BUILD A YACHT

San Franciscans Plan Construction of Boat to Meet Lipton's Shamrock.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be raised in San Francisco by the syndicate organized to finance the construction of a yacht to contest in 1915 against the Shamrock to be sent to this country by Sir Thomas Lipton.

According to the announcement made by Thomas L. Miller, who heads the syndicate, Captain Frank Stone, a yachtsman and shipbuilder, at San Francisco, will sail the vessel, which will be of the twenty-three meter class, 120 feet overall, seventy-five feet on the water line, twenty-two feet beam and twenty feet draft. It will be sloop rigged, and in most respects similar to the Shamrock, which, however, is ninety feet on the water line.

Captain Stone will go East to obtain data, as a yacht of this class is an innovation on this coast.

Bowling
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COLLEGE LEAGUERS IN TWO FINE GAMES

Harvard Defeats Princeton and Pennsylvania Wallops Yale.

Two fast games were played yesterday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor in the Boys' College League. Harvard defeated Princeton in a close game by a score of 6 to 4 and in the last fight Pennsylvania had little trouble in winning over Yale, 12 to 6. In the opening encounter Rosenson starred with a pair of difficult baskets. His guarding was also of a sensational order. He dumped the Tiger forwards in their attempts at goal-shooting and in the final Shering, playing guard on the Quaker quintet, dropped in three shots from the center of the floor. The lineups of the teams follow:

HARVARD		PRINCETON
Krauss	right forward	Rider
Adams	left forward	McDonald
Karney	centre	Jones
Marsh	left guard	Earl Marsh
Rosenson	right guard	Brower

Baskets—Rosenson 2, Marsh, McDonald, Rider.

YALE		PENNSYLVANIA
Hyland	right forward	Stout
Foster	left forward	Pennoyer
Beekman	centre	Stover
Alpaugh	left guard	Shering
Causbrook	right guard	Broderick

Baskets—Hyland, Foster 2, Stout, Pennoyer, Shering 3. Goals from fouls—Stout, Pennoyer. Referee—Karney.

LOCAL SOCCER CLUB'S BILLIARDS TOURNEY

Game for 1,000 Points up at the Association Rooms Tonight.

The members of the Plainfield Association Football Club, at their meeting, last night, appointed a committee and preparations were made for a billiard tournament to be held at the club tonight. The match for tonight has been arranged between Thomas B. Douglas and William Crawford.

The game will be 1,000 points up, and Douglas will start 250 back, being obliged to make 1,250 to win, while Crawford will have to score 1,000 to win. Both of these players have won several tournaments in the club, and have a fine record for this style of game. While the handicap of 250 points seems a good deal to overcome, those who have watched the players feel sure that this handicap will put the contestants on a par, and the game will be a close one from start to finish.

Considerable enthusiasm is being shown in tonight's contest, as the players are in fine form and have a large following of lusty supporters. All club members and friends are invited. Bernard Eglinton will referee the game which will begin at 7 o'clock at the club's rooms in the West End.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TRIAL

The girls of the Plainfield High School held their first basketball practice of this season in the "gym" yesterday afternoon under the coaching of Miss Edgerton.

Those present were the Misses Pauline Gates, Gwendolin Stanton, Caroline Slauson, Jennie Wheelan, Marjorie Goodwin, Alice Mehl, Rosamond Carey, Neva Waldorf, Helen Brynarski, Esther Brounlee, Bessie Morris, Marjorie Beidelmann, S. Traynor, Minnie Solomon, Nettie Solomon, Alice Fanke, Lillian Fountain, Gertrude Blumm, Mary Wilson, Sadie Rothberg, Mary Duncan, Lillian Johnson, C. Rinehardt, Ruth Voorhees, Dorothy Butler, F. Alpaugh, Irma Good, M. Van Hoosen, M. Drake, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Peacock, C. Vestergard, Margaret Lynn.

SOMERSET'S CRACK TEAM ROUTS OLYMPIA PONIES

The Olympia Ponies fell down before the pin men of the Somerset Bowling Club on the Plainfield alleys last night. The Plainfield men were defeated after one of the hardest scraps of the season.

The match game between the Ponies and the Raritan team, which was postponed from last Wednesday night, will be played on the local alleys on Friday, December 13. The jinx, "Friday, the 13th," is going to "get" some one on that night and it is to be hoped that it will "get" the visitors.

Manager W. F. Walters, of the Plainfield Bowling Club, will throw his alleys open to women on Wednesdays between the hours of 1:30 and 4:00. Walters is also arranging a two-man pool tournament in which many of the local cracks will enter. The Second street manager asks the entry of every good pool player in Plainfield. The winner will be presented with a handsome prize commemorative of the occasion.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

The attendance of the senior class of the Y. M. C. A. was another record breaker last night. Thirty-five members attended and joined in the basketball games held at the close of the class work. The teams that played were the Red against the White and Oranges against Green. The Reds were easy victors over the Whites the score being 16 to 6, and the Greens beat the Oranges by a score of 22 to 10. The total standing of the teams in the contest are Orange 233, Red 223, Green 189 and White 178.

PLAYING BASKETBALL.

Among those to remain on the Columbia University basketball squad after the first sorting out by Coach Fisher is L. R. Beatty, a graduate of Leal's Academy, this city. Beatty is out for the guard position and stands an excellent chance of getting into the game against Maryland University tonight. This is not Beatty, the shot putter, but a younger brother who is also taking an active part in athletics.

STUDY, THEN ATHLETICS.

All Plainfield High School basketball aspirants are anxious concerning their study marks for the month of November. The rule reads that a member of any athletic team in the school must be carrying at least four subjects, and that he must be up to a grade of "C" in three and not lower than "E" in the fourth.

IDA ST. LEON CAPTIVATES IN "FINISHING FANNY"

Ida St. Leon, who will be remembered for her clever work as the star in "Polly of the Circus," appeared at the Plainfield theatre last night in her new play, "Finishing Fanny," a comedy drama in four acts by Leo Wilson Dodd, and both the star and the excellent supporting company scored a decided hit. From the rise to the fall of the curtain there was one surprise after another, and the audience was convulsed with laughter. The play affords Miss St. Leon an opportunity to display her real talent and at last night's performance she had her audience with her from the start.

The play, which is presented by A. S. Stern, is mounted in a lavish manner and it was the opinion of the critics present last night, which included many newspaper men from New York, as well as producers, that the cast could not be improved upon. Miss St. Leon, as well as every member of the cast came in for a generous share of applause, including repeated curtain calls.

AVERT COLLISION.

While bowling along at a great rate of speed a Fourth street trolley car narrowly missed colliding with one of the Marshall Laundry Company's wagons at Grant avenue and Fourth street early this morning. The colored driver of the laundry wagon, unconscious of the fast approach of the car, attempted to turn his vehicle around and crossed directly in the path of the car. Passengers in the car rushed for the exits but by a quick application of the emergency brakes the speed was lessened in time to avoid a nasty collision. As it was, the wagon escaped destruction by a foot as the car rushed by the frightened driver.

NEED SILVER FOR CHURCH.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of purchasing silver for the Netherwood Reformed church at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Martin on Leland avenue yesterday. It was decided that nothing should be done until after the holidays. After the regular routine business was transacted light refreshments were served by Mrs. Martin.

A DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. Erwin B. Leland will be hostess at a dinner party to be given at her home, No. 85 Westervelt avenue, on Saturday night, Dec. 14, in honor of Miss Edith Summers and Frederick Moore, of New York City.

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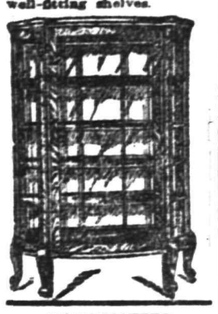

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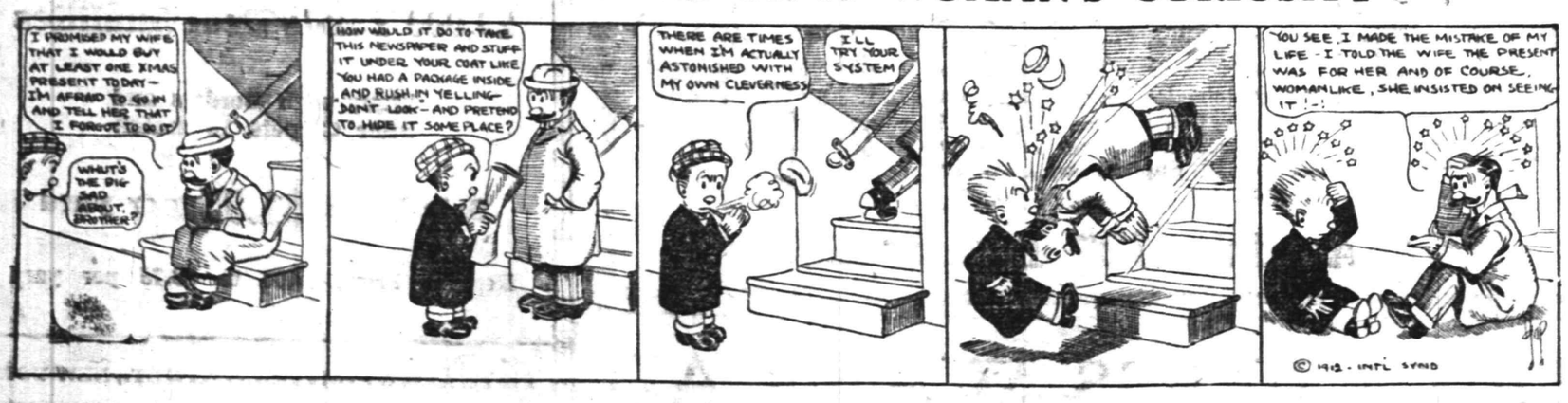

The First Big Christmas Saturday Is for the Family

Mercantile Rheumatism

would surely creep over us were we standing still. We are out on the picket line all the time for ideas.

N the fourteenth letter of the alphabet
the symbol of nitrogen
R the eighteenth letter
the dog's letter
G the seventh letter
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These three letters spell the one word that stands for the chief characteristic of this business.

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have become a Christmas institution in New York—one has not seen the Happy Toy World without a visit to the Wanamaker Toy Store on the Subway floor of the Old Building; and surely a mother is missing the Christmas sights of the year if she fails to enter the Doll Store, which we call the "House of a Thousand Babies," on the Fourth floor of the Old Building. Stocks replenished constantly from our large reserve rooms, but certain novelties cannot be replaced and should be selected now.

15,050 Children

have sent us their drawings for the Children's Christmas Competition, which closed Thursday night. Twenty-five teachers from the public schools will select the more than 100 prize winners tomorrow, and the pictures will be exhibited some time next week.

CONVENIENCES

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Old-fashioned luncheon (small price) and a la carte

LONDON LOUNGE—Two Services—at 11 and 2

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Women's Blouses—Some Samples

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Soft satin brocade blouses—a favorite in the Blouse Store—white olny, $6.50—a new shipment.

Several new models of fresh white lingerie waists, $3.

400 Sample Waists

$2 to $12, made to sell at $3.50 to $22.

Lingerie, voile, chiffon, challis and flannel waists. One or two of a kind including some models from our regular stock, in broken sizes. All sent in Christmas boxes.

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Extra Quality Coats for Women $12.75, $15 and $18

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Motoring and street coats of English tweeds with plain or raglan sleeves and wind shields—grays and browns only. $15, were $25.

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A Good Time to Buy Clothes
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Boyish Coats for Girls, $10 to $15, were $11.50 to $18.50

Plain tailored with notch collars and patch pockets. Zibeline, double-face cheviots, brown, gray, green mixtures and plain colors in navy and brown. All imported fabrics. Sizes 10 to 14.

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Broadcloth or cheviot with wide belt, collars and buttons of black velvet. Slight fulness at belt and side fastening both new touches.

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Children's desks—$1 to $13.50
Children's chairs—50c to $2.50
Children's tables—50c to $7.50
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Toy pianos—25c to $10.
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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

When "School Days" comes to town there will be a general rejoicing among the young of well as the old and from all indications there will be a general rush to the box-office for kiddies know that when "School Days" is slated to appear, there is a gala day gambol and that they are sure to have the time of their lives. The management of "School Days" this season has added a lot of new songs that are of the whistly sort and that come to stay forever. The production is an exact reproduction of the original Gus Edwards' performance that took place in New York, and caused thousands and thousands to laugh during the past three years. This is the first time that this famous play that pertains to the days when we were school kids, has toured in anything but the week stands, the reason being that the three companies that have heretofore played this unexcelled piece have been booked solid for the entire season and the demand had been so great that it was impossible even to reach the towns of less than 100,000. The owners having no desire to endanger a play that bids well to live forever did not place small inefficient companies on the road that would be called after this production yet not even resemble it. They had a greater aim and believed that theatregoers will appreciate their object when they stop to think. The men and women that attend the theatre can now say, "Well even if we had to wait for three seasons we know that we are seeing the same that they had in New York and that the play is not old and stale." This season finds new wardrobe and scenery but an exact reproduction from the plates and models as they were when first produced. The date for the attraction here is tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Plainfield theatre.

While strong-minded men and women are credited with the power of influencing the minds of others by mental transmission, psychologists in general deny that the mind of a child is sufficiently commanding in its strength to bear influence upon others. It is, therefore, interesting to note that the mind of Cristeta Goni, the juvenile Spanish violin virtuoso, developed amazing strong in one particular direction—music, has a powerful influence upon other children who might listen to her artful playing. Her soulful rendering of the most difficult compositions by old masters now dead is so mightily inspiring that it acts encouragingly upon youngsters, and there are several cases on record where her brain has awakened in other children musical gifts and talent which hitherto lay dormant in their tiny bodies. The consequence was that they have entreated their parents to have music lessons given to them and in other cases of such children who have already had the advantage of musical tuition, their desire to become as proficient as is Cristeta Goni has spurred them to harder study and greater perseverance. Cristeta Goni will appear in recital at Plainfield theatre on Monday, December 16, matinee and evening.

The funniest farce in the world is all that anyone needs to say to have every theatregoer understand that he is talking about Henry W. Savage's production of Rupert Hughes' travel farce, "Excuse Me," which comes to the Plainfield theatre, Tuesday night, December 10. "Excuse Me" ran at the Gaiety theatre, New York, for one solid year, the longest engagement ever recorded by a farce and since that time three companies have been playing to the most extraordinary receipts in the history of theatricals in various parts of the country. The company which will be seen here is headed by Willis P. Swreatman, who originated the role of the Pullman car porter, and the supporting company is without exception the same players who appeared during the New York run.

German Valley.

Mrs. James Riker is critically ill at her home in Grove street, Chester.

Mrs. George Rittenhouse and son, Andrew B. Rittenhouse, of Lebanon, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nichols in Chester.

Extensive improvements are being made in the Chester cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of Califon, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, in Chester.

The Chester pupils who are attending the Roxbury High School in Succasunna are having an enforced vacation this week because of scarlet fever in Succasunna.

Miss Olga Pfaizer, of Chester, is ill at her home.

Mrs. Daniel Hughson and son and daughter, Clarence W. Hughson and Evah Hughson, of Chester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt in Newark.

Mrs. Chalmers L. Crist, of Plainfield, is visiting her parents, former State Senator and Mrs. Jacob W. Welsh, in German Valley.

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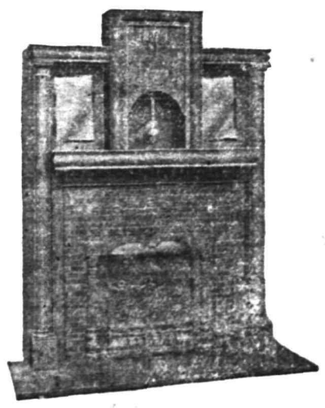

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YULETIDE PLANS IN OLD ENGLAND

London, December 6.—Notwithstanding the threatening clouds upon the political horizon, the war in the Balkans which threatens to involve all Europe into a bloody conflict, and the uncertainty of the domestic situation, complicated as it is by the Home Rule problem, the woman's suffrage agitation and the unsatisfactory economic conditions, the people of "Merrie Olde England" are busy preparing for the coming Yuletide, the annual season of cheer, charity and happiness. The streets in the shopping districts are daily crowded early and late with throngs of people, some merely sightseers, others prospective purchasers and still others, those who, loaded down with mysterious looking bundles, eagerly strive to reach their homes by motorbus, taxicab, underground or railway.

The shops, particularly those offering toys and Christmas goods, are crowded from morning till late in the evening and seem to be doing good business. The shops, almost without exception, are gayly decorated with evergreens, festoons of colored paper and attractive tinsel and the displays of holiday goods are unusually elaborate and artistic. Especially interesting are the toy shops which, this season, carry a larger and better grade stock than ever before. In view of the fact that many of the visitors of these shops are merely sightseers who do not intend to make any purchases, the owners of many of these shops charge a penny admission with the understanding that the price of admission will be returned if a purchase is made.

Many mothers of the poorer classes bring their whole families of youngsters to these shops, to give them an opportunity to see the thousands of wonderful things which delight their hearts and appeal to their childish imagination, although they wistfully realize that these beautiful things are not for them, not for the children of the poor, side by side with the children of the wealthy, these less fortunate youngsters wander through the aisles, stopping here and there to admire some particularly attractive toy which especially appeals to their youthful imagination.

The time of the provision markets has not yet arrived. The busy season of the provenders of victuals, as a matter of course, does not begin until a few days before Christmas, but in the meantime the trade in fruit, spices and the scores of different things that enter into the making of plum pudings and other holiday delicacies increases from day to day. The little stalls in which toys and other cheap holiday goods are sold, are reaping their harvest and will continue to do good business up to Christmas day.

There was a time when the plum pudding, which forms the piece de resistance at the Yuletide celebration in every English home, no matter how humble, was the exclusive culinary product and the pride of every housewife. Now, however, many thousands of families buy their plum pudding ready made from one or the other of the manufacturing bakers, who annually sell more than one million and a half of plum puddings, weighing from one to five pounds. These puddings which are carefully prepared of good material, clean and well packed so as to withstand atmospheric influences and the more or less rough usage of transportation, may be and are often sent thousands of miles to cheer the heart of distant friends or members of the family.

The royal court is actively preparing for the coming Yuletide celebration, always the most religiously observed festival of the year. The last Queen Victoria usually celebrated Christmas at Windsor, where she was joined by her whole family until her eldest son, the late King Edward was married and had his own establishment at Sandringham. King George and Queen Mary intended to celebrate Christmas at Windsor this year, but abandoned the plan and will spend the holidays at York Cottage, their beautiful and greatly improved estate near Sandringham, where Queen Alexandra, in accordance with her custom, will spend Christmas, entertaining her household and bestowing gifts upon the men, women and children upon her estate.

The King, the Queen, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal family have already sent out their Christmas cards, attractive works of the etchers' or engravers' art and highly prized by their recipients. The celebration by the royal family will be quite simple and entirely confined to members of the family and the most intimate members of the household. Both the King and Queen have arranged to send out thousands of charitable gifts and remembrances to pensioners and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cooney, who were recently married, left yesterday on their honeymoon. They will return in March and occupy their new home on West Fifth street.

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High Class Scarfs, made from imported and domestic silks, in exclusive and up-to-date patterns; the variety is immense and the shape, open end, four-in-hand styles, all over effects; Oriental stripes and Persian grounds, with contrasting stripes; each one packed in a holiday box; your choice of these scarfs 55c

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Men's Silk Suspenders, in an elegant assortment of patterns and plain colors, trimmed with gilt buckles and fine kid ends; each pair packed in a fancy holiday box and the real 50c grade. Pick as many pairs as you want while this lot of 100 dozen last, of 50c suspenders, at.....39c

BOYS' 50c NECKWEAR, 25c.

High grade ties; just the kind that father wears; open end four-in-hand styles; all newest plain colors and striped effects; made from silk employed in 50c scarfs; choice, as many as you want, at.....25c

BOYS' $1.50 SWEATERS, $1.10.

Boys' All Wool Sweater Coats, in plain gray, navy and maroon; well made and finished; two pockets; sizes 26 to 34. While the quantity lasts, you can pick from these $1.50 sweaters at $1.10

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Smartly tailored Norfolk and double-breasted models, neat grays, tans and brown mixtures; exceedingly well tailored, assuring the best possible fit; knickers cut full peg fashion, belt loops, watch pockets and full lined; many suits in the lot have two pairs of trousers; sizes 7 to 16 years; Christmas special, at $6.75

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MEN'S REG. $2.50 SWEATER COATS—Good quality wool, perfectly finished and shaped with pockets and pearl buttons to match; an excellent weight to wear under a coat; color gray only; sizes 34 to 48; also included ruff neck sweater coats in gray; also tan; special at $1.95

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BOYS' REG. $2.50 COAT SWEATERS—Pure worsted coat, medium weave; this is an exceptional garment for the school boys with pockets and buttons; colors, gray, Harvard, tan, white, gray and cardinal; also a full line of shaker weave with Byron collar; color, cardinal only; special at $2.15

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Whitehouse.

Miss Belle Sutherland returned to her home in New York, Wednesday, after a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Anderson, at Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tenner, of Dunellen, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Arsdale, in East Whitehouse.

Miss Florence Van Syckle, a student in the State Normal School in Trenton, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. A. Van Syckle, at Whitehouse Station, is reported to be greatly improved.

The property known as the Sarah Smith house and lot at Whitehouse Station has been purchased by Eugene Hoffman for $1,675.

Miss Alice Erickson, of Lamington, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Arlington.

The Misses Bertie and Sarah Weeks, of Mineola, Long Island, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Willets, at Lamington.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station an "age" bazaar was opened in the lecture room of that edifice last evening and will be continued tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Davis have returned to their home at Whitehouse Station from their honeymoon trip, and were given a rousing serenade Wednesday night by the young people of the town, who turned out in force and made a great noise.

The Reformed church at Whitehouse Station has just completed a collection for the benefit of Somerset Hospital in Somerville. A like contribution is to be made quarterly by his congregation.

David T. Lane and family, of Somerville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gulick, at Lamington.

Miss Sarah Field, of South Somerville, is visiting at the home of her brother, William V. D. Field, at Lamington.

Miss Lillian Ten Eyck, of Westfield, is spending a short vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Smith, at Lamington.

A handkerchief, which was contributed by Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the President, was sold to the highest bidder at the Christmas sale, held in St. Luke's hall, at Peapack, last evening, under the joint auspices of St. Luke's Guild and St. Agnes' Guild. There were fancy and utility tables, and a great amount of goods was offered for sale.

Mrs. D. T. Brokaw, of New York, is visiting her brother, John B. Vanderbeek, at Lamington.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Craig, of West New Brighton, Staten Island, have been visiting at the home of Henry Craig, at Lamington.

North Branch.

Miss Mabel Paulison, of New York, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Archibald B. Vanderbeek, at Burnt Mills.

Mrs. Joseph Gulick and daughters returned to Pluckemin Wednesday, after a visit in Trenton.

C. W. Wenman, of Morristown, and William Parsons and family, of Newark, are visiting at the home of Zachariah Smith at Lamington.

Ralph Van Pelt, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Pelt at Bide-a-wee, near this place.

Matthew Dunn, of Roselle, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Dunn, for a few days.

Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Prall, of Roselle, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Isaac Goodhart, at Pluckemin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman and daughter, Myrtle, of Elizabeth, are visiting at Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vacter, of Martinsville, returned home Wednesday from a visit of two weeks to Mr. and Mrs. William Suydam at Franklin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Davis, of Martinsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davis at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Arnold Owens and son, Dowling, of Pluckemin, are visiting for a few days at Old Bridge.

Mrs. L. R. Van Cleef, of Washington, is the guest of Freeholder and Mrs. Edward B. Hoagland at their home near Neshanic.

Miss Sarah Labaw returned yesterday to her home at Neshanic after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins at Readington.

Mrs. James Buckalew, of New Brunswick, is visiting Miss Mary Williamson at Neshanic Station.

Miss Mary Lane, of Neshanic Station, has reached home from a visit to Miss Mary Lowe in Newark.

Mrs. William Neary and daughter, Miss Elsie Neary, of Neshanic, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bailey in Bound Brook.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson, wife of Captain Peterson, of Company K, is recovering from an operation at the Muhlenberg Hospital and expects to return home in about two weeks.

Mrs. S. Coddington, of Grove street, is confined to the house by illness.

O. P. Crane, of Westervelt avenue, who is employed by the Endress Meat Company, is detained at his home with bloodpoison in his finger, caused by a slight cut.

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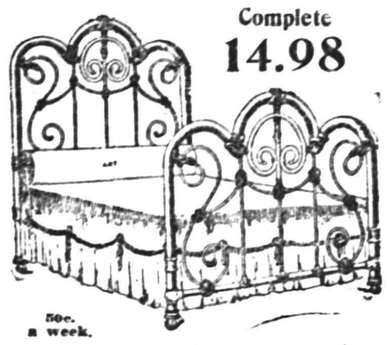

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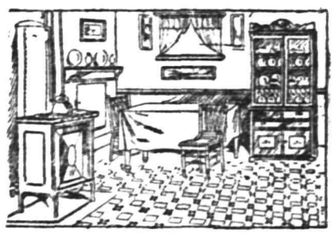
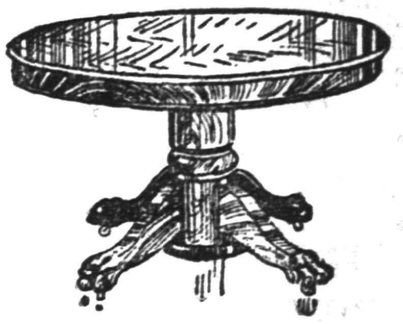


Oak Dining-Room Table



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Constructed of solid oak, in rich golden finish, highly polished; has 42-inch top; extends 6 feet; has 3 extra leaves; pedestal is 10 inches in diameter and supported on heavily carved claw feet.

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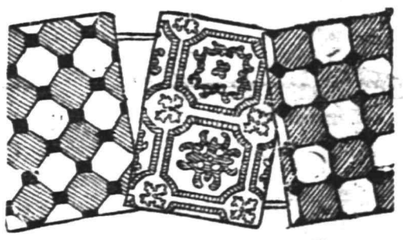
Linoleum Remnant Sale



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Oilcloth and linoleum, remnants in different lengths, in grades up to 70c and 80c. Bring the measurements you want. This is an opportunity you should not let escape. Get here early—there's sure to be a crowd.

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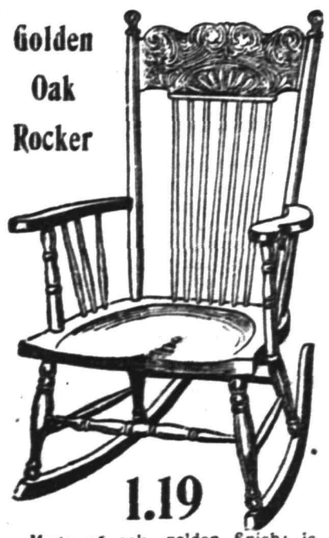

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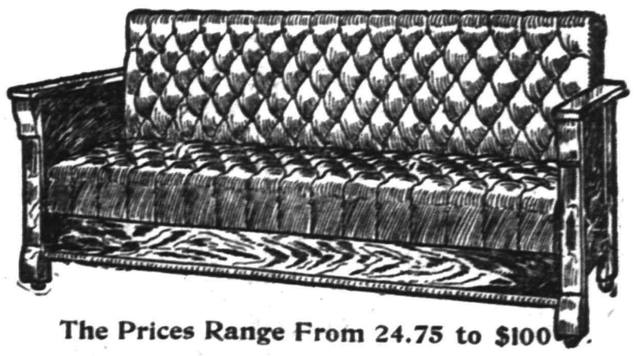

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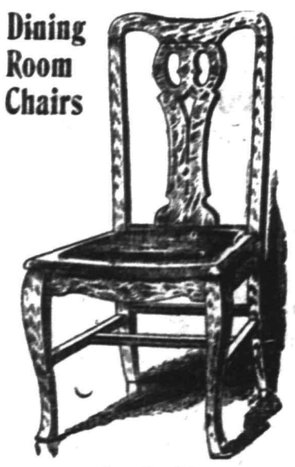
Dining Room Chairs



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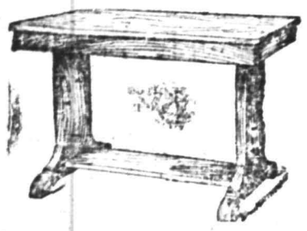

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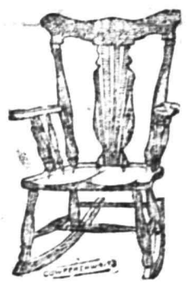

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High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Russel Hoppock is dangerously ill at her home in Califon.

Former Collector Lambert K. Alpaugh, of Califon, who has been ill for two months, is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Thomas Coss, of Newark, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Hoffman, at the Hoffman homestead farm, at Lower Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furrey, of Nazareth, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Furrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Naughright, at Teetertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley, of Fairmount, returned this week from an extended trip through the West.

New Providence.

Joshua Lawrence, of Orange, is the guest of former Councilman William T. Hickson, of Mt. View Park.

Miss Maybelle Brower, of Lackawanna Park, West Summit, returned home Wednesday after a weeks' visit to Miss Genevieve Travers, of Brooklyn.

C. Walter Schultz, of New York, returned home Wednesday after a short visit to his summer residence in Mountain avenue, Murray Hill.

Principals William Woodruff, of the township schools, and Francis E. Burdick, of the borough schools, attended the Union County Principals' Association yesterday afternoon at Elizabeth.

Albert E. Jackson, of West Summit, who is the representative of the Fifth Congressional District of the State Firemen's Relief Association, will attend the meeting of the executive committee to be held in Newark tomorrow.

The New Providence Gun Club will hold its final meeting of the year tonight in Blatt's Hall. Preparations will be made to start the new year with a new constitution and bylaws.

Miss Margery Cleveland, of Brooklyn, kindergarten teacher, is substituting for Miss Ellen T. Alden, who is ill. The Board of Education granted leave of absence to Miss Alden, and has extended it to January 1, when Miss Alden expects to have regained her health.

The net proceeds from the fair recently held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church amounted to $235. This was reported at a meeting of the society held Wednesday at the residence of the Misses Doty in South street, Murray Hill.

Westfield.

Westfield schools are to be closed for the holidays December 20, and open for the new year January 6.

A team belonging to Alfred A. England was struck by Schlinger's delivery automobile at Elm and North avenues Wednesday night. The driver was thrown out of the England wagon, but not hurt. The automobile was slightly damaged and the wagon wrecked.

The girls' basketball team of the High School has arranged a schedule of games for the season, comprising thirty games, with teams of nearly all of the schools in the county.

Hunterdon County.

George Conkling, of Glen Gardner, chief electrician and engineer at the New Jersey Sanitarium for Tuberculous Diseases, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Easton (Pa.) Hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sigler, of Spruce Run, are entertaining their grandmother, of Hackettstown.

Mrs. William Daglen and children, of Glen Gardner, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Daglen's mother, Mrs. F. F. Smith, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Asher Capron, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Potter, in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Glen Gardner, is ill of the grip.

Miss Isabelle Weaver, of Clinton, is spending a few days in Easton, Pa.

The funeral of Charles Able, twenty-two years old, was held from his late home in Bloomsbury Tuesday.

South Plainfield.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees has returned to her home in Asbury Park, after a few weeks visit with her aunt, Miss Emma Manning.

The Country Social Club held its monthly meeting in Washington Hall last night.

Mrs. E. Alexander has returned home after visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. M. D. Teeple is recovering after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Uuer have returned to their home in Plainfield after visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Faulks.

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Children's Chairs with tray, $3.50, usually $5.
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Combination High Chairs, $6.75, usually $13.50.
High Chairs with tray and foot-rest, at $4, usually $6.50.

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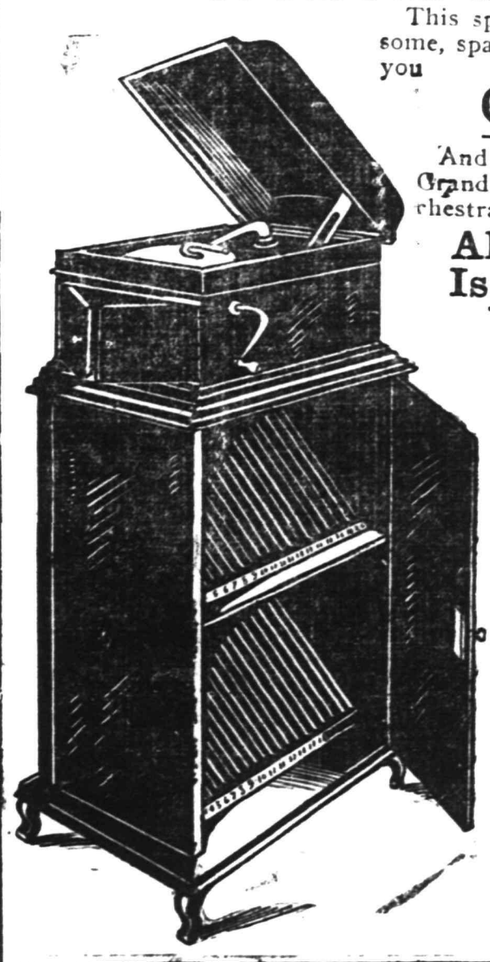

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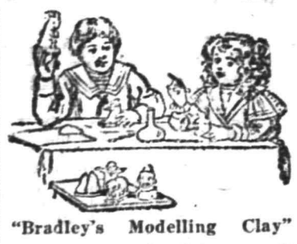

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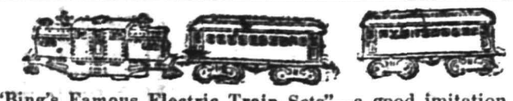

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44. Kentucky Days
45. Parisienne
46. A Girlie Was Just Made to Love
47. Melody Man
48. Way Down South
49. I Wonder Where My Old Girl Is To-night
50. When I Carved Our Names on the Tree
51. Stringing a Ring of Roses
52. Bunny Hug
53. I'll Be Welcome in My Home Town
54. Down by the Old Mill Stream
55. On the Mississippi
56. We've Had a Lovely Time; So Long
57. I'm the Lonesomest Girl in Town
58. In the Gloaming Was the Song She Sang
59. Keep Away from the Fellow Who Owns an Automobile
60. Honey Boy
61. That's a Funny Place to Kiss a Girl
62. Oh, What a Beautiful Dream
63. Be My Little Bumble Bee
64. I'd Love to Live in Loveland
65. Rum Tum Tiddle
66. Hear the Orchestra Rag
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68. You're My Baby
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83. Fairy Moon
84. When I Lost You
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THE NEW CHINA AS AMERICAN SEES IT

J. M. Clinton Tells Probasco Bible Class Not to Judge Nation by Laundrymen.

The monthly meeting of the Probasco Bible Class was held last night in the boys' rooms of the Y. M. C. A. building. The program, arranged by the entertainment committee, was an especially good one, as it included Hugo Brandt, formerly of Germany now of this city, and J. M. Clinton, a Christian worker and missionary in China and Japan.

In the absence of President Randolph Candler, Vice President Carlson Smith presided over the meeting. The principal business was to consider the resignation of Arthur Dunning, class secretary. Mr. Dunning explained that business would prevent him from attending further meetings, but that he would be able to attend on Sundays. Unwilling to lose Mr. Dunning as secretary, the class unanimously decided to have George Church and Mr. Dunning change offices. Mr. Church was secretary of the Sunday meetings, while Mr. Dunning held that office at the monthly gatherings.

The choosing of a committee for the yearly dinner was postponed until a majority of the members could be present.

On the piano, Hugo Brandt rendered the "Slavic Dance," (written by himself); "Music Box," and "Polonaise." Joseph Sattels, Jr., a member of the Probasco Bible class, then played "Love is Straying Ever Since Maying," by Nevin. Later in the evening in duet Messrs. Brandt and Sattels played two waltzes by Moszkowski.

Mr. Clinton's theme was a "Plea for China." He has been a Christian worker in China and Japan for the last eight years, and is back in the United States for a short vacation. Mr. Clinton said that as the average American sizes up the situation, all the Chinese race is like the laundrymen we see in our own city at the preesnt time. This is a false idea, he states, for nine out of every ten Chinamen we see in America are from the working class. He claims "there are the same feelings, hearts and temptations in Chinamen as there are in Americans." He added that although "China is based on tips or graft," there is not a more polite nation, as a whole, on the face of the earth. There are at the present time 877 Chinese students in American colleges, and in China, over 5,000 Chinese graduates of western universities are holding the highest offices in the land. He closed by telling his audience how strongly he realized the great opportunity for work in that eastern country, and how anxious he was to return to his never finished duties.

After the talk the speaker showed many fine views and snapshots of China taken mostly by himself.

At a late hour refreshments were served, and after a little "ragging" by Herbert Hinman, on the piano, and James Manning, on the violin, the gathering dispersed, feeling that it had been one of the most successful meetings the class has ever held.

The entertainment committee in charge of the affair was: George Church, chairman; Archie Gilbert, Hamlet Luckey and Ernest Conover.

Mrs. Augusta Lissignolo, of East Front street, has returned from her summer home at Belmar, where she has been living for several months.

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New California Prunes Good size 3 lbs 25c	Beech Nut Co. Peanut Butter 25c glass 21c	Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon 28c kind 23c	Onion Salad the New Relish large bottle 9c	New Layer Figs Very Fancy a pound 15c	Fresh Dark Fruit Cake a pound 15c
Scheuer's Premium Chocolate ½-lb cake 13c	Fancy Jersey Home Made Catsup 20c kind 15c	Swift's Pride Soap Powder 4-lb package 12c	Swift's Pride Laundry Soap 10 cakes .....34c Box 100 cakes..$3.19	Seeded Raisins 1-lb packages 3 for 25c	Smoked Sardines in Bouillon Sauce 10c can, 3 cans 25c
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Large Bottle Ammonia	10c
7-lb Bag Salt	10c
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100 Stamps with 1-lb Tea	60c
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20 Stamps with 3-lb box Starch	20c
20 Stamps with 3 large pkgs Toilet Paper	25c

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Full Cream Cheese, lb	22c
Imported Roqueford Cheese, lb	45c
Muenster Cheese, lb	24c
Limburger Cheese, lb	22c
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Maple Syrup, a bottle	15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey	15c-25c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon	60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon	50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon	35c
Mapleine, bottle	35c
B. & O. Molasses, can	10c-15c
Maple Sugar, cake	14c-18c

Fancy Grape Fruit, each	5c
Extra Fancy Large Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
White or Yellow Turnips, pony	20c
Knob Celery, 3 bunches	25c
Fancy Crisp Celery, bunch	15c
Baldwin or Greening Apples, pony basket	25c

CAKES AND CRACKERS.

Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs or Lemon Crackers, 7c lb; 4 lbs	25c
Fig Bars, lb	10c
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Rib Lamb Chops, 2 lbs 25c, lb
Legs of Lamb, lb
Hindquarters of Canada Lamb, lb
Legs of Mutton, lb
Canada Lamb to Roast, lb
Hindquarters of Canada Lamb, lb
Shoulder Lamb Chops, 2 lbs for 25c, lb **12½c**

Canada Lamb Loin Chops, lb
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RETURN REPORT ON ASSESSMENT

Borough Council Not Satisfied With Findings of Committee.

AFTER LONG ARGUMENT

Councilman Buttfield's Statement Tells of General Reduction in Assessments on all Property—Building Permits Are Granted.

The report of the committee appointed by the North Plainfield Council to levy assessments on the macadamizing of Steiner place as submitted several weeks ago for approval, was returned to the committee by the Council last night for further consideration as the assessment had been levied on the basis of a certain amount per front foot, and not according to the "benefits received," as specified by law.

John P. Emmons, J. V. E. Vanderhoef and George White, who comprise the committee, asserted they had levied according to law and in their opinion each property owner assessed would receive benefits to the amount of the assessment, or more.

The discussion, which was followed by the adoption of the resolution to order the committee to reconsider its findings, was the outcome of a complaint against the amount levied on the Winckler property, which has a frontage of 25 feet on Linden avenue and a depth of 100 feet running along Steiner place. William Debele, who entered the protest in behalf of the property owner, claimed this tract was not being benefited to the extent that an assessment should be placed on the whole 100 feet at a similar ratio to the properties in the middle of the block. The tract being a corner lot, the side of which faces Steiner place, the rate of the assessment per foot should be less than that placed on properties whose frontage was on the newly improved street, Mr. Debele claimed.

Acting as spokesman for the assessment committee Mr. Emmons said, "I would be willing to have Justice Bergen investigate the assessments we have made, and our contention is that the Winckler property is increased in value $44.44, the amount of the assessment, by the macadamizing of the street, and if such is the case our method cannot be questioned."

All the committeemen admitted that the assessment had been made on the basis of a certain rate per front foot, but said they had considered every property after deciding the amount, and felt sure that each owner was receiving benefits to the full amount. Councilman Julius Stahl stood firmly by the committeemen in the argument. Councilman W. J. Buttfield took the initiative in protesting against the alleged improper assessments.

The unsafe condition of the bridges in North Plainfield again came up for consideration and a resolution offered by Councilman Alexander Milne was adopted, to notify the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county that the approach to the West End avenue bridge was dangerous and that "wing walls" should be erected as protection to pedestrians. At previous meetings resolutions have been adopted authorizing the clerk to notify the Freeholders of the alleged unsafety of the bridges in the borough, and new and more modern structures have been urged in some cases.

Appropriations were made to the overseer of the poor to the amount of $150; to the Board of Health, $100, and to the street department, $100. Another resolution was adopted authorizing the expenditure of $100 to pay the cost of having the accounts of Borough Treasurer and Collector George F. Brown audited.

The report of Councilman Buttfield, reviewing the work of the

(Continued on page 6.)

As the Time Decreases the Crowd Increases.
Do Your Shopping Now and Escape the Crowd.

ANDERSON GETS VERY INQUISITIVE

He Wants to Know When N. B. Smalley Applies for Franchise.

TROLLEY FACILITIES

Defeated Assemblyman Hints P. S. C. is Back of Petition and Former Mayor Asks Ancerson if He's Really Dead Politically.

The North Plainfield Township Committee held a public hearing in the town hall, Watchung, last night, on the application of the Smalley Stone Company for a franchise to erect, maintain and operate a surface railway from the stone crusher to the terminus of the Somerset street trolley line. No action was taken. The trolley line is desired to transport stone from the quarry to the Public Service Railway's cars. Assemblyman W. dela R. Anderson, chairman of the Township Committee, presided, and former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, president of the stone company, appeared in his interests.

Mr. Smalley said he wanted to build this trolley line to aid his business, and that he was long a resident and large taxpayer in the township. Assemblyman Anderson, acting as spokesman for the township, asked some questions, which eventually developed into a small political argument. The questions and answers as reported by Mr. Anderson follow:

Q. "Is the Public Service back of this project, Mr. Smalley?"

Ans. "No; I personally want it."

Q. "Would you be willing, if the Township Committee, through a friendly feeling to you personally, granted the franchise with a provision that should the Public Service Corporation ever purchase the road on completion, the franchise would then lapse? Are you willing to accept the franchise under those conditions?"

Ans. "I would not."

Q. "Will you explain then, if the Public Service has no interest in the matter, why when I met J. J. Burleigh, second vice president of the Public Service Corporation, at the Trenton Fair, he asked me if I was going to be elected and come back to Trenton this year and when I told him I thought I was, he said to me, 'Well, are you going to grant the franchise to the Smalley Stone Works for that little railway?' I told him 'no,' as the people of my township did not desire it and he said, 'Then you might as well go home as you are already dead.' Will you explain why he took this interest?"

Ans. "I don't know. Why don't you ask him. He was right, wasn't he? You are a dead one, aren't you?"

"But they had to get a Bull Moose in the field to do it," the Assemblyman replied.

A suggestion was made that the Public Service might be willing to extend the passenger service of the Somerset street line as far as the old Hermann dam and Mr. Smalley said he would take this matter up and report at the next meeting of the Township Committee, Thursday, December 12.

THE CITY MUST PAY FOR COUNCIL RECOUNT

Second Ward Contest Cost Plainfield $90.25—Surrogate Recount $622.

Elizabeth, Dec. 7.—Justice Bergen today issued an order apportioning the expense for the work of recounting votes in the vanHerwerden-Gunnison Councilmanic and Kelly-Parrot surrogate contests. The expense for recounting the votes in the Second ward, Plainfield, was fixed at $90.25, which is to be paid by Plainfield. This is on the basis of $10 a day for each member of the election board and $2.50 for each of the two constables.

The expense for recounting the votes for surrogate was fixed at $622.50. Up to the time the recount was stopped nine and a half days were consumed, and the expense also includes $100 for hauling the election boxes back and forth to the court house. Mr. Kelly will have to stand the expense.

Buy Woodworth Treads From Headquarters.

These are becoming very popular in this section, and we highly recommend their use. Standard Automobile and Tire Co., distributers, 38-40 Somerset street, on the bridge. Tel. 419. ***

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RECITAL CHARMS MUSIC LOVERS

Flonzaley Quartet's Superb Program Delights Big Audience at P. H. S.

SECOND IN THE SERIES

Joseph McIntyre's Offering Fully up to the Standard of His Concerts—Celebrated Artists Are Heard At Feast of Music.

The concert by the Flonzaley Quartet, at the Plainfield High School Auditorium, last night, Joseph McIntyre's second offering in his series this season, was an occasion of the highest possible musical enjoyment here. It is a treat of the highest order to hear such superb artists in such a program on such a pleasant evening and amid such pleasant surroundings.

The program was wisely planned and beautifully performed. To hear masterpieces by the greatest of quartet writers, Mozart and Haydn, given so exquisitely is a rare event. It was a program more than perfectly played—it was inspired. The artists evidently felt from their first number that their audience was in the proper spirit and attitude of mind to respond to their best efforts, and they eagerly and generously poured out their feelings through their magical instruments. After each number the applause was an ovation. Recall after recall brought the artists to bowing acknowledgments.

If encores were not absolutely out of order the program would have been doubly prolonged. The Reger "Scherzo" was particularly chosen for the audience's approval. It was a dainty, humorous sprightly mischievous gem of a thing, played faultlessly. It is hard to find words to fit properly the finish, the perfection of ensemble, the delicacy and blending of tone of this Flonzaley Quartet. Last night was an occasion which will be long remembered by music lovers.

The next concert of the series will be give on December 16. The program will be given by the McIntyre Trio, Alexander Saslavsky, concertmeister of the Damrosch Orchestra, violinist; Paul Kefer, solo 'cellist of the Damrosch Orchestra, 'cellist, and Joseph McIntyre, pianist. The assisting artist will be Miss Laura Combs, of New York, soprano. Mr. Saslavsky will be the soloist. More details of the concert will be given later.

WOMAN GOES INSANE FOLLOWING ATTACK

Beaten and Robbed by Colored Man, Miss Julia Garretson Loses Her Mind.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 7.—As the result of being beaten and robbed a week ago by a negro Miss Julia Garretson was adjudged insane and taken from the Somerset county jail here to the insane asylum at Morris Plains. Miss Garretson, who is fifty years old and well to do, lived alone on her farm of a hundred acres near Griggstown.

Shortly after the robbery and assault she suddenly disappeared from the neighborhood. She was later discovered in an insane ward of a Philadelphia hospital. She had traveled alone to that city and had been found demented, aimlessly wandering about the streets. She was turned over to the Somerset county authorities and was examined by a commission. On the finding of the commission Judge Case committed her to the asylum.

NEPHEWS PALL BEARERS FOR MISS A. CODDINGTON

A large cortege marked the funeral of Miss Asenath Coddington, who died Wednesday afternoon, following a five months' illness with heart and kidney troubles, which was held this afternoon at her late home, 370 Somerset street. Numerous floral pieces bore testimony to the esteem in which she was held. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, conducted the services at the house and at the cemetery.

The pall-bearers, all nephews, were Archibald C. Ackerman, John P. Thompson, Harry Coddington, Allen Coddington, Frank H. Martin and Walter F. Manning. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Received New Cadillac.

Mr. Frank B. Ball, of 31 Myrtle avenue, has just received his new 1913 Cadillac touring car, purchased from Thompson Auto Co. ***

—Men's shoes rebuilt waterproof, $1.25, at "U. S. Shoe Repairing Co.," 122 East Front street. ***

Charles A. Reed
The Contributing Editor
for today discusses
"Civic Pride in Suburban Communities"
(See Editorial Page)

MANY ATTENDED SOCIETY'S DANCE

Two Hundred Fashionable Folk Gather at the Park Club for the Event.

HAD TWO ORCHESTRAS

VanEps Brothers Provide Music for Dancing Which Continued Until 3 O'clock in the Morning—The List of Patronesses.

The subscription dance given at the Park Club, last night, under the patronage of a number of local society people proved to be a delightful affair. More than two hundred were present. The clubhouse was attractively decorated with evergreen trees. A punch bowl arranged to represent a basket of flowers was quite popular throughout the evening.

The dancing began about 10 o'clock and with the exception of an intermission at 11:30 o'clock for refreshments, was continued without interruption until about 3 o'clock this morning. The music was furnished by VanEps Brothers, and a feature was two orchestras, one or the other playing continuously. The program was a popular one ,comprising all the latest dance music. The orchestras were obliged to respond to repeated encores.

The committee in charge comprised the Misses Eva Brown, Louise Curtis, Dorothy Fisk, Barbara Fleming, Gabrielle McQuade, Edith Mellick, Ethel Most, Alice Smith and Susan Wharton.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Rufus Story Rowland, Mrs. Daniel Runkle, Mrs. Edward P. Sharretts, Mrs. H. Reeve Stockton, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, Mrs. Lewis A. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Howard S. Avery, Mrs. Clifford M. Baker, Mrs Henry Brower, Mrs. Hicks Conrad, Mrs. Charles Loomis Dana, Mrs. Harvey Fisk, Mrs. Leslie Hallock, Mrs. Charles Livingston Hyde, Mrs. Elliot Laidlaw, Mrs. Donald McGee, Mrs. Harry L. McGee, Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, Mrs. Wilfred Ransome, Mrs. Walter L. Righter, Mrs. Brown Rolston and Mrs. Archibald Cox.

EDITOR CHAS. A. REED HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

Charles Arthur Reed is the contributing editor for today's issue He's a farmer, or at least he was until 1882 when he was admitted to the bar. In the meanwhile he had been graduated at Rutgers College. Indiana is his native State, but he sure is fond of New Jersey for he has served in its Assembly and in its Senate and has waxed rich since taking up his abode here. As president of the State Senate and as Acting Governor he made a reputation for himself, second only to that he has achieved as a profound lawyer. A few years ago he left us to represent some powerful interests and when he came bask he was a millionaire, but still the same democratic, affable, gentlemanly and witty Charles Arthur Reed, a man of unusual personality and magnetism. Mr. Reed is proud to be a Plainfielder—he loves the town and his only regret seems to be that North Plainfield, where he lived so honored a life for many years, is not a part and parcel of his dream of a "greater Plainfield."

If you are a Plainfielder, particularly if you are a luke-warm one, spare a few moments to read what Editor Reed has to say.

IN POLICE COURT.

John Shipman, colored, twelve years old, of Cottage place, appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning on a charge of throwing a stone, inflicting a slight injury to Dominick Polezi. He pleaded guilty, but after apologizing to young Polezi, sentence was suspended on him.

Frank W. Weed, seventeen years old, of 705 West Front street, arrested last night in Proctor's theatre for acting disorderly, appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning who suspended sentence with a reprimand.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

HOSPITAL DOES NOT TAKE THESE

No Place in Plainfield Provid- for Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

HEALTH BOARD NOTES

Mayor-elect Attends Meeting and Hears Board Decide to Renew for Eleventh Time Request for Garbage Disposal System.

Mayor-elect Percy H. Stewart attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Health last night and showed interest in the report that there is no adequate provision in Plainfield, at Muhlenberg Hospital or elsewhere for the treatment of diphtheria and scarlet fever cases A committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg on the matter.

The question of a system of municipal collection of garbage was also discussed and the board decided to send a strong recommendation to the Common Council early next year, urging the adoption of a sanitary system.

The reports showed 18 cases of communicable disease during the past month, divided as follows: Measels, 5; typhoid fever, 1; whooping cough, 6; chicken-pox, 2; diphtheria, 2; tuberculosis, 1; scarlet fever, 1.

There are no houses under quarrantine at present. There is one case of scarlet fever in the hospital, the disease evidently being contracted out of the city. Eight houses were disinfected, three by request. The isolated ward at the hospital was also disinfected.

During the month 18 cultures were examined, seven for tuberculosis and eleven for diphtheria. The board decided to make a charge of $1 for examination of cultures from persons living outside of Plainfield, the money to be used toward covering the expense of maintaining this department.

Samples of milk from various dealers were analyzed, as usual. These records are open to the public for inspection. Permits to allowing dumping of ashes were granted as follows: Henry Liefke, rear of 800-816 West Front street; R. Moore, house, 760 Woodland avenue; Peter McDonough, Randolph road, near near Rose street; H. C. Compton, extension of Myrtle avenue.

The health officer was authorized to have the isolation hospital on Rock avenue put in condition to be ready for any small-pox cases that might develop.

Complaint was made against the Collins property on Oakland avenue, near Belvidere avenue, and the health officer was instructed to take steps to abate the nuisance. Tony Flusch, of New Market, was given a permit to collect garbage.

The following number of inspections were reported: General work, 273; milk supply, 130; plumbing, 173. The following returns were made during November: Marriages, 21; births, 52; still-births, 1; deaths, 21.

TROLLEY HITS WAGON; DRIVER IS INJURED

A Fourth street trolley, west bound, demolished Den J. Galbraith's plumber's wagon, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock near Liberty street James Traynor, of Oxford place, the driver, was thrown out of the wagon and landed on his head. A physician found that he had been badly bruised and lacerated about the head and body, the skin on his left side being scratched off. The horse was slightly cut and started to run away, but was caught by C. O. Smith, of Liberty street.

Traynor was assisted to his home.

BARBERS UNION ELECTS.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year by Plainfield Journeymen Barbers' Union, Local No. 315: President, D. Debouardo; vice president, Eugene Beigner; financial secretary, Charles Pagliuca; corresponding secretary, Robert H. Tunstall; treasurer, Albert Braun; guard, Walter R. Welsch; trustees, Frank S. Trivigno, Eugene Beigner and Edward Watson. Arrangements are being made by the officers for a public meeting to be held next month.

CALVARY BAPTIST PASTOR.

Calvary Baptist church, of Central avenue, has called to its pastorate Rev. D. Y. Camble, of New Brunswick. He will take charge of the services tomorrow.

Gasoline Reduced.

We will sell gasoline books, entitling owner to 100 gallons of gasoline for $16.00, cash in advance. This offer stands good until Dec. 14th. Sandard Automobile and Tire Co., distributers, 38-40 Somerset street, on the bridge. Tel. 419. ***

COURT'S PRAISE FOR PLAINFIELD

In Sentencing Humphries for Violating Liquor Laws Judge Compliments City.

SCORES THE OFFENDER

Denounces Prisoner's Plea for Leniency and Sends Him to Jail for 3 Months and Fines Him One Hundred Dollars.

New Brunswick, Dec. 7.—Judge Peter F. Daly yesterday paid a high compliment to the excise regulations of Plainfield, and emphasized his opinion by sending John Humphreys to the Middlesex county jail for three months for selling liquor without a license on the Middlesex borders of that city.

Humphreys was tried last week jointly with his wife for illegal selling and was convicted, the jury acquitting Mrs. Humphreys. He was arraigned for sentence yesterday, his counsel, Walter Van Sickle, making a plea for mercy, stating that Humphreys has a wife and children who would be injured by his imprisonment.

"In nine cases out of ten," said Judge Daly, "the plea is made, and properly that punishment by the court will affect the innocent more than the guilty. But if every offender is to be allowed to go unpunished for this reason, all a man would do would be to commit his crime, then come into court with his baby act.

"The decent and reputable hotelkeepers of this county pay a big license fee for the privilege of selling. In this case there is another element. The men who pay a license fee cannot sell on Sunday. The evidence in this case shows that the sales of which complaint was made, took place on Sunday.

"The sales took place just outside the city limits of Plainfield, which is justly reputed for the splendid way in which it conducts its excise affairs. And this sort of thing must be stopped. You, Humphreys, are saved from a State prison sentence only because of your family. The sentence of the law is that you be confined in the county jail for three months and pay a fine of $100 and stand committed until the fine is paid.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

THIEF CONFESSES TO CHIEF KIELY

Hunter, Captured in Elizabeth, Owns up to at Least 20 Burglaries.

WANTED TO REFORM

Prisoner, Who Left Loot in Plainfield, Says While He is a Crook He Worships God and Claims to Be a Victim of Circumstances.

Declaring that he had been driven to crime by dire financial straits and that although he was a crook, he still worshipped God, William Hunter, alias Harvey Henderson, the thief held at Elizabeth on a charge of ransacking several Washington, D. C., homes, told a wierd story to Chief Kiely yesterday afternoon when the Plainfield police department head questioned him as to his activities while in this city. Part of the booty Hunter is alleged to have secured from the capital city was discovered a few days ago at the home of Mrs. Ingrasia Boutes, 175 East Front street, where the accused man lived after disappearing from Washington, and Kiely was anxious to learn whether Hunter had plied his trade here.

The story was that typical of a thief who, after being caught flat-footed with "the goods," craves for a chance to "turn over a new leaf" and make amends for his lawlessness. The chief got the man into his confidence and the prisoner confessed to at least twenty robberies during his stay in Washington. He denied, however, any connection with local burglaries and seems possessed of an idea that the police throughout the country are hounding him and refuse to try him justly. If released from the county jail, he says, no place in the world will invite him because, as he pleads, he is a crook. He refused to call himself a thief and declares that for all his crime he is still an honest man.

In his talk he told of an incident which happened to him while he was in the act of carrying away valuables from the residence of a wealthy Washington man. While "packing up" an electric flash suddenly illuminated a sign on the wall which read, "This is the House of God." He left the house without his haul, he alleges, and coming north that night determined to reform; but the police nabbed him before he had a chance to attend a revival meeting, he asserted.

—Rev. Father Schwartz, of Stony Hill, has purchased a Ford torpedo roadster of Standard Automobile and Tire Co., distributers, 38-40 Somerset street, on the bridge. Tel. 419. ***

SECOND COUNT OF THE BALLOTS TONIGHT IN THE PIANO CONTEST

Will There Be Any Changes in the Standing of the Contestants Struggling for the Three Grand Prizes and the Cash Commission?

Organizations.	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2224
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
oung Men's Club, Grace Church	1355
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1350
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1325
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1240
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1110
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	707
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100
Individuals.	
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1229
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	705

The second count of votes will be made tonight in the Plainfield Daily Press contest for the three musical instruments to be given to the individual, club, organization, or Sunday-school winning first, second and third places respectively. The office will be open to receive votes and subscriptions until 9 o'clock. It is surprising the number of inquiries received as to the standing of contestants. Numerous friends are interested and are willing to help, but the old saying about "help those who help themselves" applies to this contest. Don't wait. There is always danger of a "dark horse." Remember only two weeks more and some club, Sunday-school, organization, or individual will receive three of the best musical instruments that money can buy. The piano-player valued at $525 goes to the one receiving the largest number of votes; the upright piano valued at $275 to the second highest, and to the third the cabinet Vitaphone, valued at $100. Think what it means to have one of these instruments in the home of one's favoriate organization or friend; something that will last a life time and will be a comfort and joy forever. And it is all for a little work and spare time.

Remember, whether club, organization, or individual each gets paid for the work done, as ten per cent. cash commission will be awarded at the end of the contest to everyone turning in five or more yearly subscriptions. Would it not be nice, a few days before Xmas, to receive from the Plainfield Daily Press a check for $5 or $250 or more to buy Xmas presents? And think what a comfort it would be to know that one has aided to help win one of these magnificent instruments, by giving a subscription to any favorite contestant. These handsome instruments may be seen at the piano warerooms of Joseph Sattels, 108 North avenue, at which place a young lady in charge will be pleased to give a demonstration on any of these instruments to anyone calling.

DO YOUR
Christmas Shopping EARLY
You are the gainer for you have a larger assortment from which to choose, and remember we are Santa Claus Headquarters.
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PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Hunterdon County.

After spending several days at the home of Professor and Mrs. R. J. Ellinberger, in Clinton, Mrs. William Heller has returned to her home in Shawnee, Pa.

Miss Helen Leigh, of Clinton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hones, in Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall, of Clinton, are spending a week in Lakewood.

A concert was held in the Annandale Reformed church last night under the auspices of the children's choir.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Eila Hunt, of Stanton, and Augustus Bolmer, of Annandale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, of Annandale, are spending some time at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rowland, of Annandale, are visiting in Dover and Morristown.

Miss Nellie Riddle, of Newark, is visiting relatives in Pattenburg.

Mrs. W. B. Agnes, of Pittstown, is a guest of relatives in Plainfield.

North Branch.

The next meeting of the home department of the North Branch Reformed church Sunday-school will be held December 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lane, near North Branch Depot.

The hour of the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church at Readington has been changed from 7:30 to 7 o'clock Friday evenings for the winter months.

The Misses Edna and Irene Mattison are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Danley Hardenburg, at Readington.

Mrs. Charles M. Hennion returned yesterday to her home in Easton, Pa., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Shafer, at South Branch.

Miss Edythe Wyckoff, of New York, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. V. D. Wyckoff, at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Readington for a week.

Mrs. A. W. Hall and daughter, Miss Anna Hall, of Readington, are visiting in Plainfield.

Miss Anna Rockafeller, of Readington, is spending a week in Somerville.

George R. Moore returned to Fort Wright, N. Y., Thursday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John V. Huff, Jr., at Neshanic Station.

Mrs. Edward B. Hoagland, of Neshanic, is spending a week as the guest of Mrs. M. R. Nelson in Trenton.

Charles S. Phillips has just completed improvements to his property, Pine Terrace, at South Branch. Next week, with his wife, he will leave for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. John C. Lane, of Neshanic, is at Ringoes.

Mrs. John E. Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Horner, of Neshanic, are visiting Mrs. John Lowe in Newark.

Whitehouse.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Ida E. Kline, of Three Briges, and Furman E. Boughner, of Flemington. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, by Rev. Muderdich M. Kalemjian, pastor of the Reformed church at Three Bridges. After a wedding trip Mr and Mrs. Boughner will make their home there.

The next meeting of the Wishbone Club will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. V. Naylor, in East Whitehouse, instead of Wednesday afternoon, because of the Methodist church supper.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Lena Hoffman, of Cranford, are visiting at Lebanon.

Miss Helen Cornell, of Round Valley, returned home yesterday from Trenton.

Miss Ethel Eick, of Lebanon, is in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sutton, of Lebanon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lomerson, at Bissell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shurts, of Newark, are in Lebanon.

Miss Anna Van Syckle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Laws, at High Bridge, for a few days.

Matthias Agans, of Lebanon, has gone to New Castle, Del., to spend the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gulick.

William Hill returned to his home in South Orange, Thursday, after a visit at the Lewis farm, at Lebanon.

Mrs. Emily C. Woehrle, of Easton, is spending a week here.

The sidings on the macadam road between this place and Lebanon are being repaired. The work is under the supervision of Augustus Henkel, of Lebanon.

Austin Shurts, who has been critically ill at his home at Lebanon for a long time, is improved.

Mrs. B. V. D. Wyckoff entertained the Dorcas Society of the Reformed church at her home in Readington yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Cox, of Three Briges, is spending a week as guest of her sister, Mrs. George Hall, at Readington.

At the services in the Methodist church at Gladstone tomorrow night, the pastor, Rev. G. M. W. Fulcomer, will have for his topic "Steps Leading to Christ." Communion will be observed in the morning. The Ladies' Aid Circle of the church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton Van Derbeek, at Mt. Rose. The journey was made in carriages.

Miss Charlotte Compton entertained the Hanky Panky Five Hundred Club at her residence, near East Whitehouse, yesterday afternoon.

A number of young people of Lebanon held a social dance in Odd Fellows' Hall, there, last night. Reuben Ransey and Garret Sharp formed the committee in charge.

The new chapel of the Reformed church at Lebanon was formally opened Thursday night. A chicken supper was served by the women of the church, after which the pastor, Rev. William J. Lonsdale, made an address. Music was furnished by the Lebanon Orchestra. Greetings were extended by the pastors of other churches, Rev. Sylvanus D. Becker, pastor of the Lebanon Methodist church, and Rev. Howard R. Ferbeck, pastor of the Reformed church at Annandale. There was a musical and literary program. Those who took part were Miss Pearl Haver, Miss Mabel Haver, Van R. S. Lowe, Miss Lena Hoffman, Mrs. William J. Lonsdale, the Lebanon Cornet Band and Miss Mabel Read.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. William Swackhamer, of Crestmoor, is ill.

At the fall meeting Wednesday night of Hunterdon County Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon at High Bridge, these officers were elected: Grand tall cedar, Elmer B. Ramsey, of High Bridge; senior tall cedar, Philip Porter, of High Bridge; junior tall cedar, John Fulper, of Annandale; scribe, Frederick Reigle, of High Bridge; treasurer, D. Adrian Sutton, of Califon; guide, William H. Black, of High Bridge.

Mrs. Russell Hoppaugh, of Califon, is recovering from an operation performed at her home by Dr. Isidore Topkins.

Miss Levina Robinson, of Whitehouse, is visiting Mrs. Edward Philhower at Califon.

Westfield.

W. H. Taverner, Sydney Clark and several other Westfield poultrymen won prizes at the poultry and agricultural show in Elizabeth Thursday. The silver cup for the best vegetable display went to C. H. Brewer, of Clark Township.

E. R. Collins, of Westfield, was elected president of the Union County Board of Agriculture for the sixth time Thursday at the meeting of the board in Elizabeth.

The corner-stone of the new parish house of the Congregational church will be laid next Sunday afternoon.

Dunellen & Vicinity

The Dunellen Junior basketball team played the Hope chapel five of Plainfield on the latter's court last night.

Mrs. Ida N. Giddes has resigned her position with the Sperry Hutchinson Co., in Plainfield.

Dr. Nelson Badgley, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fedderman, has returned to his home.

Guy H. Rentschler, superintendent of the local schools, has returned to the borough after a visit with friends in Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Frances Harrison and daughter, Gladys, have returned home from a visit with friends in Annandale.

Joseph Hill was the purchaser of the property at the Park Hotel stables sold by Robert L. Pierce last Friday.

Miss Marguerite Eckert has resigned her position with the Kresge store in Plainfield and has taken a position in the White Store in that city.

The entertainment scheduled for the Men's Brotherhood of the local M. E church for last night was postponed indefinitely because of the play that was given by the Baraca class of the First Presbyterian church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Robinson are the parents of a baby boy.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Mrs. C. Kebe is entertaining Mrs. Harry Robinson, a former resident, but now of New York.

Miss Rita Demott was in charge of the prayer meeting at the Methodist church, last night.

Mrs. S. G. Van Hoesen has returned from visiting relatives at Trenton.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints Episcopal church is holding its annual Christmas bazaar in Fanwood fire house this afternoon and evening. The women will serve a turkey supper from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Charles Frank is entertaining friends from Bound Brook.

R. C. Roads, of New York, is building a house on Midway avenue.

The second Parish House basketball team will line up against the strong Monarch five, of Dunellen, on the Parish House court tonight.

Mrs. August Sheelen is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. Gorman, of Jersey City.

George Baldwin has returned from a visit of several days with relatives at Rahway.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be the usual morning preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, at 10:45; at 7:30 in the evening the B. Y. P. U. weekly meeting will be held.

The Parish House basketball team plays Hope Chapel tonight on the local courts.

Miss Margaret Reynolds is detained at her home on Bartle avenue with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Russell Johnston, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving nicely, being able to return home yesterday.

Miss Harriet M. Squiers is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. James Douglass, at Rahway.

James Walsh spent yesterday visiting friends in New York.

Bound Brook.

Rev. C. J. Culp will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Are There Few That Be Saved" The Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the chapel at 6:45, topic, "Lessons of the Snow," leader, Miss Ethel Wilson; evening service at 7:30, sermon, "Standing in the Way of Our Own Good."

Services at the Methodist church tomorrow as follows: Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m., by pastor, Alfred Evans, subject, "The Productiveness of Christian Activity;" evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Agencies of Evil at Work to Hinder the Young."

Rev. David L. Wilson, of Belfast, Me., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church tomorrow. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service.

The first meeting for the season of the Five Hundred Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Suydam, last evening.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Sullivan were held at St. Joseph's church, yesterday morning, Father William F. Dittrich officiating. The bearers were William Greasheimer, Joseph M. Dunne, John McCormack, James Shea, John Donohue and Fred J. Pettengill. Interment was made in the cemetery of the Immaculate Conception at Somerville.

Mrs. John T. Leahy and son, Berkeley, are spending some time with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Henry J. Garretson, of South Bound Brook, attended the banquet of the Hotel Men's Association at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hickok, of Bethel, Conn., have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davies.

Somerville.

Mrs. Y. Lehman and Miss Thelma Lehman have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Minersville, Pa.

William H. Dakin will leave shortly for Bradentown, Fla., where he will spend the winter months.

Robert D. Shaw has located his dog, which was stolen from him last week. It was seen by a resident of this place on a boat on the Delaware River, near Trenton, several days ago and Mr. Shaw is making every effort to recover his property. The dog was recognized by the license tag on the collar.

At the evening service tomorrow at the Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev M D Church, will begin a series of four sermons on the doctrine of future rewards and punishments. The topic for the first sermon will be "The Basis of Popular Denial of the Doctrine."

Justice E. W. Farley has taken a position as engineer at the new plant of the Johns-Manville plant at Manville.

LODGE OFFICERS.

At the annual election of Protective Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs Thursday night these officers were elected: Archon, Frank Day; secretary, V. W. Nash, Sr.; treasurer, E. M. Laing; financier, William Higgins; prelate, John Green; warden, J. P. Laire; inspector, Pearle Lindsey; sentinel, R. H. Barnard; trustees, H. H. Uhler, J. P. Laire and John Green.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

SOME STRAY ONES FROM NEW YORK

Timely Topics Among the Live Ones Who Frequent the Ave of Discussion.

New York, December 7.—It is not an infrequent occurrence that foreign swindlers of aristocratic manners and distinguished appearance come to this country, obtain entree in exclusive social circles by posing as members of the higher nobility of some European country and fleece their hospitable friends out of thousands of dollars before they hit the trail once more. As a rule these swindlers, even when finally found out, are not molested but permitted to leave, because their victims are not anxious for a public exposure of their simplemindedness and gullibility and wish to avoid anything resembling a scandal. It is rather a novelty, however, if society is taken in and the general public fooled by an American, descended from a noted and respected family, who poses as a Servian prince and collects funds for the "Balkan Allies." Fortunately the deception did not last long in this case, for the incognito of the bogus "prince" was disclosed before he had succeeded in getting money out of more than a few of the most credulous members of society.

When President-elect Wilson is inaugurated as President of the United States at Washington next year, the occasion will be graced by the presence of Mayor Gaynor and every one of the honorary Mayors of the East Side of Manhattan. Under the presidency of Simon Steingut, Mayor of Second Avenue, the Mayors of the East Side held a meeting the other day and decided to attend Mr. Wilson's inauguration in corpore and garbed in full dress of the most up-to date style. Remembering his experience of last winter, when some miscreant cut off the tails of his dress coat while he was on his way to a ball in Little Hungary, Mayor Steingut has decided to keep his new dress suit in his safe until he is ready to start for Washington.

Only a few weeks ago the hotel men of New York—a tribe who keep pretty close together through their association—took a sort of census of the business. They found in Manhattan alone 225 hotels of fifty rooms or more, with a grand total of 53,000 rooms. Which means, according to the usual rush business way of counting, that in a pinch the hotels of Manhattan—the real hotels, not including little fellows, apartment houses and such—could take in and give beds to 100,000 visitors. Pretty careful studies show that the hotels of the three greatest cities of Europe could not together give accommodation to so many people.

A woman, accompanied by a boy who looked to be about twelve years old, came to the Plaza the other afternoon.

"Is the Harmonica Society here?" asked the woman, and the room clerk answered that he had never heard of that society.

"Why, sure, you must have heard of it. It's the New York 'Something Harmonica' Society," the woman explained.

"You don't mean the New York Philharmonic Society?"

"Sure, that's it. Is it here? You see, here's my little boy," presenting the youngster, who carried a large double-barreled mouth organ in one hand. "He plays the harmonica somethin' grand, and I thought if the society heard him they would take him in."

It took the clerks all the rest of the afternoon to explain to the woman that the Philharmonic Society had nothing to do with harmonicas.

What's the use of being Oil King and the possessor of uncounted millions if one cannot prevent the erection of a tuberculosis hospital on the ground adjoining one's own estate. There seems to be a definite prospect of the erection of a tuberculosis hospital on the J. Romaine Brown farm adjoining John D. Rockefeller's magnificent Pocantico Hills estate in Westchester county. Judging from reports the Old King is not particularly excited over the prospect of having a tuberculosis hospital for next door neighbor.

The passengers and employes at the Grand Central Station subway station on Forty-second street are at present deriving a great deal of amusement out of an experiment which the company is trying at that point with phonographic train announcers. Several companies manufacturing phonographic announcers are competing for the job of equipping the various subway stations with their instruments and their instruments are tried out at the Grand Central Station. The effect of the canned voice emanating from the box, high up near the ceiling, is by some considered uncanny, while others, with a more highly developed sense of humor consider it extremely ludicrous. So far the experiments have not been successful, however, as the canned voices could not be heard above the noises of the station beyond a radius of a few feet from the announcer.

It would seem to require either considerable determination of a combination of quite exceptional circumstances to make it possible for a man to drown in 2½ inches of water. Yet a man drowned in this city the other day in 2½ inches of water neither of his free will nor under sensational circumstances. He was bailing water from the bottom of the elevator shaft in a garage on Amsterdam avenue, became suddenly ill, fainted and fell face down into two and one-half inches of water. He was dead from drowning when he was found an hour later.

The misfortune of the man who drowned in a few inches of water merely because insensibility prevented him from arising from the ground, forms a strong contrast to the remarkable cause of Mrs. Ida Radt, wife of one of the vice presidents of the Greenwich Bank, who fell from a height of eight stories and escaped with a few bruises. She drempt the other night that the Hotel Orleans, on the ninth floor of which she lives with her husband, was on fire and so vivid was the dream, that she jumped out of bed, opened a window and jumped out into the light shaft, landing on the wire netting protecting the glass roof of the hotel office. There was great excitement and doctors and an ambulance were summoned, but an examination of Mrs. Radt showed that no bones were broken and she had suffered no injury beyond a few scratches and bruises.

LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—Everything is in readiness for the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which is to be held in this city during the coming week. The proceedings will be opened tomorrow afternoon with simultaneous mass meetings for men and women, J. Campbell White and Col. Elijah W. Halford being the chief speakers. Other well know missionaries and religious workers who will be heard during the week include A. A. Hyde, of Wichita, Kas.; Dr. R. L. Breed, secretary of the Congregational Home Mission Society; Dr. C. C. Coleman secretary for foreign missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. R. T. Bryan, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Shanghai, China.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise was tendered Miss Mary Clark, of Sandford avenue, last night by a group of her schoolmates in the nature of a farewell reception as Miss Clark will soon leave for Idaho. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 41 degrees; 11 a. m., 43 degrees; 12:30 p. m., 41 degrees.

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HORACE BOIES 85 YEARS OLD.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 7.—Many messages of congratulation were received today at the home of Horace Boies in token of the ex-Governor's eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. Mr. Boies was born in New York State in 1827, but has been a resident of Iowa for 45 years. He has the distinction of being the only Democrat elected to the governorship of Iowa since the Civil War.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S RECEPTION.

South Orange, N. J., Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, parents of Prof. Thomas A. Preston, Jr., of Wells College, who is to marry Mrs. Grover Cleveland, gave a reception for Mrs. Cleveland at their residence here this afternoon. A number of guests from out of town attended the function.

ELIGIBLE TO RETIREMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Tomorrow Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes will have completed a period of ten years' service on the supreme bench and will thus become eligible to retirement in accordance with the law. Justice Holmes is the senior member of the highest tribunal in point of age, being in his seventy-second year, but he is still hale and vigorous, and not likely to retire for some years to come. Should he elect to withdraw from the court, however, any time before March 4 next, President Taft would be assured of one more Supreme Court appointment.

IN MEMORY OF GALLAUDET.

New York, Dec. 7.—A $30,000 parish building for deaf mutes, in connection with St. Ann's church in West 148th street, was dedicated this afternoon with interesting exercises. The building was erected as a memorial in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, who was rector of St Ann's church when he began his work among the deaf mutes of this city in 1854. He was the son of Dr. Thomas M. Gallaudet, founder of the first institution for teaching deaf mutes in America, and a brother of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, who founded Gallaudet College for deaf mutes in Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Driscoll was interviewed on January 29, 1911, and she added to the above: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I have been for the past five years. They made a lasting cure in my case."

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AN ORDINANCE

To Regulate and Establish the Center and Side Lines of Putnam Avenue between Woodland Avenue and a Point 107.13 Feet Westerly of the Center Line of Hillside Avenue and to Vacate a Portion of Putnam Avenue As Formerly Laid Out and Opened.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the petition of William H. Abbott, John C. Abbott, H. C. Corsa, L. J. Braider, Clifford A. Braider, Ralph G. Morse, Susie F. Morse, George M. Holstein, William Mitchell, W. J. Tallamy, B. Felmley, and J. E. Curtis, on file with the City Clerk, said persons being all the owners of property on the southerly side of that portion of Putnam Avenue hereinafter mentioned, the center and side lines of that portion of Putnam Avenue between Woodland Avenue and a point 107.13 feet westerly of the center line of Hillside Avenue, be and the same are hereby established as follows:

The center line of said street shall begin at a manhole head marked, in the center line of Woodland Avenue where the same is intersected by the center line produced, of said Putnam Avenue as already established, and running thence in a magnetic course of North 86° 19 minutes West, a distance of 1057.66 feet to an iron monument in the center line of Hillside Avenue, thence North 85° 15 minutes West, a distance of 107.13 feet to a point in the center line of said Putnam Avenue as already established.

The side lines of said street shall be distant 30 feet on each side from the above described center line and parallel therewith.

Sec. 2. That all that part of said Putnam Avenue as formerly laid out and opened, which lies north of the northerly side line of said Putnam Avenue as established by this ordinance, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 2, 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1912.

GEORGE W. V. MOY, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the final account of the subscriber, executor of the will of William R. Winn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for final settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Somerset, on Friday, the third day of January next.

Dated November 22, 1912.

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In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—10:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; Men's Bible conference class; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Seventh-day Baptist Church, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at half-past ten o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m., William C. Hubbard, superintendent; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m.; Mrs. Frank R. Kellogg, superintendent; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 4:00 p. m.; Frank R. Kellogg, president.

Tempe—Rev. W. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. Society services; 8:00, preaching; The Philathea Class, non-sectarian, meets at 2:30 p. m. in separate class room for Bible study.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vurhan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary—11:00, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, reception of members; 8:00, the pastor will preach.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Did the Old Book Come From God?" 2:30, Bible school; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting, topic, "Lessons of the Snow," leader, Miss Helen Woodruff; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Netherwood Reformed Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Royal A. Stout, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Christian's Characteristics;" 7:00, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The New Life."

German—Preaching by Rev. George Hauser.

Marconnier Reformed—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Grandest Aim in the World;" 10:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Girls In Their 'Teens."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelle, minister—10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday-school; 4:45, organ recital; 5:00, evening worship.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, 10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tiklon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services: 11:00 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion and sermon.

Holy Cross Church—Rev. William S. McCoy, rector—7:30, holy communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, organ recital; 8:00, evening prayer and sermon; on the first Sunday of the monthly holy communion at 11:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m., Thursday, Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Clinton avenue and West Fifth Street—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins and sermon; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon by the rector. Fridays and Holy days Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church—Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, rector—8:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (Holy Communion first Sunday in each month); 9:45, Sunday-school; on Saints' days Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m.; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—10:00 a. m., Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., evensong and address at 120 East Front street. Strangers are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. F. J. Hubach; 7:45, special musical service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. F. J. Hubach, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson; 3:00, Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, all day rally.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, 11:50, Sunday-school; 4:30, the pastor will give an address on "Plainfield, Its Faults, Aims and Furture."

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator;" 9:45, Sunday-school; reading room open between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock daily with exception of holidays and Sundays, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls—Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Life's Challenge;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Adjutant and Mrs. Wall, officers in charge—Public services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. Augustus Gaufred Olson, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Preaching in Swedish at 8:00 p. m.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45, gospel service, special music, with address.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 8:00; Sunday-school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m. gospel address.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching

Union Baptist Institutional Church—Reform Hall—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4:00 p. m., gospel temperance meeting.

International Bible Students' Association—Coward Hall—3:00, Lecture by George F. Herde, of Brooklyn.

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To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

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The editorial columns of this paper are conducted on Saturdays by representative citizens who are free to express their own views. Charles Arthur Reed, former President of the New Jersey State Senate and a lawyer of note, is the contributing editor for today.

CIVIC PRIDE IN SUBURBAN COMMUNITIES.

Why is it that civic pride is so much more apparent in cities of the old world than in those of America? And why so much more apparent in smaller American cities, distant from any metropolis, than in those near one? Parks, playgrounds, squares, statues of prominent men and decorative monuments commemorating local historical events, are numerous in almost every small European city; and in many American towns, distant from any large city are not entirely wanting. But in communities like Plainfield, close to New York, they are almost unknown. This in our case cannot result from lack of means for, as is well known, Plainfield possesses more wealth than most towns of its size wherever situated. Can it be because some of our influential and more prominent men, many of whom do business in New York, regard Plainfield as a temporary abiding place only, and not as "Home" in that broad sense which means "Where we live is home, home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts"?

A few years since a resident of Plainfield, a successful New York merchant, influential in our social and civic affairs and whose children had been born, brought up and married here, remarked that he intended "going down home tomorrow." "Home," he was asked, "do you mean that after living here for a quarter of a century you still do not regard Plainfield as your home?" "Yes," he replied, "home still means to me Long Island, where I was born and to which, down in my heart, I have always retained an intention sometime to return. I came to Plainfield shortly after my marriage because it seemed to me the most convenient and at the same time desirable place in which to spend an indefinite number of years while attending to my business in New York. I like Plainfield and its people immensely and am very happy here, but my 'home' is on Long Island."

How many of those who set the pace and influence the trend of Plainfield's development are, perhaps without realizing it in the least, influenced by similar ideas? If there be many would not that tend to direct Plainfield's expenditure for public improvements to those things only which are purely utilitarian, which will benefit chiefly the citizen of today? Would it not also explain a tendency to postpone any improvement which perhaps only posterity could enjoy?

It seems undeniable that Plainfield needs for the future, if not for the present, a reasonable system of public parks and recreation grounds. These unquestionably can be acquired for far less now than years hence. A public recreation ground, other than the children's play grounds already furnished by the munificence of a private citizen,—to which those of adult years less favored with this world's goods than they who enjoy the privileges of our golf, tennis and country clubs, could resort for baseball, football, hockey and similar sports, would be of inestimable physical and moral benefit.

A beautiful little park greatly enhancing the attractiveness of both City and Borough and affording great pleasure to many could so easily be made now of the low ground along Greenbrook below Sycamore avenue, that it seems a pity it should be utilized for the building of cheap and unsanitary houses. A statue of that fine rugged old gentleman, Mayor Job Male, whose enterprize and public spirit did so much to start Plainfield on its road to importance, would be both a fitting tribute and an incentive to future endeavor.

One cannot contemplate that great thoroughfare, one of ths finest of its kind in the world, Broad Street, Newark, without being thrilled with the thought that some one man conceived and carried out the idea. Laid out when Newark was but a hamlet, it was expensive and unnecessary at the time. Doubtless the man who forced it through met many obstacles and much adverse criticism, but today it remains a lasting monument to his sagacity and public spirit as well as perhaps the most valuable asset of a great city.

Beyond doubt the spark of civic pride burns as brightly in the hearts of many of Plainfield's citizens as in those of any similar town. To all appeals for charity or benevolence they respond most generously. This has been demonstrated too often to require illustration now. The present plea is not for charity, but for public action at public expense. A suggestion that a small part of our taxes be used for objects which in the first analysis may produce only pleasure or perhaps encourage patriotism; that material expression be given to that charming sentiment which responds to the old ballad "Home Sweet Home." It may seem easy to accomplish such an end, but history proves it difficult. It is hard to overcome inertia. Opposition is like the east wind. It is impalpable and yet it penetrates, chills and discourages even the most enthusiastic. If any appreciable proportion of our population regards Plainfield as a mere temporary stopping place their attitude is unquestionably potential.

Yet crystalization of public sentiment against this view will overcome it. The Common Council, always susceptible to well defined public demand, can be depended upon to respond to any reasonable wish of the community if definitely expressed. It needs then only a leader to insure success. Who will volunteer?

CHARLES A. REED.

FLAMES THREATENED HISTORIC WITHERSPOON

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, Dec. 7.—Fire in historic Witherspoon Hall at Princeton University today threatened the destruction of the building. By good work of the firemen the blaze was confined to the apartments of M. M. Dixon, of Washington, D. C., and M. H. Critchlow, of Salt Lake City. A score of students battled with the fire with chemical fire extinguisers until the town firemen got to the scene. The loss will reach $1,500

BIG CROWD AT BALL OF MOULDER'S UNION

Members of Local, No. 305, International Moulders Union of North America, held their annual reception and ball last night in Saengerbund Hall. The event was largely attended and in addition to the usual dance numbers, Irish sets, reels and jigs were enjoyed to tunes of "Emerald Isle" selections, played by Joseph T. Touhey, on the bagpipe accompanied by Joseph Gallagher, violinist.

The arrangement committee was composed of Peter Sheridan, chairman; Frank Warner, James Fish, Michael Shay, Gustave Mead, Adam Smith and William Chamberlain.

These are the officers of the union: President, Michael Shay; vice president, Peter Sheridan; financial secretary, Morris Kennedy; treasurer, Ernest Snyder; recording secretary, Frank Warner; cor. rep., John Whalen; inductor, James Fish, and guard, William Warren.

SOME GREAT EVENTS FOR THE WEEK TO COME

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The event of the week in the field of politics will be the national conference of Progressive leaders in Chicago to devise plans for carrying on the work of the party during the next four years. Col. Roosevelt will be among those in attendance at the conference.

A similar national conference of Republican leaders has been called to meet in New York on Saturday, when it is expected that President Taft will be on hand to give his views regarding the future of the party.

Monday is the day set by the subcommittee of the House committee on banking and currency for resuming the taking of testimony in the money trust investigation. J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, George W. Perkins and other eminent financial leaders have been summoned to testify.

Including among other events that are expected to figure more or less prominently in the news of the week will be the Cabinet dinner, ushering in the social season at the White House; the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, New York; the formal award of the Nobel prizes for 1912; a conference of port authorities of the United States, in New York City; the consecration of Rev. E. LeBlanc as Roman Catholic bishop of St. John, N. D., and the observance of the semi-centennial anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg, which occurred Dec. 13, 1862.

WON SOME PRIZES AT POULTRY SHOW

The awarding of the prizes, medal and premiums at the annual exhibit of the Union County Poultry and Agricultural Society being held in Elizabeth, this week, was completed yesterday, and there was a wide distribution.

The Harmony Park Farm, of Scotch Plains, received the prize for the best display of orpingtons. J. H. Kimball, of Westfield, received the Rufus Delafield Trophy cup for the best orpington cockerel and William Cook & Sons, of Scotch Plains, was awarded the bronze medal for the best bird, English class, offered by the Philadelphia Record.

BUILDING INSPECTOR DOANE.

The following building permits have been issued during the week: Ice house, 208 Madison avenue, Wadley & Goodenough; contractor, Chas L. Force; cost, $800. Dwelling, Cedar Brook terrace, Leslie R. Fort; architect, A. L. C. Marsh; cost, $9,000. Three dwellings, 201-207-209 Rushmore avenue, the Besnard Co.; contractor, Nathan Eskovitch; cost, $2,800. Three dwellings, 219-221-223 Monroe avenue. Nathan Eskovitch; contractor, Nathan Eskovitch; cost $2,800.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

W. F. Richards, general manager of the Oak Farm Dramatic Club, presented for the first production this year, "The Old New Hampshire Home," at the First Presbyterian church, Dunellen, last night, for the benefit of the Baraca Class. On Thursday, Dec. 19, the club will appear at the Park Club, under the auspices of the Young Men's Athletic Association, and a little later in the season will return to Dunellen and give its last year's production entitled "Oak Farm."

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CARRIED A WEAPON; COURT FINES HIM $20

In the Somerset Count Court, at Somerville, yesterday before Judge Clarence E. Case, Clarence Blaine, of Peapack, was arraigned on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20, being placed on probation for eighteen months as were Fred B. Baller and Edward Woods, Jr., who were arrested at Newark a few weeks ago on the charge of breaking and entering the Flagtown depot on the South Branch railroad, also pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred for one week, and in the meantime they are in the county jail. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

JUDGE DE MEZA SPEAKER.

City Judge William G. De Meza will address both the Junior and Senior Baraca Classes at Temple Baptist Sunday-school tomorrow afternoon at the regular session hour, 2:30 o'clock. He will speak on "The Treatment of Criminals."

FALCONS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Polish Ladies' Falcon Society has elected these officers: President, Miss Sophie Kulwinska; vice president, Miss Emelie Lawska; financial secretary, Miss Mary Mysyszyn; recording secretary, Miss Solama Zeblo; treasurer, Miss Sophie Sematowics; auditor, Miss Nellie Banes.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

These officers were elected by Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W. last night: Master workman, J. L. Lambert; foreman, Warren Townsey; guide, John Calder; overseer, Russell Doeringer; recorder, R. H. Loughlin; receiver, Henry Leifke; financier, Frank Putnam; inside watchman, E. T. Van Winkle; outside watchman, Michael Koller; trustee for three years, Stephen Schlief; representatives to Grand Lodge, Peter Doeringer and R. V. Kinney; alternates, F. T. Van Winkle and R. H. Loughlin; medical examiners, Drs. J. H. Carman, D. C. Adams and J. H. Buchanan.

—Use Press want advs in servant hunting as most people, who succeed in such quests, do.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. F. Grant, of Gresham road, has been visiting Ensign and Mrs. H. F. D. Davis at the Hotel Margaret, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, where they have an apartment for the winter.

William Taylor Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, has resigned his position as a member of the local staff of the Metropolitan Insurance Company and will engage in another line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Pettit and son, Charles Nash Pettit, of Chicago, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Nash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Nash, of DeLacey avenue, Hyde Park.

Miss Bucklin, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bucklin, of Albert street, who sustained a fracture of her leg several weeks ago when she was run down by an automobile, is improving steadily.

Joseph Pike, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emmons, who formerly resided on Codington avenue, the borough, but who sold their property some time ago, have been residing on Howard street, during the construction of their new home of which they have just taken possession.

Irving Niles, of West Fifth street, who is building a bungalow on West Eighth street, will take possession of it about January 1.

Col. William H. Kiger, of Atlantic City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Moore, of Fourth street and Park avenue.

Mrs. Edward Norman, of Mortondyke, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bennett, of Watchung avenue.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Bible Class of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will met tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

It was decided at a meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church at the home of Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, of Duer streets, yesterday afternoon to hold a luncheon in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. F. J. Hubach, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, tomorrow morning.

Miss Cora M. Rudy, national evangelist to the young people under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, is conducting special services at the church at Craig place and Duer street.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson presided at a meeting of the First M. E. Epworth League last night. Oscar L. Rose was elected assistant president, and Irving Stebbins was chosen first vice president. Six new members were received.

Miss Mudd, of Elizabeth, will sing at the morning and evening services at the Netherwood Reformed church tomorrow.

Rev. G. W. Bailey, of the Union Baptist church, Reform Hall, will preach tomorrow morning on the subject of "Pray," and in the evening Rev. L. L. Crooms, of Rahway, will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Bailey will preach in Orange in the evening.

DECEMBER 7 IN HISTORY.

1672—Richard Bellingham, colonial governor of Massachusetts, whose sister was burned as a witch, died. Born in England about 1592.

1767—John Street theatre opened in New York city.

1801—Congress met for the first time in Washington, D. C.

1812—First territorial general assembly of Missouri met in St. Louis.

1837—Abram Chamberlain, governor of Connecticut 1903-5, born in Colebrook, Conn. Died in Meriden, Conn., May 14, 1911.

1839—Gen. Sir Redyers Buller, commander of the British forces in the last Boer war, born. Died June 2, 1908.

1880—Buenos Ayres selected as the capital of the Argentine Republic.

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Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson

WITH but a brief time in which to perfect their arrangements, one can readily believe that Christmas with our Southern-born President-elect will be just as simple and just as old fashioned as Woodrow Wilson, his charming wife and their three delightful daughters said it would be. Just prior to their departure for Bermuda, where they went in search of rest and quiet for Mr. Wilson following his arduous campaign, each remarked: "Christmas in our home will be just as simple as we can make it. But as we are Southerners it is only natural that we cling to the customs of the South which prevail at Yuletide."

Simplicity is the keynote of the Wilson menage. A visit to their Princeton (N. J.) home is not only an event, but to many of us who were compelled to be there throughout the weeks ante-dating the election, it was an epoch. A family which had lived all its life in retirement; cultured to the highest degree and with the bluest of blood coursing through its veins, one can readily understand how it shrank from being suddenly cast into the limelight with not less than one hundred news hungry reporters constantly camping at its very threshold. Yet never for an instant did a single member of this household shrink from the responsibility thrust upon them, nor did they indicate by word, or look that they were being hunted down, (and they were), nor did they fail at any time to make every effort to lighten the burdens of the overworked army of reporters who were there through the orders of exacting city editors who insisted upon probing the innermost thoughts and lives of those whose accession to the White House was looked upon as a conceded fact months before the battle of ballots was waged.

A case in point might not be out of place here, for it but tends to shed a more intimate light on that delightful family whose home we are about to invade on that most sacred and joyous of all seasons—Christmas. It was the night of the Baltimore Convention when the whole nation breathlessly awaited news from Baltimore, eager to learn whether bossism was to prevail or whether the voice of the common people was to be heard and heeded and the nomination of Woodrow Wilson—the people's candidate—effected. The night was cool—far cooler than one usually experiences at Sea Girt, N. J., at that season of the year. Two score newspaper correspondents were shivering in a tent which had been erected on the lawn, within a stone's throw of the house, for their convenience and comfort. Many of Mr. Wilson's advisers were with him and the telephone and telegraph wires leading to New Jersey's summer capital were kept alive with messages and reports from the seat of war. Finally word came that Mr. Wilson had been nominated. Of course every reporter there wanted, and at the earliest possible moment, a statement from the successful candidate. Before a delegation could be appointed to go to the Wilson residence and express this wish, a messenger came to the tent to say that Mr. Wilson's statement was then being prepared and he would have it expedited as he realized "the boys were tired and worn out and wanted to get a good night's rest as soon as possible."

The statement came and in less time than it takes to tell it; it was being clicked off to every big news gathering agency in the country, as well as to the offices of those newspapers who had correspondents on the scene. At eleven o'clock a woman sped from the governor's mansion to the tent and thrusting her head inside the tent folds said: "I know you poor, overworked men are both freezing and starving. Come to the house and get warm."

Into the Wilson spacious living room, the little regiment trooped. Of course each one warmly and eagerly congratulated the nominee. Then all sat down to an al fresco supper prepared by Mrs. Wilson and her three daughters, and served by them. The servants had retired some time earlier as it was long past midnight, and the steaming coffee and dainty sandwiches and salads constituting the pickup supper were as charmingly dispensed as they were eagerly partaken of. For upwards of two hours Governor Wilson, his wife and their daughters sat and informally chatted with the correspondents, and that little supper did more towards giving the reporters a real insight into the Wilson home and into the character of each and every member of it than any episode connected with the campaign.

From then on the reporters knew just what they might expect in the way of news and just how futile it would be to attempt to drag from members of that household expressions on this or that subject which the yellow journals so love to deal in. Here was a family of gentle folk. Three daughters in this household whose portraits had never adorned a "society page," and not likely to if the wishes of father or mother could be respected! Yet every member of the family had been reared in an atmosphere of good breeding and culture which well fitted them for the exalted place each held in the most exclusive circles of society in the world without having to resort to lavish expenditure and bizarre effects to attain it.

Mr. Wilson, his wife and two of their daughters are in Bermuda now enjoying to the fullest the sunshine and out of door life they have chosen since they disembarked from the steamship that bore them from the United States. The eldest daughter could not spare the time from her musical studies to take the voyage, and she will have the household in readiness for the voyagers when they return to enter upon their Christmas festivities.

This may be the last Christmas the Woodrow Wilsons will spend in the Princeton home they have learned to love so well. While not the same residence occupied by them when Mr. Wilson was president of Princeton University, nevertheless it is within the same cultured environment and became their choice of a home as soon as Mr. Wilson was chosen governor of New Jersey—his first step into public life.

In this most comfortable but unpretentious home in Cleveland Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their daughters will spend their Christmas. Born in Virginia and reared and educated in North Carolina and then going to Georgia where he practiced law for awhile, Woodrow Wilson's memories take him back to days that were fraught with suffering and hardships for those in his beloved Southland, for his boyhood was of that period when the South was at war with her sister states, and, following her defeat, waste and want stood forth as a naked truth and an ever living reminder of those terrible days of strife.

"Christmas in my boyhood," said Mr. Wilson, "was not the joyous season of mirth and plenty it was in the days before the war. Yet those with whom I made my home endeavored valiantly, with their limited means, to make it as nearly alike those earlier yuletide seasons as possible and we were just as content with our little gifts, and the preparations made for our pleasure, as those that had gone before. Christmas means much to us this year. In fact more than ever before, for has not a great nation invested its confidence in me and could any man ask for a more magnificent gift? The grave responsibilities that rest upon me, of course, are paramount, and each day I live I regard this trust as more sacred and I know that I must struggle and strive to make myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

"I can think of no more ideal Christmas than the one we expect to spend here. Surrounded by my little family we shall endeavor to give ourselves up to the joys of the season and in our own way celebrate it. Of course we will attend services in the morning. Christmas dinner will be served at mid-day, as nearly all Christmas dinners are, and in the afternoon we shall do whatever fancy dictates. Just what Mrs. Wilson and our daughters have arranged for the day I don't know, but I have no doubt the annual surprises will be forthcoming."

And no doubt they will, for above all Mrs. Wilson is intensely domestic and the crowning joy of her life is to see her three daughters bud into womanhood, each with a set purpose in life and each mentally and physically equipped to carry that undertaking through to a successful fruition. An insight into her character is vividly portrayed by a remark she made once to a woman magazine writer who implored her for a photograph of herself with which to adorn the page interview she had just obtained from the coming First Lady in the Land.

"I prefer this portrait of me," said Mrs. Wilson, "because it is more maternal."

The portrait in question was severely plain, yet its very simplicity best reflected the motherly instinct of this gifted and talented woman who had devoted the best years of her life to the education of her three daughters, for be it remembered all were educated by their mother from the very beginning.

"My earliest recollections of Christmas," said Mrs. Wilson, "take me back to my old Georgia home. If the hardships entailed by the war were still felt I wasn't aware of it then, for it was a day given over to the children and every member of the household joined in to make it as happy and joyous as could be. Ours was just such a Christmas as every child reared in the South knew and loved. The day began at dawn when we crept from our beds to peer into the suspended stockings to see what Old Kris Kingle had brought us. There were few, if any, disappointments and if there were I can't recall them now. What we had most ardently hoped for was always forthcoming, and just as dawn was streaking the east we night-robed little ones scampered through the house unable to conceal the glee that consumed us while we extended the compliments of the season to others of the household.

"There was no more delightful feature of these old time Christmases than that which had to do with the old colored servants who invariably came in for their share of tokens from each member of the household. The celebration lasted not only through the day, but throughout the week and the Christmas season was not looked upon as ended until after New Year's Day, although the observance of this day was an event in itself.

"As we grew older there came a round of festivities—dances and parties—in which all the young folk of the neighborhood participated. And then, too, the arrival of the Christmas season was invariably the signal for a family reunion, and all who were able to come assembled at the home of the head of the family and these households swelled to proportions that would strike terror to the heart of the average housewife of today. But in those days we were not troubled with the servant question, nor was the larder as grave a problem as it is in this era of high prices. The dinners consisted of those delicacies peculiar to the Christmas season—with roast turkey and English plum pudding as the pieces de resistence. No doubt each of these will play a prominent part on our table this Christmas, together with other things that will make that dinner as nearly like those of olden times as possible, although these are details that will be arranged by our youngest daughter, for she manages our household and none disputes her authority on such matters."

Mrs. Wilson occupies a place in her husband's household that must appeal strongly to every wife and mother. In the first place she is her husband's constant companion; his adviser and his helpmate. While he is known to be an authority on constitutional government, there is no problem that confronts him in affairs of state that he does not thoroughly discuss with Mrs. Wilson before he finally passes on it. Mrs. Wilson is a woman of high intelligence and believes that the intelligent woman of today owes a duty to both the home and the community. While she has been all that a good and loyal wife and devoted mother could be, she does not believe that in order to be these things a woman must necessarily bury herself in her home and pay no attention to the outside world. Although not what might be termed a society woman, Mrs. Wilson is a delightful hostess and one in every way fitted to become the mistress of the White House. In the Wilson home there is nothing to call forth the admiration of visitors more spontaneously than a number of beautiful paintings adorning the walls. These are from the Studio of Mrs. Wilson, who is an artist of rare ability and one who could have readily earned a handsome living by her art. Even after coming to Princeton to live Mrs. Wilson had expected to make painting her life work and devoted a great deal of time to the study of art, but as the children came she soon realized that in their training her real mission in life lay and this she diligently pursued.

When Woodrow Wilson became a member of the Princeton faculty twenty-one years ago, politics was his theme. That subject he took up as his life's work and he has never deviated from the course he first laid out for himself. Mrs. Wilson constantly works at her husband's side and she believes that her greatest aid to him lies in her power to keep alive his interest in the beautiful things of life, and making it impossible for him to become too exclusively the student, the statesman, or the politician. Her tastes have ever run to art, poetry and nature. Milton, Shakespeare, Wordsworth and Browning are her favorites, and in the old days she and Mr. Wilson read together constantly. She had grown up among books as her father was a Presbyterian minister, cultured, liberal and one who believed in instilling in the minds of his children all that was good and beautiful in literature. While she met Mr. Wilson at her father's home it was not until she came to New York to study art at the Art Student's League, that their friendship ripened into love and it was while in New York that he persuaded her to become his wife.

It was on June 24, 1885, that the marriage of Woodrow Wilson and Ellen Louise Axson was solemnized at the beautiful old home of the bride at Rome, Ga. Very soon thereafter Mr. Wilson became a member of the faculty of Bryn Mawr College and from there was called to Princeton, his alma mater.

His nature is as truly dual as it is striking. While he is a sturdy pioneer—eager, enterprising, with a love for being in the midst of action and not in the least dismayed by the prospect of a good stiff fight, yet on the other side he is shy, loving quiet Days and reflection and the refinements of poetry and chaste prose. And in his wife he found one ever adaptable to any mood that might beset him, for she had schooled herself to attune her mood to his in all things, and that more than anything else accounts for the truly ideal and beautiful existence their marriage made possible.

The three daughters of the Woodrow Wilsons each embody the best traits and talents to be found in their parents. Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the eldest, is a singer of rare ability; she is exceedingly fond of the classics and her favorite composers are Schumann, Schubert and Wagner. At present she is pursuing her musical education in New York and she will not let it drop when she goes to the White House with her father. Margaret Wilson, despite her studious turn of mind, is devoted to out-of-door life and is the real athlete of the family. She is a splendid tennisplayer, pulls a strong oar and excels at golf. She is a good swimmer as well, and knows all the fine points of football and baseball as intimately as the most ardent undergraduate now at Old Nassau.

When asked what her plans for Christmas were, Miss Wilson unhesitatingly replied that she was looking forward to the day with the keenest interest, inasmuch as it would be the last of its kind in Princeton, which to her is a hallowed spot. While fond of society and all that it implies, Miss Wilson has no sympathy with the butterfly existence of those young women who from the day they are brought forth as debutantes spend the succeeding years in a mad whirl and constant pursuit of the pleasures attendant upon a life of gayety and entertainment. There are more serious problems in life for her and these she has entered into with the full determination to do well those tasks she has set for herself. Miss Wilson is keenly interested in Young Women's Christian Association work and for a time it was seriously thought she would make this work her life's vocation and that she would choose New York as her field of endeavor. Whether she has abandoned this intention few know, and it is a question she will not commit herself on.

Jessie Woodrow Wilson is the second daughter and she is the suffragist of the family, although not of the militant type. She is a firm believer in the right of women to vote, but she does not believe that breaking windows, mobbing Congress, or wrecking the homes of our statesmen will bring nearer the day when all states will have given suffrage to its women. She is tall, lithe, and her face possesses softer lines than those of her sisters. Her talents lie in several directions, for she is a good musician and paints and draws well too, although she has not elected either as courses to adopt as a profession. On the other hand she became deeply interested in settlement work when a student at the Woman's College in Baltimore, and since then she has plunged into this work with ardor and determination.

It was while attending college that she gave serious consideration to work among the poor and hard working residents of the congested centers and soon thereafter joined Mrs. R. K. P. Bradford at the Light House, a big social center in Kensington, in the textile district of Philadelphia.

There she plunged into the work with all sincerity and her worth was soon demonstrated, for it was proven that she had intelligently solved those problems which all beginners find a handicap when first entering this noble field.

Her work in the slums, however, has not lessened her appetite for out-of-door life and sports at which all college bred women excel. Like her sister, she is an expert at golf and tennis, she is a good horsewoman too, and frequently accompanies her father and sisters when they sally forth for a canter.

Miss Jessie Wilson has no intention of abandoning her settlement work when her parents remove to Washington. Of course she will spend much time with them at the White House, but these stays will be regarded in the light of visits for she is wedded to her work and will continue in this field of usefulness.

Her Christmas will be what the others make it, she told the writer not long ago.

"So long as I can spend the day at home with the family it will be an ideal one for me," was the way she put it.

Eleanor Randolph Wilson is the baby of the family and has inherited her mother's love for art and all that that implies. She has manifested decided talent and this is being developed at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, where she is enrolled as a student. It is highly probable that she will finish her course there and not take up her permanent abode in the White House until she has rounded out the task she has set for herself.

Miss Eleanor Wilson is a splendid horsewoman and a good walker, and more often than her sisters is her father's companion when he sets out afoot for a tramp over the hills and through the lanes about Princeton.

The President-elect is a firm believer in the old saw that too much work makes Jack a dull boy. When he settles down to work he can get through an amazing volume of it and seemingly without weariness. But the long tours he made during his campaign told heavily upon him and when he set out for Bermuda he looked forward to his vacation with all the eagerness of a schoolboy. It was really his first vacation since he became Governor of New Jersey, and he remarked that he had had no idea how really tired he was until he had left the care of states behind and was face to face with days which meant only relaxation and pleasure.

As the steamship ploughed her way down the New York Bay the governor, while lolling in a steamer chair on the after deck, sighed and exclaimed, "The throb of this ship's screw is sweetest music to my ears, for with every pulsation I know I am that much further from things politic and all that that implies."

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Vanderbeek, deceased, will sell at Public Auction at the house, 910 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 10 a. m., all the contents of said house, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Dishes, etc.

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NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

Emma Trentini's new comedy opera, "The Firefly," which is now running at the Lyric theatre, New York, presents the gifted and tireless singer in the role of a street singer. While singing for pennies near a New York pier, where a yachting party is about to sail for Bermuda, she attracts the attention of the guests, one of whom, a young man, becomes infatuated with her to such an extent that he offends a young woman to whom he is engaged. The playgoer can easily see why Trentini has been referred to as "the little devil of grand opera," while she is playing this part. She shows so much life and sings so sweetly in the opening scenes that she captivates her auditors as well as the young man in the play. Disguising herself in men's clothes, the little waif is taken aboard as a cabin boy, and the next act finds her with the party in Bermuda, where she is making life miserable for the woman and pleasing the men by her pranks. She is detected and ordered back to New York. An old German musician, however, realizing the possibilities in her voice, defends her from the verbal assaults of the women. The young man who has admired her is forced to give her up on account of his engagement to the girl in the party. In the last act, Trentini presents herself as an opera singer who has returned from unusual successes abroad. She is brought to a New York mansion to sing by the German musician, now a prominent impresario. She is recognized by the young man who had fallen in love with her a few years back, and since his engagement has been broken, he is free to return the love that the former street singer held for him since he met her, dirty and ragged, on the streets of New York. Prominent in the cast are Roy Atwell, Melville Stewart, Henry Vogel, Craig Campbell, Sammy Lee, Audrey Maple, Katherine Stewart, Ruby Norton and Vera De Rosa.

Of all internationally famous actresses Mme. Simone, who is in her second New York season at Wallack's theatre in Linus N. Parker's new play "The Paper Chase," is perhaps least given to the display of temperamental idosyncracies. Being a woman of great wealth, sometimes mentioned as one of the ten wealthiest women in the world, and a social favorite, she acts purely for the love of her work. Though "The Paper Chase" is written in an ultra-modern comedy vein, it is laid in that most picturesque and exciting period during the latter days of the reign of Louis XVI., when the French court was given to the wildest extravagances. Moreover it is a play that shoud win a decided popular vogue, quite independent of the art of its celebrated star. It deals, as its title indicates, with the intrigues resulting from the disappearance of a bit of paper on which an indiscreet nobleman of high rank has written things that will lose him and several others the favor of the King were it ever to come under the latter's observation. The heroine, combining the charm and fascination of her sex with the ingenuity of an eighteenth century Sherlock Holmes, takes a hand in the little game of Paperchase, and cleverly outwits police spies, revolutionists and petty court intriguers.

FREEHOLDERS' TERMS TO EXPIRE ON JAN. 6

There is a question as to the time the terms of appointed office holders of Union county expire, and County Attorney William R. Codington is now investigating the matter. He will give an opinion to the Board of Freeholders at its meeting December 19.

The present freeholders' terms will expire on January 6 next, when the new board goes into office, but it is said under a new law appointed officers of the county will serve out their terms where they extend beyond January 1. Dr. F. W. Westcott, county physician, is said to be one of those who will hold-over. Attorney Codington's term expires January 6.

GIFT OF BIBLE CLASS TO GEORGE H. BEISER

George H. Beiser, director of music at Hope chapel, was the recipient of a beautiful brass reading lamp at the "ladies' night" entertainment given in Hope chapel last night by the McWilliams' Bible Class. President Ben Evans presided over the evening's festivities. Mrs. Robert Bailey sang several pleasing numbers and Rev. Frederic Lincoln Greene, James Penny and Ben Evans spoke. Long colored streamers hung from the corners of the assembly room and after the singing and speechmaking refreshments were served by the members of J. B. Lindsley's "Loyal Daughter" class.

A turkey dinner is planned for the first part of next month by the McWilliams class.

BENEVOLENT BAND'S CHINESE LAUNDRY PAYS

The members of the Benevolent Band of The King's Daughters conducted a cake sale and "Chinese laundry" yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Myers, 1106 Watchung avenue. All the members of the band assisted. The "Chinese laundry" idea was the feature. Articles of every description, wrapped in purple paper and bearing quaint characters, were fastened to a long line, and the patrons of the affair purchased them for different prices. Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mrs. E. B. Shoemaker and Mrs. Osborne Halsted were in charge of the laundry.

There was also a sale of cake and candy, the different members of the band all assisting at these tables. The affair will net about $80 for the King's Daughters' work. The officers of the band who had general supervision of the sale are: President, Mrs. Emerson E. Parvin, vice presidents, Mrs. Elizabeth Craft, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman; secretary, Mrs. F. L. Holt; treasurer, Miss Mary L. Storrs.

BIRD CONSERVATION WILL BE HIS THEME

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church has secured T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary and executive head of the National Association of Audubon Societies, as a speaker for its meeting to be held in the church parlors on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He is an accomplished speaker and was one of the after-dinner talkers at the dinner given to Commodore Peary on his return from the Pole. For many years he was forest, fish and game commission of North Carolina, and is called upon to speak from one end of the country to the other on the subject of bird conservation. His talk will be illustrated by stereopticon slides in color.

Those interested in the subject, whether members of the club or not, are invited to attend this talk and women are especially invited in view of the fact that the subject is one of as vital interest to them as to the men.

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REPORT ON ASSESSMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Council in securing a reduction on the 1912 taxes was submitted. It stated that the property owners of North Plainfield had saved $7,843 this year as a result. The communication also included a recommendation that the Mayor and Council annually appoint a special committee on taxation to co-operate with the Council in all matters relating to taxation to prevent an excess amount of taxation in the future. This suggestion will be carried out.

The estate of Susie Rafferty, which paid excess taxes for 1911 on the property at Sycamore and Willow avenues to the amount of $12, applied for credit, which will be allowed on next year's tax bill. The property mentioned was assessed at a valuation of $7,300 and the amount was paid. The valuation was later reduced to $6,700, which made the amount of the bill $12 less.

The following building permits were granted:

Four dwellings on Chatham street, two and one-half story; frame construction; owner, Andrew H. Wilson.

Two dwellings on Chatham street, two and one-half story frame construction; owner, Allen Coddington.

Two dwellings in Watchung avenue, two and one-half story frame construction; owner, Augustus Mobus.

Carpenter shop at 174 Grove street, one story frame construction; owner, T. J. Freeman.

Poultry house in rear of home of L. J. Banner in Jefferson avenue, frame construction; Mr. Banner, owner.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Friday night, December 20.

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BANK ELECTION.

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913, from one to two o'clock P. M.

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REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Lot, with or without building, 25 to 50 feet front by 100 to 200 ft. deep, near railroad preferred. Address Manufacturing, Press office. 12 3 5

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. App'y Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

WATCH LOST—Between Franklin School and East Third street, on Wednesday; initials on case "M. E. C." Reward, return to 318 East Third street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Young, fresh Jersey cow. Apply immediately, 1106 Park avenue. 12 6 2

WANTED—To buy, a pure white toy poodle puppy dog; pedigreed preferred. Reply "Pedigree," care Daily Press. 12 5 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Woman, American or Irish, for general housework; small family; reference required. 123 East Sixth street. 12 6 tf

WANTED—A responsible, capable chambermaid to take care of a house filled with roomers. Address Housekeeper, care Press.

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Saleladies over 16 years of age at Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. Apply at once. 12 4 6

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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WOMAN wants work by the day. Address E. A., care Press. 12 7 3

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CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkeley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson Westfield, N. J. 'Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

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FOR SALE—On West Front street, eight room house, with improvements; deep lot with stable. Address M. J. C., care Press. 12 6 2

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

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FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position in or out of city; best references; make own repairs. Address Chauffeur, Press office. 12 5 3

WANTED—Position as butler or useful man. Apply 639 West Fourth street. 12 6 3

MAN wants position as helper and mechanic in garage. William Ciraldo, 423 North avenue, Westfield, N. J. 12 7 3

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FOR SALE—Overland touring car, 1910 model; a bargain. Address P. O. Box 255, Dunellen, N. J.

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FOR SALE—Young Collie dog, house-broken. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. 12 6 3

FOR SALE—Stable equipment, good horse, 3 carriages, double sleigh, 2 sets of harness, mud guards, fly nets and horse blankets; all in good condition; will sell for $500 on account of leaving city. Can be seen at 1035 Myrtle avenue. 11 29 tf

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Walnut Cakes.—To one pint of the nuts, measured after they are shelled, allow one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, three eggs, a pinch of salt, one fourth cupful of sweet milk and flour enough to make a dough. Beat the batter to a cream and mix thoroughly with the sugar. Add the well beaten eggs, the milk and the salt with a little of the flour. Then stir in the nuts, which have been shelled and passed through the meat chopper and mix in the remaining flour. Roll out lightly, cut into shapes, sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in a moderately hot oven.

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Every Red Cross Christmas Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

How did the Christmas stamp originate is a question frequently asked of anti-tuberculosis workers. This is its history. On a letter received five years ago from Denmark Jacob Riis discovered a new and unknown stamp, which aroused his curiosity. Inquiries brought its story which he related a few months later in the Outlook. The secretary of the Delaware Red Cross branch read this story, and asked permission to use a similar stamp for the benefit of anti-tuberculosis work. The Christmas stamp was tried for the first time that year, 1907, in Delaware, and it proved so successful that it has since become a national stamp. However, no one could discover how the Danish stamps had come into use, whether the idea was original with the workers in Copenhagen or had been copied from some other work, and true origin did not come to light until the Tuberculosis Congress, when the report on Swedish tuberculosis work read, "The honor of having invented the Charity Stamp must be given to America—that land of inventions. In the year 1862 the first Charity Stamps were sold at a great charity festival in Boston. These stamps which were called 'Sanitary Fair Stamps' were sold to benefit the wounded in the war then proceeding between the northern and southern States. The idea was not adopted in Europe until thirty years later, when in 1892 Portugal produced the first Charity Stamps (private stamps for the Red Cross Society). Since then almost every country in Europe has used them, and several hundred different types have been called into existence." So after all the honor of having first thought of such a splendid scheme for raising money for charity is due to our own great Sanitary Commission.

No package too big to carry the Christmas Seal and none too small to be without one.

In view of the decision of the Plainfield League to establish an open-air school for children in Plainfield, the following statistics are especially interesting. With the opening of the school term this fall over 200 open-air schools and fresh air classes for tuberculous or anaemic children began operation in various parts of the United States. All of these schools have been established since January, 1907, when the first institution of the sort was opened in Providence, R. I. On January 1, 1910, there were only 13 open-air schools, and a year later the number was only 29. Thus, the real growth of this movement has been within the last two years. Massachusetts now leads the States with 86 fresh air schools and classes for anaemic, tuberculous and other school children, Boston alone having eighty. New York comes next with twenty-nine and Ohio is third with 21. Altogether such schools have been established in fifty cities in 19 different States.

Based on figures of population and mortality furnished by the U. S. Census Bureau, it is estimated that not less than 100,000 children now in school in the United States will die of tuberculosis before they are eighteen years of age, and that about 7,000 of these children die annually from this one disease. Estimating that on an average each child who dies from tuberculosis has had six years of schooling, the aggregate loss to the country in wasted education each year amounts to well over $1,000,000. This loss and much of the incident suffering could be materially decreased if open-air schools or classes for these children and for all those who are sickly and anaemic were provided. The National Association estimates that there should be one such school for every 25,000 population, sepecially in cities.

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PRIEST CONDEMNS 'GATE SWINGERS'

Father Dietrich Makes Vigorous Speech at St. Joseph's Parish Entertainment.

Condemning all gossipers "gate-swingers," as he called them, Father William F. Dietrich, of Bound Brook, made a stirring speech last night to the members of St. Joseph's parish in Debele's Hall. He branded them as a detriment to the progress of the human race. The speaker's rebuke to those who spend one-half of their lives in telling Mrs. Jones what terrible things they know of Mr. Brown and Miss White was an incident of an appeal to the parishioners to contribute to the fund being raised by the Woman's Club of the church for the silver jubilee to be held in honor of Father Miller in the near future.

The Bound Brook priest paid great tribute to Father Miller and the work he has done during the last twenty years. He said that in his many years of experience as a churchman, he had never met a nobler and more perfect character than that possessed by the North Plainfield priest. He has done wonderful work throughout his career, said Father Dietrich, never having a thought for himself and thinking always toward the betterment of his parish. He had often gone to extremes, the speaker asserted, in order to save a little here and there, and it is the opinion of his fellows that his present ill-health is due in large part to his utter unselfishness; therefore he was deserving of a substantial as well as a verbal appreciation of his work. "He's so chuck full of enthusiasm that you can't keep him down," was one of the characteristical remarks of Father Dietrich in reference to his brother priest. The speaker appealed as a life-long friend to do their duty in their work for Father Miller and he told the audience that never could it repay the pastor who has worked so unselfishly and loyally for his people.

Father Dietrich's address was the last number on a program planned by the reception committee, headed by Mrs. A. E. Kenney, of the Woman's Club. For variety and excellence it was superb. A quartet composed of Mrs. Harry DeMeza, soprano; Miss Justinian Smith, alto; Alfred E. LaPorte, tenor, and James E. Bailey, bass, gave two delightful selections. Master Charles Paguler contributed a song and clog dance. The youngster did well. Dr. O'Sullivan, of New Brunswick, sang "Just a Song at Twilight," and finished his efforts with a rousing song entitled "Mother McCree."

Between four and five hundred persons enjoyed the program. The event was given in honor of the men in the church and they turned out for the evening's festivities in large numbers. A bevy of pretty girls assisted in serving the refreshments and in making the evening the more joyous. Palms and evergreens decorated the large assembly room.

The treasurer of the Women's Club reported that there was $275 available at the present time to cover the expenses of the coming jubilee.

PLEA FOR PROHIBITION BY SWACKHAMER

Urges Support of Bill to Prevent Liquor Being Shipped into "Dry" Territory.

The baneful effects of the drink habit on the human race the dire need of prohibition legislation were pointed out by former Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer last night in a speech delivered before the Men's Association of Warren chapel. The subject that he was to speak on was "The Functions of the Courts in the Republic," but did not keep to his text.

"A world movement for the extermination of the drink evil," he said, "is at this moment in progress and an international prohibition conference and Anti-Alcoholic Congress is set to be held at Milan, Italy, in nineteen hundred and thirteen. On the fifth of November last, in West Virginia, an election was held and the voters of that State went ninety one thousand majority for State wide prohibition. In the fall elections Woman Suffrage carried in four States of the Union against the beak and claw opposition of the saloon interests, and now comes the Attorney General of the State of Kansas with a statement which must put to death and utterly annihilate the false and groundless contention of the liquor interests that probibition does not prohibit. Here is a cold blooded bill of particulars from a cold blooded officer of the law.

"On the sixteenth of this month a bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce law so as to prevent manufacturers and wholesale dealers from shipping their liquors into dry territory will be the special order of the United States Senate and pressure from all parts of the country will be brought to bear in furtherence of this measure. If this bill is passed the fight against the rum power in America will be two-thirds won.

"If public spirited citizens promptly appeal by letter or telegram to their representatives including the President of the United States, there will be enacted at Trenton and at Washington this year legislation that will set the people free and enable them to protect the boys and girls from the blithing, withering curse of the traffic in strong drink. There should be imperative demand for a local option law at Trenton and the Kenyon-Shephard Law at Washington. It is needless to point out the duty of the Christian church at this junction."

RUTGERS SOPHOMORES HELD ANNUAL DANCE

Harry B. Jackson, of this city, is chairman of the sophomore hop committee at Rutgers College, which gave its first dance of the season last night in the Ballantine Gymnasium at New Brunswick. In connection with last night's affair all of the college fraternities will hold house parties until tomorrow morning.

Many of the chapter houses will hold informal dances this evening. The major part of the New Brunswick Opera House has been engaged for this afternoon. A number of young people from this city will be guests of the fraternities during the week-end festivities.

E. A. OVERTON DYING; FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

Edward A. Overton, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, is critically ill at his home on Rockview avenue, and the physicians give no hope for his recovery. Mr. Overton was taken ill about three weeks ago and since then has been unable to leave the house. All of the members of the family have been summoned to his bedside.

Mr. Overton has been a resident of the borough for many years, and for the past fifty years has been engaged in business as a Custom House broker, the firm name being E. A. Overton & Co. He has always taken an active interest in borough affairs and has served as a member of the Board of Education.

ANOTHER JUDGEMENT AGAINST C. B. BROKAW

In addition to the judgment for $2,500 awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Beatty, of Elizabeth, against Clarence B. Brokaw, of the Brokaw Automobile Company, this city, another judgment of a smaller amount has been secured against Mr. Brokaw in the District court, Elizabeth, by the Diamond Rubber Company, and Constable Oliver Conin yesterday had an order restraining him for a year from satisfying the judgment by making a sale on acount of the proceedings.

The $2,500 judgment was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Beatty as a result of injuries Mrs. Beatty received when run down in Elizabeth by Mr. Brokaw's automobile last February. Recently the company, of which Mr. Brokaw is a member, went into bankruptcy.

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1900—	Elkes-Macfarland	2,628	7
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1902—	Leander-Jacobs	2,477	3
1903—	Walthour-Monroe	2,318	3
1904—	Root-Dorlon	2,286	6
1905—	Root-Fogler	2,260	5
1906—	Root-Fogler	2,292	2
1907—	Rutt-Stol	2,212	5
1908—	Macfarland-Moran	2,737	4
1909—	Rutt-Clarke	2,734	5
1910—	Root-Moran	2,545	3
1911—	Fogler-Clarke	2,718	3

New York, Dec. 7.—Just one minute after the stroke of 12 tomorrow night nearly a score of sturdy-limbed cycle riders will start on their weekless grind around the saucer track in Madison Square Garden. Pat Powers and Harry Pollock, who conducted the 6-day event for more than 15 years, have retired from the game, but the new manager, John M. Chapman, the Newark promoter, has succeeded in bringing together as fast a lot of pedal-pushers as ever competed in this city. The well known teams included in the entries are Eddie Root, of New York, and Paddy Hehir, of Australia; Frank Kramer, of New Jersey, and Jimmy Moran, of Boston; Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, and Walter Rutt, of Germany; Oscar Egg, the long distance champion of Europe, and Andre Pertchicot, the champion sprint rider of France; Maurice Brocco, of Italy, and Marcel Berthet, of France; Alvin Loftes, of Sweden, and Angelo Gardellini, of Italy, and the Suter brothers, of Switzerland.

The race this year is to be contested under harder conditions than ever prevailed before. Through various changes that have been made in the rules, there will be 142 hours of riding and no time taken out for accidents to riders or wheels. Riders who "stall" for a rest when the going is hard and they are tired will be penalized for every lap they lose while off the track.

WITH THE BOXERS

Johnny Dundee has been offered $1,200 to meet George Kirkwood in New York Dec. 10.

Champion Willie Ritchie's real name is Geary Stoffen. He is of German descent and is 21 years old.

Boxing promoters in Paris are finding it a hard job to sign a scrapper to meet Bill Papke.

A majority of the fight fans are of the opinion that Ad Wolgast never will be able to regain the lightweight championship.

Fritz Holland, the clever Spokane middleweight, is having more trouble with his hands, forcing him to remain idle for some time.

For the second time Willie Ritchie's manager, Billy Nolan, has produced a lightweight champion. Nolan was formerly the manager of Battling Nelson.

All arrangements have been completed for the 20-round bout between Owen Moran and Jim Driscoll, scheduled to take place in London, Eng., January 27.

Boxing was resumed in Grand Rapids the other night for the first time in five years, or since the Harry Lewis-Mike Ward bout, when Ward died.

Tom Sharkey, who used to exchange wallops with the best of the heavyweights, is about to forsake New York for San Diego, Cali., where he will open a hotel.

PUNTS AND PUNCHES

Eddie McGoffty, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, looks like the final choice for first place in the middleweight circles as a result of his clean point victory over St. Paul Gibbons.

Champion Johnny Kilbane wants to eliminate the whole Attel family from pugilistic endeavors. The other night he mussed up Abe's kid brother Monte so badly that the little fellow quit in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout in Cleveland.

C. Webb Murphy is still a National League magnate. They had better punish him "a la Fogel."

We wonder that ex-Champ Wolgast realizes in his persistent efforts at securing a return match with King Willie Ritchie that he himself refused absolutely to accommodate Bat Nelson after their fiasco two seasons ago?

Russell Lawrence Beatty, former Leal's star, is one of the dozen men retained by Manager Harry Fisher on the Columbia University basketball squad.

Walter Camp seems to have overlooked Gillette, the wonderful little Wisconsin quarterback who made such a sensational showing in the Western Conference. Gillette was one of the best open-field runners and defensive players on the American gridiron during the past season.

FOOTBALL "GRITS"

Once again the Vanderbilt University eleven wins the football championship of the South.

After getting away to a miserable start the Pennsylvania eleven "came back" and defeated Michigan, Carlisle and Cornell.

Brown defeated Pennsylvania 30 to 7, Pennsylvania stung Carlisle 34 to 26 and Carlisle smothered Brown 32 to 0. What's the answer?

The Penn State eleven has not been beaten in the last two years, its nearest approach to defeat being the 0-0 game with the Navy last season.

Citizens of Everett, Mass., the home of Charley Brickley, of Harvard, will honor the clever football player with a complimentary banquet Dec. 17.

The chances are that the last football game has been played on the old Yale Field at New Haven. Next year the Elis will perform in the new $500,000 stadium.

In case Michigan returns to the Western Conference games with Penn, Cornell and Syracuse will have to be cut out of the Wolverines' schedule, on account of the Conference rule against intersectional games.

Just an even dozen Harvard men have scored touchdowns against Yale since touchdowns counted in the score. The list includes: "Bert" Holden in 1886; C. A. Porter in 1887; Dudley S. Dean and James P. Lee in 1890; J. J. Hayes in 1894; W. T. Reid twice in 1898; Ben H. Dibblee in 1898; Crawford Blagden, A. W. Ristine and Tom H. Graydon in 1901, and Bob Storer and Charley Brickley in 1912.

AJAX BASKETBALL SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Two Speedy Games on the Card at the Association Gymnasium Tonight.

Another double bill of basketball is booked for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight and both of the games are due to be the kind that keeps enthusiasm at a high ebb from start to finish. In the preliminary bill the Mohawk A. C. will line up against the Company K five and as these teams have both established formidable records on the court this season, the outcome is watched with no little degree of interest by the followers of the two contestants.

In the main attraction, the Ajax will play their old rivals, the Grace church five. A game was scheduled between these two teams earlier in the season but because of some misunderstanding on the part of the church aggregation it was deferred to a later date. Both of the contestants are in the best of condition for the game and barring any accidents at Passaic this afternoon where three of the Y. M. C. A. are playing with the High School team the game ought to be a close one. Grace will lineup as follows: Clarke, Ricketts, forwards; Lidgate, center; H. VanZant, E. VanZant, guards. The Ajax will present their regular lineup as follows: Peacock, McNamee, forwards; Dunning, center; Brynarski, Hetfield, Glover, guards.

PLAINFIELD TEAM WINS QUOIT SERIES

Local Pitcher's Take all of the Seven Games Played With Columbia Lodge.

The annual quoit tournament held under the auspices of the several lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was started on its season's routine last night at the Exempt Firemen's Hall. The contestants in the initial contest were the Central and Columbia Lodges, the former winning all of the seven games played. Although the winners secured a clean slate for the evening they had to exhibit their best form in most of the sets in order to overcome the consistent pitching of the Columbia team.

L. D. Spicer and E. M. Mosher composed the winning aggregation, while John Calder, William Lambert, Warren Townley, Richard Kinney and Peter Doeringer upheld the colors of the Columbia fraternity. The following scores were made, all in favor of Central: 22 to 6, 21 to 4, 21 to 4, 22 to 6, 21 to 3, 21 to 10, and 21 to 10.

December 12 is the date scheduled for the next series of games and the Elizabeth team will play the Centrals in this city.

AJAX SCORE DEFEAT OVER BATTIN HIGH

Rough Game on the Elizabeth Court Gives the Ajax Their Seventh Win.

Playing the kind of basketball that is seldom seen on a Y. M. C. A. court the Ajax quintet of the local association defeated the Battin High School on the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. court yesterday afternoon by the score of 39 to 32. After the first few minutes of play the Ajax, who have not met with a reverse this season, were brought to realize that they had a stiff proposition on their hands as the county seat aggregation set the pace for the greater part of the way. Taking the lead at the jump off the home five never relinquished their advantage until the second period was well under way and then the Ajax came through with one of their famous spurts that swept the leaders into the rear.

Battin High had played but one previous game to the one with the Ajax, but the quality of basketball they are capable of displaying can be fully determined from the fact that they defeated the Hasbrook Institute team, of Jersey City, to the tune of 30 to 15 last week. Nor was their playing yesterday of the slow variety, for they proved unusually fine aggressors and had the Ajax not displayed their bewildering attack at the eleventh hour, the final count might have been very different. Battin is accustomed to a mixture of college and Amateur Athletic Union rules and the style of play which was allowed by the Battin officials made it exceedingly difficult for the Plainfield basket cagers to gain any kind of an advantage without scrapping for it tooth and nail. Fouling was resorted to by both contestants although the home team plainly assumed the role of instigator and displayed the fact that they were well used to putting up a scrappy article of basketball, particularly so after their opponents took the lead.

During the first half the only Plainfield men to cage field goals were Peacock and Glover, the former getting two and the latter one, and these, together with a brace of foul goals by Brynarski brought the score up to 12 to 8 in favor of Battin at the end of the first half. Peacock put up an excellent game for the association lads and besides bearing up a large portion of the scoring burden he did some excellent guarding and passing. For the losers Heileck played the star part and seemed to be all over the floor at the same time.

The score:

Y. M. C. A. AJAX.

	G.	F.	P.
Peacock, forward	6	0	12
McNamee, forward	6	0	12
Brynarski, centre	2	7	11
Glover, guard	1	0	2
Hetfield, guard	1	0	2
Totals	16	7	39

BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
MacIntosh, forward	3	0	6
A. Becker, forward	3	0	6
Simpson, forward	0	0	0
H. Becker, forward	4	0	8
Heileck, guard	4	2	10
Martin, guard	1	0	2
Totals	15	2	32

Score:

Ajax	8	31	39
Battin	12	20	32

CHAPEL QUINTETS WIN TWO GAMES

Junior Chapelites Come Out Ahead in a Pair of Closely Contested Games.

Two speedy games of junior basketball were decided on the Hope chapel court last night, the Hope Cubs defeated the Jefferson School five by the score of 18 to 14, and the Hope Boys Club handed out a 27 to 18 beating to the Whittier School five, of Dunellen. Both games proved to be close and exciting exhibitions of junior basketball skill and the outcome of each was in doubt until the final whistle sounded.

In the Cub contest the score stood 13 to 13 at the end of the second half, and the captains agreed to play five minutes overtime in order to secure a decisive score. During the extra period "Midget" Heron dropped in a brace of goals from the foul line and a field goal which in the end spelled victory for the Chapelites.

HOPE CUBS.

	G.	F.	P.
J. Heron, f.	4	2	10
Eckert, f.	2	0	4
Horn, c.	2	0	4
Slorah, g.	0	0	0
Morley, g.	0	0	0
T. Snyder, g.	0	0	0
	8	2	18

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Pennoyer, f.	1	1	3
Herkling, f.	1	0	2
L. Brown, c.	4	1	9
Wilson, g.	0	0	0
Peterson, g.	0	0	0
	6	2	14

HOPE BOYS CLUB.

	G.	F.	P.
Marsh, f.	0	0	0
Porter, f.	7	0	14
Walls, f.	3	0	6
Overland, c.	2	0	4
Anderson, g.	1	0	2
Hunter, g.	0	1	1
	13	1	27

DUNELLEN.

	G.	F.	P.
Victorson, f.	2	0	4
Dealaman, g.	3	0	6
O'Leary, f.	4	0	8
Lewis, g.	0	0	0
Hane, c.	0	0	0
Frederick, c.	0	0	0
	9	0	18

COMPANY K BASKETBALL TEAM AGAIN VICTORIOUS

In a game featured by some rapid team work and classy shooting the Company K basketball team defeated the Mt. Pleasant A. C. at the armory last night by the score of 39 to 3. Although the score was decidedly in favor of the home team the visiting guards put up a good game although handicapped by the condition of the armory floor which is not particularly adapted to the indoor game.

The score:

MT. PLEASANT.

	G.	F.	P.
Downs, f.	1	0	2
Hopper, f.	0	1	1
Banks, c.	0	0	0
W. Hooper, g.	0	0	0
Conger, g.	0	0	0
	1	1	3

COMPANY K.

	G.	F.	P.
Seals, f.	5	1	11
Darling, f.	7	2	16
Thompson, c.	5	0	10
Nolan, g.	1	0	2
Harrison, g.	0	0	0
Howell, g.	0	0	0
	18	3	39

TEAM TO REPRESENT P. H. S, AGAINST PASSAIC

Among those picked to represent the Plainfield High School on the basketball court at Passaic this afternoon are three members of the Y. M. C. A. Ajax basketball team and one Hope Chapel player. A quartet of the Ajax have been trying for positions on the scholastic five but because of ineligibility in scholarship only three will be taken to Passaic. Hetfield, Brynarski and Peacock. Johnny Heron, of the Hope Chapel team, will hold down the forward berth with Hetfield as his running mate. Good will play center, and Peacock and Brynarski have been assigned to guard berths

BASKETBALL AT HOPE CHAPEL.

As their opponents on their home court tonight the Hope chapel basketball team will have the strong Scotch Plains Baptist quintet. In the former meeting of these two amateur fives the chapelites nosed out ahead after the stiffest kind of a struggle and the Plains aggregation is out to avenge the defeat at this meeting.

AJAX, NOT HIGH SCHOOL.

An error on the part of the Barringer High School basketball manager caused the publication of the Plainfield High School team as an opponent to the Newark High School in their opening court battle. It is the Y. M. C. A. and not the High School team that will line up against Barringer on December 16.

BOWLING CONTESTS.

Sam Rothberg's Haberdashers will bowl against the Westfields on Wednesday night, on the Theatre alleys in Westfield. The Plainfield pin men will oppose an all-star aggregation on Friday, Dec. 20, selected by Manager Walters, of the Plainfield bowling alleys. The Plainfield lineup will be as follows: Thompson, Evans, Miller, Radin and Britton. Montross and Handerbelt will be carried as reserve men.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Amend an Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield, with Permanent and Durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," Approved May 10, 1912, and to Ratify the Sale and Delivery of $18,000 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," approved May 10 1912, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield authorized the issuance of $18,000 coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield of the denomination of $1,000, to be dated June 1, 1912, payable three years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, with the option to the City to redeem or pay off said bonds or any one or more of them at any time after one year from the date thereof and before three years from the date thereof; and

WHEREAS, by resolutions adopted by the Common Council on August 5, 1912 and approved August 12, 1912, it was provided that said bonds should be dated July 1, 1912, and said bonds were offered for sale on September 3, 1912, and sold and delivered pursuant to said resolutions;

NOW THEREFORE the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," adopted by the Common Council, May 6, 1912, and approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1912, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. That for the purpose of obtaining money by the sale of bonds hereinafter specified for the permanent improvement of said streets and parts of streets as aforesaid, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, to an amount not exceeding fifteen dollars per capita for each of the inhabitants of said City according to the last official census, but not for more than the amount limited by law, the Common Council of said City do hereby, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of said State entitled "An Act to authorize the Improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvements upon the land and real estate benefited thereby," and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, authorize the issuing of eighteen coupon municipal bonds of the City of Plainfield of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, and amounting in all to Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000), which bonds shall be dated July 1, 1912, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent.) per annum payable semi-annually, and be payable three years from the date thereof, with the option to the City to redeem or pay off the said bonds, or any one or more of them, at any time after one year from the date thereof and before three years from the date thereof, giving personal notice to said holders of said bonds or thirty (30) days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the City of the intention to make such redemption or payment, which bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and bear the corporate seal of the City and be attested by the City Clerk, and may severally or collectively when ordered by resolution of the Common Council be sold for an amount not less than par value; and there shall be raised by tax in each year hereafter such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds and the principal of such bonds as may mature during that year, and the money derived from the assessments upon the property benefited shall, when collected, be held as a fund toward the payment of said bonds."

Section 2. That the resolutions adopted by the Common Council on August 5, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on August 12, 1912, providing for the date and form of said bonds and directing the advertisement of notice of sale thereof, and all action taken in relation to the advertisement, award and delivery of said bonds be and the same hereby are ratified and confirmed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 2, 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1912.

GEORGE W. V. MOY, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE

To Lay Out and Open Wallace Place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Wallace Place, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on a map entitled "Map and Profile of Wallace Place, City of Plainfield, N. J." filed in the office of the City Clerk on November 11th, 1912, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said City.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 2, 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1912.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Further Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of the Board of Police and a Police Force," Approved February 28th, 1882, as Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doorman.

The duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the city and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department. The Patrolmen shall be divided into five (5) classes:

Class A—Fifth year of service and over
Class B—Fourth year of service.
Class C—Third year of service.
Class D—Second year of service.
Class E—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Police Board may advance a Patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time, specified above, or not.

That beginning with the first day of January, 1913, the salaries of the members of the force, who are regular policemen be and are hereby fixed at the following rates, that is to say:

Chief	$1,800.00 per annum
Captain	1,350.00 per annum
Sergeant	1,300.00 per annum
Detective-Sergeant	1,300.00 per annum
Roundsmen	1,200.00 per annum
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Class A	1,100.00 per annum
Class B	1,060.00 per annum
Class C	1,024.00 per annum
Class D	964.00 per annum
Class E	892.00 per annum
Doorman	720.00 per annum

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city are to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, and Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively in each month, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 2, 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1912.

GEORGE W. V. MOY, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors." Approved February 10, 1892, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all applications for licenses to keep an inn and tavern; and all applications to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in an inn and tavern; that all applications to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by saloonkeepers, and others than inn and tavern keepers; that all applications to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity from one quart to five gallons; that all applications for renewals of a license or licenses now in force; and all applications for licenses, known as special hotel licenses, shall be made to the Common Council on the first day of January of each year.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 2, 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1912.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

The good old days are vividly brought to mind by a visit to see "School Days," where the exuberance of youth is realistically portrayed in divers manner by a company of juvenile artists who are said to possess more than ordinary talent. There is no lamp so cheering to the benightened traveler as that shed by the mirth of Nonnie, Biff and Josy as they cavort merrily around the stage, with the feminine peaches laughing at the trio of funmakers and joining them in the music and mirth making at the Plainfield theatre this afternoon and evening.

Laugh and the world laughs with you is an old adage and its truth has been exemplified time after time during the career of "Excuse Me," the farce of the "Pullman Car," written by Rupert Hughes which Henry W. Savage will offer at the Plainfield theatre Tuesday night, December 10. There are ten laughs a minute in every performance and as there are one hundred and fifty minutes of actual playing time in every performance that means that every audience who see "Excuse Me" laugh fifteen hundred times. "Excuse Me" is now three years old in which period the three companies who have played it most of that time have given nearly three thousand performances to more than three million people which makes a total of four billion five hundred million laughs which have been caused by Mr. Hughes' farce. The company which will be seen here is almost without exception the players who originated the roles of "Excuse Me" and played them for over one solid year at the Gaiety theatre, New York. Of course, Willis P. Sweatnam as the porter of the Pullman car in which all the scenes of the play are laid heads the cast and every one who has ever seen him in this role, or as "Sassafras Livingston" in George Ade's famous comedy "The County Chairman" will immediately begin to chuckle in anticipation of the laughing he will cause in a part with such possibilities.

If the object of all amusements is to please the eye and delight the ear, these objects are completely realized in the marvelous production known as "The Miracle," which will be on exhibition in the Plainfield theatre on December 13 and 14. There is swift and rapid action interspersed with an exquisite and noble gallery of pictures, all of which were secured by holding the cameras up to nature and to nature alone. Not a single scene has been taken in a studio. The story is extremely pathetic and touching and the different episodes strung together on a strong dramatic thread are everyone of them triumphs of the film maker's art. A special prologue before the pictures open and a remarkable and impressive musical score form the added features of this production.

The merry musical importation, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is scheduled to appear at the Plainfield theatre on Christmas Day, afternoon and evening. The piece is said to be one of the most exquisite musical farces that was ever brought to this country, and its melodies are of the humming and whistling kind. The book is by Paul Herne, the music by Jean Briquet and the English translation was made by George V. Hobart. The most alluring waltz runs through the entire play, in fact the whole city of New York has been whistling the catchy music of the piece for the last year where the play has a record run of 500 nights.

Al H. Wilson, the German dialect comedian and singer, who will soon appear here, has composed four new songs for his latest comedy which is called, "It Happened In Potsdam," and they are said to be the most tuneful this pleasing artist has ever presented. The titles are "Loves Me Loves Me Not," "My Lady Fair," "Loves of Bygone Days," and "The Twilight Call." And in addition he introduces several of his old time favorites. The play also is new and follows original lines in the unfolding of a clever mirth-provoking story. The company includes such well-known artists as Laura Lemmers, Marjoria Dalton, Jessie Lansing, Jeannette Carroll, W. A. Howell, and a host of other talented players.

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New York, Dec. 7.—The New York Peace Society has completed elaborate preparations for a dinner to be given at the Hotel Astor on Monday evening in honor of the Baroness Bertha von Suttner, of Vienna, recipient in 1905 of the Nobel Peace prize. Among those who have accepted invitations to speak at the dinner are Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, and Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer.

FAMOUS RESORT AT AUCTION.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Lakewood Hotel at Lakewood, N. J., one of the best known hotels in America, was put up for sale at public auction today as a result of a dissolution of partnership. The hotel was built about fifteen years ago by a group of New York capitalists headed by Nathan Straus. More than $1,000,000 was expended on the building and furnishings. It is rumored that the State of New Jersey may acquire the structure for a school or other public institution.

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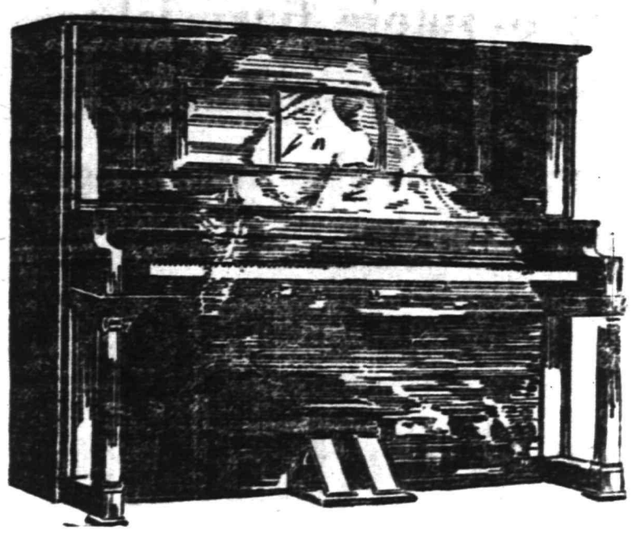

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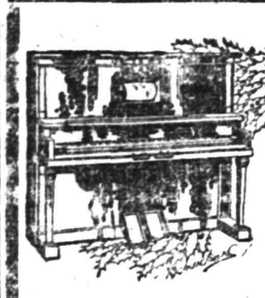

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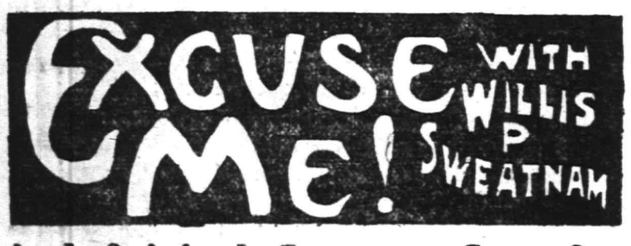

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ALL THE CITY'S ILLS ARE NAMED

Rev. Mr. Goodrich Reads Answers to Questions He Asked Business Men.

ONE WRITER ALARMED

Conditions, He Says, Are Tending to Make Plainfield Dive and Saloon Center—The Commuter as a Municipal Fault.

Asserting that if conditions go on unchecked in ten years it will be impossible to elect a reform mayor in Plainfield, and that, as a result, the city will slowly make of itself a dive and saloon center, a prominent citizen of this city has appealed to the business men through the medium of a letter addressed to Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, to unite and prevent the possibility of such a state of affairs. The letter was one of many sent to Rev. Goodrich in response to questions put by the minister to prominent local business men regarding the "faults, felicities and future" of the city.

It was read with the others yesterday afternoon before the Men's Club of the church. Some of the answers were humorous but many of them challenged serious thought by citizens.

In reply to the query as to what were the city's chief faults, prominent among the answers was "absence of men of parts"—men of exceptional ability and character. Replies of a general, political and spiritual nature were received. One man declared that there were too many golf enthusiasts; another, too many automobiles, and a third, that bridge whist parties were consuming too much valuable time and thought. The writer who condemned bridge observed that there were more people holding "good" than "helping" hands.

Almost every letter voiced a desire to drive out the saloons, terming liquor selling a most serious blot on a city aiming at good government. One prominent pessimist declared that the city finances were not properly administered; that the fire, police and building departments were under very poor management; that the educational system was rank, and that taxes were too high. All were vigorus in their denunciation of the lack of unity and civic organization. Plainfield, some writers wailed, was divided into two castes. One went to New York city, and the other stayed here. Between the two classes was a dire lack of respect and esteem. They would not unite and were continually "knocking" each other. The New York commuter was self-important, said one writer; he belonged to a certain social class and saw no need for improvement in civic affairs.

One of the crying needs as expressed in many of the communications was the awakening of interest by the New York business man in the needs, affairs and interests of the city.

To the question as to whether Plainfield had an aim, the writers were unanimous in stating that there was an aim here, but very few knew what that aim might be. Some said that the city stood for a clean, constructive, law-abiding community; others, that it stood for a good home and school center. One humorist replied to this question, "Ask Pat Reilly;" another that it ought to be a place of rest and refreshment for New York business men.

Among the suggestions presented for the improvement of the city were the following: Tunnel connection with New York, a more perfect system of sewerage, the installation of a sewer system in the borough, advertisement of the city in New York papers, a Common Council that would administer to the needs of the populace, economy in city expenditures, and last, but oh, far from least, was the need of a greater number of desirable people.

The meeting was attended by a large number of local business men who were interested in the plans of improvements offered in the letters.

A plan for the federation of the city Men's Clubs which was adopted last week at a union meeting was accepted by the Congregational Men's Club through a motion presented by Dr. Frank L. Clawson.

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Miss Helen May Dorthy, daughter of Mrs. Ella Marden Dorthy, of this city, and Albert Julius Glaser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glaser, of New York, were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the new home of the couple, 1243 Lenox avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

The bride was gowned in white messaline, trimmed with chiffon. She wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Marian J. Dorthy, sister of the bride, was the bridemaid. She wore a gown of pink crepe de chine, trimmed with chiffon and she carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses. The best man was Charles Johnson, of New York City. The wedding march was played by Miss Elsie Knowlton, an intimate friend of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Supper was served. The home was decorated with Southern smilax. One corner of the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was banked with palms and smilax.

Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Glaser left on an extended wedding trip, during which they will stop at Atlantic City, Washington, Old Point Comfort and other points of interest in the south. They will be at home after January 1 at 1243 Lenox avenue. The bride received a large number of gifts, including silverware, cut glass and china. Mrs. Glaser is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, class of '08. Mr. Glaser is the purchasing agent of the Levgar Structural Steel Works.

An interesting feature was the presence of the bridegroom's four brothers and two sisters, all of whom are married, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaser, Sr. Mrs. H. J. Marden, of Newton, Mass., grandmother of the bride, was present. Mr. Glaser's sisters and brothers are Mrs. W. O. Akerstrom, of New York; Mrs. Charles Kellner and George Glaser, of Jersey City; William Glaser, Jr., of Dumont; Henry Glaser, of Bayonne, and Arthur Glaser, of Long Island.

SAURER AID ASSOCIATION ELECTS AND HAS SOCIABLE

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Saurer Mutual Aid Benefit Assocaition, held in Junior Hall on East Front street, Saturday night: President, D. B. Martin; vice president, Walter W. Butts; secretary, M. Hatten; recording secretary, Earl Ising; treasurer, William Carpenter; directors for two years, Messrs. Ludgate, Cafner and Neal. The old directors, who are Jack Hallard, W. Davenport and J. Hawkyard, will finish serving their term which will expire next year. Auditors for the ensuing year will be William Sparks, John Goff and William Davenport.

During the evening the members were entertained with songs and music by the Snyder brothers, of Dunellen, and William Sparks. Fred Phillips, Mr. Cafner, Louis Matlock, W. Butts, James McCarthy and John Kriney, of the Saurer department, and E. P. Frost, of the Mack department, were the speakers of the evening. The committee in charge of the social part of the meeting were John Kriney, chairman; James Hallard and William Davenport.

SMOKER AFTER MEETING.

Court Union, No. 3277, I. O. F., will nominate officers for the ensuing year at a meeting in Coward Hall, Park avenue, tonight. Following the meeting a smoker will be held.

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Forty-eight entries were judged Saturday afternoon in Plainfield's first baby show, held at the Congregational church. The show was held under the auspices of the Women's Guild and when the final aspirant for first honors had passed from under the judge's hands and eyes all present voted it a "howling" success. Mrs. H. V. Hubbard, chairman of the committee in charge, handled the afternoon's entertainment like a high experienced show director.

When the call sounded for the opening class at 3 o'clock the spectator's stands were crowded with the enthusiasts. A few mothers exhibited their offspring in decorated stalls while the rest were content to hold the infants in their arms until the various numbers were called by the announcer. As each number was megaphoned, the babies were carried by the stand of the three judges, Mrs. Phillip Suffren and the Misses Ethel Miller and Myra Emmons, whose decisions were the final choices in all but the "most popular" baby class. That was the feature event on the program and was decided by the vote of those present. The ballots were sold at one cent apiece.

When all of the slips were counted it was discovered that Miss Harriet Billington Hubbard, number 11 on the card, had title to the first prize, a sterling comb and brush set. The total vote cast for the winner in this event was 1,352. Second prize went to Miss Jeanette Clawson. Incidently Miss Clawson was the big point winner of the afternoon, carrying away prizes in the "most popular," "most attractive," and "largest under one year" classes.

Eight valuable trophies were awarded the winners of the published six events. Entries closed on Friday and as a result only thirty-five names appeared on the program, the remaining thirteen registered after the time limit. The system of balloting for the most popular baby was fraught with liveliness because the votes were secured by purchase. At the start competition was intense in this classic, but Miss Hubbard finally pulled away and won by over five hundred votes.

Ferris Newell, winner of second prize in the "most attractive" class, appeared as the only baby in costume, wearing a white satin clown suit with a fool's cap on his tiny head.

After the closing of the ballot box at 4 o'clock a program of songs and recitations was presented by the Misses Elizabeth Martin, Pauline Gates, Amanda Van Tassel, Edith Bechtel, and Ethel Van Zandt. This was followed by the awarding of the show prizes.

The rooms were decorated with baby pink and blue crepe paper and vases of white roses. A sale of baby articles was held in conjunction with the show. The tea room in which the things were sold was decorated in blue and green. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church and the amount secured exceeded all expectations.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

1st prize for most popular baby—Won by Harriet B. Hubbard, comb and brush set.

2nd prize for most popular baby—Won by Jeanette Clawson, Sterling cup.

1st prize for most attractive baby—Won by Jeanette Clawson, gold studs.

2nd prize for most attractive baby—Won by Ferris Estee Newell.

1st prize for largest over one year—Won by Walter Reynolds, silver spoon.

1st prize for largest under one year—Won by Jeanette Clawson, gold pins.

1st prize for the smallest baby—Won by Donald Wilfred Davis, record book.

1st prize for the youngest baby—Won by Donald Wilfred Davis, Sterling rattle.

The published entries were: William Henry Anthony, Jr., Mary Francis Brown, Jeanette Clawson, Eleanor Hewlett Coward, Donald Church, Jack Church, Donald Wilfred Davis, Edith Marie Glaentzer, Mary Frances Harvey, Eunice Ruth Harvey, Harriet Billington Hubbard, Edith Louise Kennelly, Amy Roberta Loughlin, Catherine Reed Loizeaux, Mildred Sophia Larsen, Howard McBride, Elizabeth Berry Murshall, Ferris Estee Newell, Rosalind Elizabeth Newell, Cornelia Adelaide Robison, Jean Conacher Robison, Norman Edwin Smalley, Jane Gardner Bender, Mary Gordon Steiner, Stanley Bechtel

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NO ONE IS SLATED FOR POSTMASTERSHIP

Martine and Tuttle So Wire Setting at Rest Rumor.

A report gained circulation on Saturday that former Assemblyman Calvin E. Brodhead was slated for the postmastership, to succeed Elias H. Bird when the latter's term expires a year and a half hence. The story went that United States Senator James E. Martine and Congressman William E. Tuttle had agreed to send in the name of Brodhead to Woodrow Wilson when he takes his office as President. The wise-ones among the local Democrats were sure that it was "all fixed" and that thereby the hopes of P. J. Reville and a score of other candidates for the job were blasted.

The Daily Press today wired Senator Martine and this is the reply sent by him from Washington:

"Plainfield Daily Press:

"No one is slated for postmastership at Plainfield.

"JAMES E. MARTINE."

A flash was also sent to Congressman Tuttle and this afternoon this reply was received:

"Plainfield Daily Press:

"Present postmaster's term expires in April, 1914. There has been no consideration of candidates yet. I haven't heard of Brodhead's candidacy.

"W. E. TUTTLE."

MRS. CRONEY SUES UNDER LIABILITY ACT

Asks That Mosquito Commission Be Directed to Pay $5 Weekly.

Mrs. Victoria Croney, widow of George Croney, the former employe of the Union County Mosquito Commission who died on November 11, following injuries received on September 30, while working for the commission, has, through her counsel, filed papers with Judge E. S. Atwater in a suit against the commission to recover under the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act, on the basis of $5 a week for 300 weeks. The hearing is set for Friday, January 3.

Mrs. Croney has petitioned the compensation at the rate set forth in the Employers' Liability Act, and unless there should arise a question of the liability of the commission, there will be no suit. Mr. Croney lived in this city and the accident which resulted in his death occurred in New Providence.

AFTER SMALL BOYS WHO SET CAT-TRAPS

S. P. C. A. Agent and Game Warden Join in Search for Offenders.

The attempt of small boys and others to bring about a wholesale destruction of cats through the use of steel traps, has aroused Mrs. S. G. Van Hoesen, the local agent for the S. P. C. A. During the past few days she has confiscated eight traps. In one case a pet cat owned by Mrs. Van-Hoesen herself, which she intended exhibiting at the cat show in New York, was held a prisoner by one foot. The cat dragged the trap a considerable distance to a point near its home, where Mrs. Van Hoesen found it in a state of great suffering.

Another trap was found on Evergreen avenue and a third one on Leland avenue. In the former a cat had been confined for two days. Neighbors after considerable difficulty located it and released it. The setting of such traps is against the law and a penalty of $20 is imposed for every trap found. Under certain conditions a person is allowed to set steel traps along brooks for catching muskrats and mink, but on one is permitted to set such a trap anywhere else.

Mrs. Van Hoesen in company with William Hoblitzel, of Rahway, the game warden, made a tour of inspection in Plainfield this morning and steps will be taken to prosecute violators of the law.

Gasoline Reduced.

We will sell gasoline books, entitling owner to 100 gallons of gasoline for $16.00, cash in advance. This offer stands good until Dec. 14th. Standard Automobile and Tire Co., distributers, 38-40 Somerset street, on the bridge. Tel. 419.

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E. A. OVERTON IS DEAD AT SEVENTY

For Many Years a Member of North Plainfield School Board.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER

Came to the Borough in 1888—Veteran of the Civil War—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon at Five O'clock.

Edwin A. Overton, aged 70 years, died this morning at his home, 81 Rockview avenue, following an illness of three weeks from a complication of ills. Although Mr. Overton had been in poor health for some time, it was not until three weeks ago that his illness became acute. For several days prior to his death he had been in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Overton was born in New York, where he lived until 1888, in which year he removed to North Plainfield, continuing his residence there until his death. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. B, Twenty-second Regiment, N. Y. Vols., and served throughout the conflict. He afterward became a member of the regimental association and always retained his interest in the progress of the association.

Mr. Overton had a long and successful business career in New York, as a Custom House broker. He was a member of the firm of Overton & Co., of 12 Broad street, which was founded by his father in 1839. After removing to North Plainfield, Mr. Overton became greatly interested in educational affairs, especially in the public schools and for many years was a member of the Board of Education; also serving as its president. He retired because of ill health. While Mr. Overton held no other public office, he always displayed a lively interest in borough affairs. He was an ardent Republiman and a great admirer of President Taft.

He was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and a regular attendant at the services. He possessed a genial disposition, always had a kind word for everyone, and had a decided faculty of making friends.

Surviving beside the widow are three daughters, Miss Katherine W. Overton and Miss Marion Frances Overton, who live at home; Mrs. Alfred Jerome Brown, of New York, and two sons, Fred S. and Edward W. Overton, who also live in Plainfield.

The funeral service will be held at the home at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie officiating. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, Wednesday morning.

"EXCUSE ME" IS A LAUGH FROM START TO FINISH

Tomorrow night at the Plainfield theatre, the attraction will be a particularly appropriate entertainment for it will be Henry W. Savage's production of Rupert Hughes' famous farce, "Excuse Me," than which there is no funnier play in the world as thousands and thousands of theatregoers have testified at each of the theatres at which it has ever played.

The company is headed by Willis P. Sweatnam, who as a delineator of negro parts is superbly in a class by himself. No one who has seen him as the Pullman car porter in "Excuse Me" can forget the paroxysms he provokes.

"Excuse Me" is a farce made with the sole idea of making people laugh. All its scenes are laid aboard a Pullman car attached to the Overland limited en route from Chicago to Reno, Nevada.

FINGER POISONED.

O. P. Crane, of Westervelt avenue, manager for the Endress Company, is at Muhlenberg Hospital, under treatment for an infected finger. Last week Mr. Crane cut the knuckle of the finger, and not giving the matter prompt attention, blood poisoning developed. On Saturday an operation was performed, and the physician does not expect any further trouble.

ALLOWED $2,400 REDUCTION.

The Union County Board of Taxation at its meeting in Elizabeth on Friday, allowed a reduction of $2,400 on the assessment on the Coles Memorial Home at Mountainside. The assessment was $2,800. The home is an institution for children.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

—Men's sole and heel waterproof, 75c and 90c, at "U. S. Shoe Repairing Co.," 122 East Front street. ***

CITY CAN'T OBTAIN WATER PLANT BY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

In Setting Aside Appointment of Commissioners, Supreme Court Says That One Municipality Cannot Acquire Source of Supply for Several Municipalities and Thereby Create a Monopoly.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—Upon the ground that the city of Plainfield has no right to condemn a water supply which is already devoted in part to the public use of other municipalities, the Supreme Court, today, in an opinion by Justice Swayze, set aside the order appointing commissioners to condemn a portion of the water works of the Plainfield-Union Water Company.

The city of Plainfield sought to condemn a portion of the works of the company formed by the consolidation of the Plainfield Water Supply Company and the Union Water Company, and a portion of the plant of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, as it exists prior to the consolidation including, however, the source of supply.

The Plainfield Union Company, after the condemnation commissioners had been appointed, brought certiorari proceedings to review their appointment. The syllabus of Justice Swayze's opinion, is as follows:

"Contracts between a private water company and municipalities pursuant to statutory authority, not only give the municipalities a right to a supply of water, but create a public duty on the part of the company to supply consumers under proper regulations to be enforced by mandamus by one not already supplied, or by injunction against cutting off a supply already begun.

"The Legislature may authorize one public agency to condemn property already devoted to a public use by another public agency, but the intention to grant such authority must be manifested in express terms or by necessary implication. The Act of April 21, 1876, was not meant to authorize the condemnation either in whole or in part of a water supply plant supplying several municipalities."

The municipalities supplied with water under contracts by the consolidated company are Plainfield, Cranford township, Westfield township, Union township, Roselle borough, Fanwood borough, Garwood borough, Fanwood township, North Plainfield, town of Westfield, Roselle Park borough and Kenilworth borough.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company for today is as follows: 9 a. m., 23 degrees; 11 a. m., 27 degrees; 1 p. m., 28 degrees.

FALL LEAD TO DEATH OF MRS. S. A. BRIGGS

Paralytic Stroke Followed the Accident, and Aged Victim Succumbed.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Briggs, aged 76 years, mother of Noble H. Briggs, died at the home of the latter on Albert street, at 5:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis, following a fall in her bedroom a week ago last Friday, when she received internal injuries.

Mrs. Briggs was born in England, June 1, 1836. She came to this country when a child. She was married to John T. Briggs and for many years lived at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. After the death of her husband she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Michael Varian, of the latter place. Last March she came to Plainfield and had been living with her son. She was a woman of strong Christian character and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves one son, Noble H. Briggs, and three grandsons, Chester, William and Arthur Briggs.

The funeral service will be held at the late home tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, will officiate. The burial will take place Wednesday morning at Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

SURPRISE PARTY ON THEIR 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pope to the number of forty gave them a surprise party Saturday night in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was passed playing cards and other games. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. B. Pope, Mrs. S. Sawms, Mrs. F. C. Krewson, L. Townley, F. C. Krewson and George B. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope were presented with a cut glass pitcher and orange bowl. Fred Burner, acting for the donors, made the presentation.

ONLY TWELVE MORE DAYS LEFT IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE PIANO

To Achieve Success in the Daily Press Contest the Motto is "Don't Talk, Just Hustle"—It's a Mistake to Hold Back Subscriptions Until the Last Hour.

Organizations.	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2404
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1839
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
Young Men's Club, Grace church	1357
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1355
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1261
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1211
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.	
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1621
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1229
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

After today, the Daily Press contestants will have but twelve business days in which to put forth every effort to secure every vote possible to increase their standing in the list for the three valuable musical instruments offered by this paper, as every ballot must be deposited at this office before 8 o'clock on Saturday night, December 21, to be counted. Many thousands of eyes are watching the race for these splendid prizes, the player-piano, the piano without the player attachment, and the cabinet vitaphone, and to those candidates who secure the necessary results will be awarded these high class musical instruments.

Contestants are urged to report subscriptions as soon as received. Do not hold back subscriptions, as there will positively be no extra votes given or extra prizes offered. Each candidate should make a list of his friends, and as fast as he has seen them, mark them off. But make it a point to see them all.

Don't talk; hustle. Don't believe every fairy tale; there are many such in circulation. Don't expect to get any benefit over a competitor by an interpretation of the rule regarding old and new subscribers which one thinks ought to obtain. All are treated alike in this, as in all other respects. Don't neglect to keep busy. Don't procrastinate, but work. Don't miss one person, for if he does not he will take the Daily Press. Don't get careless or indifferent, but put in the votes and subscriptions as they are gotten and hustle for more. Don't get discouraged, for there are many homes in and about this and nearby towns that no candidate has visited. Get after each one. In short work! work!! work!!! "Say nothing and saw wood." Don't miss the pleasure of being counted in on the finish.

CUT OUT THIS AD—CROSS OFF ANYTHING YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN AND COME IN AND SEE IT.

Helpful Suggestions

Gloves
Umbrellas
Fancy Coat Hangers
Woolen Slippers
Tie Racks
Pin Cushions
Sachet Bags
Sofa Pillows
Mittens
Lace Collars
Jabots
Fancy Veils
Handkerchiefs
Ribbons
Bows
Fancy Scarfs
Work Baskets
Hand Bags
Sewing Boxes
Manicure Sets
Pocketbooks
Picture Frames
Clocks
Desk Sets
Shaving Sets
Shaving Mirrors
Toilet Sets
Comb and Brush
Dresser Mirrors
Soap Boxes
Jewel Caskets
Clocks
Mesh Bags
Book Racks
Fern Dishes
Napkin Rings
Calendar Pacs
Ash Trays
Fans
Pearl Beads
Fancy Pins
Cut Glass Bottles
Perfumes
Puff Boxes
Cut Glass
Silver Deposit Ware
Dinner Gongs
Karnak Brass
Cigar Holders
Card Cases
Hair Ornaments
Ink Wells
Collar Boxes
Hat Pins
Vases
Candle Sticks
Glass Salt and Peppers
Plush Hand Bags
Fancy Boxes
Xmas Cards
Xmas Stamps
Bon Bon Boxes
Needle Books
Neckties
Suspenders
Socks
Tie Clasps
Stick Pins
Watch Chains
Watches
Cuff Buttons
Bath Robes
Sweaters

The Christmas Shopping Rush Is On and The A. E. FORCE & CO. is READY.

WE HAVE SPENT MONTHS IN PLANNING AND BUYING MERCHANDISE FOR THIS SEASON. FULLY REALIZING THAT MANY POCKETBOOKS WILL HAVE TO MAKE A FEW DOLLARS GO A LONG WAYS WE HAVE ENDEAVORED TO LAY IN SUCH ARTICLES AS WILL HAVE A PRACTICAL VALUE. THINGS WHICH HAVE THE HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE YET CAN BE PUT INTO EVERY DAY USE. WE HAVE INCREASED OUR SELLING FORCE AND ASSURE YOU OF THE PROMPT SERVICE FOR WHICH THIS STORE IS NOTED. CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE IS A PLEASURE INSTEAD OF A WORRY.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Beginning Friday evening and continuing until Christmas this store will be open evenings.

Helpful Suggestions

Dress Suit Cases
Box of Collars
Shirts
Pajamas
Armlets
Hose Supporters
Books
Fancy Stationery
Pictures
Laces
Ladies' Silk Hose
Candies
Dolls, all kinds and prices
Burnt Wood
Pyro-Scroll
Singing Canary
Skating Cap
Fancy Garters
Set of Furs
Muff
Fur Coats
Willow Plume
Shirt Waist Box
Rug
Carpet
Table Linen
Blankets
Comforts
Couch Throw
Bed Linen
Toy Trunks
Baby Carriages
Small Writing Desk
Go-Carts
Rocking Horses
Black Boards
Velocipedes
Doll Houses
Horns
Boats
Wagons
Mechanical Toys
Hobby Horses
Baby Cradles
Guns
Safes
Racers
Gypsy Wagons
Blackboards
Tops
Nested Boxes
Blocks
Toy Cannon
Shooting Gallerys
Moving Picture Machine
Locomotives
Rolly Poly
Soldiers
Soldier Suits
Indian Suits
Jack in Box
Church Chimes
Register Banks
Flying Machines
Humpty Dumpty Circus
Doll Hand Bags
Noah's Ark
Daisy Air Guns
Kitchen Sets
Magic Lanterns
Projectoscopes
Stationery Engines
Mechanical Tops
Automobiles
Music Boxes
Games, all kinds
Pianos
Ducks
Coon Jiggers
Dynamobil
Dominos
Parcheesi
Paint Sets
Flexible Flyers

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Whitehouse.

Isaac Solomon, from Siberia, formerly a rabbi, spoke at the regular services in the Methodist church, in East Whitehouse, yesterday morning. His topic was "My Conversion to Christ and the Conversion of the Jews." Rev. A. C. Apgar, representative of the New Jersey Children's Home Society, spoke in the interests of that institution at night.

Mrs. Daniel H. Beekman returned to her home in Somerville, Friday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hoffman, at New Germantown.

Miss Cora Backer, of Plainfield, is spending a few days in East Whitehouse visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Dailey.

Miss Ethel Bush, of Readington, is the guest of Miss Helen Sowers at Pottersville.

Wilbur Moke and William Sutton, of Pottersville, have gone to Plainfield, where they are taking a course in a business college.

Councilman D. H. Van Doren, of Peapack, is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Joseph Hoy and family, who live near New Germantown, are about to sell their farm implements and will move to Newark, where Mr. Hoy expects to engage in business.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church, at Pottersville, the "Curious Catering Company" will hold a supper Friday night at the home of David Sowers. The proceeds will be used toward the fund the society is raising to build a new chapel there.

The condition of Mrs. Martin S. Anderson, who has been ill at her home, at Whitehouse Station, is improving.

Miss Ella Davis returned to New York Friday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel D. Skillman, at Whitehouse Station.

Frank Van Arsdale, proprietor of the blacksmith shop, in East Whitehouse, has purchased an automobile.

The W. C. T. U. of Peapack and Gladstone will give a reception to the teachers of the public schools and the Young People's Branch Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Peter S. Tiger, in Gladstone. An address will be made by Mrs. H. H. Brown, of South Bound Brook.

Mrs. George Howard and daughter, of Netcong, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, at Peapack.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Gladstone will serve a supper next Friday night.

Mrs. Erne Wright, of Colorado, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alvin Hill, at Gladstone.

Miss Charlotte Ramsey, of Round Valley, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. George Davenport, of Pleasant Run, is visiting in Newark and Jersey City.

The second annual lecture course will be opened at Peapack and Gladstone next Thursday night. On this occasion a musical program will be rendered. The entertainers will be Mme. Rosa Linda Wright, Mrs. J. M. Harper, Frederick Beidleman and Emanuel King.

William Luse and family, of Newark, are visiting Mr. Luse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Luse, at Peapack.

Chattles Pickell and family returned to Pottersville Saturday after a visit in Newark.

George Moore has resumed his studies in New Brunswick after a visit at Pottersville.

New Providence.

The Borough Council will meet tonight in Blatt's Hall.

Mrs. James Hulmes and daughter Nellie, of Gillette, are on a visit to relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

"Testing Our Life's Work" was the topic of Rev. W. A. L. Jett, rector of St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal Mission, at Murray Hill, yesterday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church netted $250 by its annual fair in the church parlors Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Benjamin F. Kauffmann, of the West End section, returned home Friday after a several weeks' stay at Barnegat Bay.

The license held by Joseph Kuntz for the Pine Grove Hotel at Berkeley Heights, has been transferred to S. James Taylor, formerly of Millburn. The transfer was granted by Judge Atwater, of the Common Pleas Court at Elizabeth.

Hunterdon County.

Miss Laura Shannon, of Glen Gardner, is spending a few days at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shannon, in Bound Brook.

After spending several days in Orange and Garwood, Mrs. William Banghart and daughter have returned to their home in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. L. M. Douglas, of near Spruce Run, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Woodhull, of Washington.

Harry Anderson has moved his family from Mt. Airy to Belle Mead.

George Fuller, of New Hampton has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, of Asbury, is visiting in Frenchtown.

Rev. Dr. E. B. England, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Asbury and Glen Gardner, is in a hospital in New York city undergoing treatment.

Word was received in Glen Gardner Friday of the death of Mrs. Harriet A. Robbins, sixty-four years old, which occurred in Bound Brook. The funeral was held Saturday.

Miss Daisy Connitt, of Hampton, is spending a few days at the home of her sister in Bridgeport, Conn.

The Hampton High School played a game of football with the "Has-beens" of that place Friday and was defeated by a score of 21 to 6.

Mrs. Lawrence Dean and family, of Newark, are spending a few days at their summer home in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Rebecca Bowlby, of Glen Gardner, has gone to Cementon, Pa., to care for her daughter, Mrs. Charles Muth, whose ankle was recently broken.

John D. Staple and family, of Hampton, spent Friday at the home of relatives in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Daisy Milne, of Glen Gardner, has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

A masquerade ball will be held in Adams' Hall, Hampton, December 13.

Rev. Ward C. Peabody, of Imlaydale, preached in the Glen Gardner Presbyterian church yesterday.

German Valley.

Miss Edna A. Delp, of German Valley, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Hartzell in Allentown, Pa.

The electric light plant near German Valley is out of commission owing to the burning out of the dynamo. A new machine has been ordered.

The Central Railroad Company is installing an automatic alarm bell at the Main street crossing in German Valley.

Lindlau N. Leek, of Elizabeth, was a guest yesterday of his sister, Mrs. Elias Hildebrant, in Chester.

Mrs. Daniel Hughson and children returned to Chester Thursday after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Robinson, of Chester, returned today from a week's stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Appleby, Sr., of Hackensack, is a guest of Joseph Appleby and family near Chester.

North Branch.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church in this place has elected these officers: President, Harry Decker; vice president, Van Nest DuMont; secretary, Mrs. J. V. D. Quick; treasurer, Marvin Van Derbeek; pianist, Miss Erma Van Derbeek.

Mrs. Edmund C. Field returned to her home, at Burnt Mills, near here, Friday after a visit to Walpack Centre, Sussex county.

The Misses Carrie and Etta Melick, of Pluckemin, are visiting for a week at Linden.

Mrs. Magdelene Van Arsdale, of Pluckemin, is spending a week at Flushing, Long Island.

Miss Sadie LaTourette, of Readington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Holman, near here.

Miss Marion Van Fleet, of South Branch, has gone to Three Bridges to visit Mr. and Mrs. Van Fleet.

Miss Phebe Studdiford, of South Branch, is spending a week in Somerville and Plainfield.

Mrs. J. P. Hall, of Plainfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Quick, at South Branch.

Rev. William Reese Hart, of West Farms, N. Y., has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hart, at the parsonage of the Reformed church, at Neshanic.

Miss Emily Hoff, of Neshanic Station, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Anderson, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Lindsley, Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Crispin, at Neshanic.

Miss Mabel Sebring returned to her home, at Neshanic, yesterday after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Paul Fancel, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Case celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home, at Neshanic, Thursday night.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Harry P. King, of Califon, is making a stay at Nyack.

John H. Sliker returned to Newark yesterday after spending part of the week hunting with his brother, Samuel H. Silker, at Little Brook.

Mrs. Emeline Holden, of Vernoy, is recovering from a severe illness.

News has been received at Califon that Mahlon P. Sutton, who went West six years ago, is in a hospital at Henry, Ill., recovering from the amputation of his left foot. He was wounded while hunting. Mr. Sutton is a son of Mrs. Henry Sutton, of Califon.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bishop and Mrs. C. H. Bishop, Sr., of Brooklyn, have returned home after spending seevral days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lowrie, of North avenue.

The annual election of officers will be held at the meeting of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., tonight.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their business meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. Gise, on Front street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Postmaster Henry S. Garretson is trying to puzzle out the rates on the parcels post, which will be established the first of the year. The postal authorities sent him a map but failed to send him a book of the rates.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a birthday dime social at the home of Mrs. George Giles, on North avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

L. L. Cloch, of East Orange street, received a painful cut on the right hand while stripping down a side of beef in his shop Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Mitchell, of Bangor, Me., has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in the borough.

Arthur Cockburn, of Penfield place, is detained at his home with a slight illness.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held Wednesday night when it is hoped that the outstanding accounts will be paid.

Ambrose Novello and family moved from New Market to Equator Park on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and son, Robert, of New Market, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

A number of local basketball enthusiasts of the borough attended the games played at Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, between the Ajax five, of the Y. M. C. A., and the Grace P. E. church quintet, and Mohawk A. C., of the Y. M. C. A., against Company K's five.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Those who attended the service at the Baptist church yesterday morning had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Vining, the American representative of the Baptist Alliance, give an interesting address upon the work of the denomination's missions in the various countries of Europe, especially Italy and Russia.

William Hamilton, of Somerville, was painfully injured Saturday morning, when his horse, frightened at a main line trolley car, started to run away. Mr. Hamilton was turning the animal in front of the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Brozak, on Westfield avenue. He had just alighted from the wagon when a car went by, the animal started to run away. In his efforts to quiet the animal Hamilton was thrown down and kicked by the horse and struck by the wagon. He was taken into his sister's home and Drs. Westcott and Munger were called to attend him. It was found that he was badly bruised and cut. The runaway was caught within a block, and but little damage was suffered by horse or wogan.

The Parish House second team was defeated Saturday night on the Parish House courts by the Dunellen team, the score being 14-8. The first team also went down to defeat in the game against Hope Chapel on the latter's courts by a score of 65 to 20.

Charles Machen was arrested Saturday night by Marshal Clark for being disorderly on Front street. He will have a chance to explain it to Judge Clark today.

A successful fancy goods sale and supper was held Saturday afternoon and night in the borough fire house by the Guild of All Saints' Episcopal church. The friends of the church were out in force and enjoyed several hours of Christmas shopping, many handsome as well as useful gifts being found on the tables. At 6 o'clock supper was served. The proceeds from the affair are to be used towards defraying the Sunday-school Christmas entertainment.

"God's Resources" was the topic of the weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting held last night in the chapel. Mrs. Edward Johnston, president of the union, led the meeting.

H. C. Barnell, of New York, has moved into the house formerly occupied by S. B. Thompson, in the borough.

Rev. H. K. Carroll being away on business, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell preached at the morning service of the Methodist church, and Rev. M. E. McGrath preached at the evening service.

D. H. Terry, of Brooklyn, has purchased a truck farm on Terrill road and will raise garden products on a large scale.

Miss Daisy Wade was in charge of the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church, last night.

Miss Margaret Reynolds is detained at home by illness.

Miss Edith Lidgate, of the borough, entertained friends from Staten Island over the week-end.

Miss Marion Johnston has returned to her studies at Mt. St. Mary College, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

The members of the Epworth League are arranging to send a barrel of Christmas gifts to Mr. Fox's New York mission for distribution among the poor. Anyone wishing to help may send things to Miss Mattie Hull, of Westfield avenue, during the week.

Mrs. L. Gorman has returned to her home in Jersey City, after visiting her sister, Mrs. August Sheelen, of the borough.

Mrs. W. S. Wilcox, of New York, is visiting Miss Sarah Kyte.

Bound Brook.

G. Spach, of Brooklyn, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osterling, at Beechwood Heights, yesterday.

The Beechwood Heights Improvement Association will hold a special meeting in the firehouse at 8 o'clock tonight.

On account of being injured in an accident in New York City on Saturday afternoon, ex-Rabbi Isaac Solomon was unable to deliver his lecture on the Jewish people in the Reformed church last evening.

Percy Van Zandt, of Blawenburg, was a Sunday visitor with friends in Bound Brook.

Russell Perrine, of New Brunswick, was a visitor with Benjamin H. Giles, of Harris Lane, yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church will meet in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to pack the Christmas box for the Kentucky Mission.

The monthly meeting of St. Paul's Guild will be held in the Parish House hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Somerset Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Hamilton Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

William Baird and family, of South River, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Johnson, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Somerville.

The Borough Council will meet at the engine house on Maple street this evening.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold its monthly meeting at the court house tomorrow.

There is a scarcity of coal among the dealers in this place, very few of the yards having a big supply on hand. The sizes most in demand, and which there is very little on hand, are chestnut and pea coal. Half-ton lots are generally the most that a dealer will supply a customer.

Mrs. Henry G. Klein underwent a successful operation at Somerset Hospital for appendicitis on Friday. Her condition is considerably improved.

Miss Margaret Polhemus is reported as recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed at Somerset Hospital last week.

George Robertson has so far recovered from the wound he sustained in the shooting accident of several weeks ago as to be able to leave Somerset Hospital and return to his home. His leg is quite stiff yet.

Mrs. D. H. Beekman has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hoffman, at New Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt spent yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. N. M. Samuels and family, at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson expect to spend the winter in Florida, leaving for that State in a few weeks.

Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, K. of P., will have a big time at its meeting tonight. Visiting delegations are expected from other places.

The Somerville basketball club is arranging for a farcical athletic meet at the armory to be held shortly.

An entertainment will be held in the First Reformed chapel this evening for the benefit of Fragment Circle, King's Daughters. The proceeds are to be used by the society in its work among the poor of the town.

Warrenville.

Miss Ethel Harrison, of Plainfield, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, of Coontown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dealaman, of Dunellen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frieday, of Coontown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bowers and son, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, of Warrenville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bornmann entertained Mrs. Sarah Mattox, Mrs. Sadie Newmiller and two children, of Netherwood, yesterday.

Miss Anna Albert, of Plainfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert, of Coontown, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Toms, of Basswood Lawn, entertained their two sons, Howard and Bert Toms, and Frank Wynsenried, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Mrs. Lena Newmiller and Miss Florence Newmiller, of North Plainfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, of Mountain Top Farm.

Lewis Stout, of Watchung, spent Sunday visiting friends in Warrenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bicknall and three children, of Plainfield, spent yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuse, of Mt. Horeb.

Mrs. Rudolph Steffens, of Mt. Bethel, who has been spending the week with relatives in Jersey City, has returned to her home.

Miss Sarah Bornmann spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Sadie Newmiller, of Netherwood.

Isaac Ellis, of Bound Brook, spent Saturday visiting friends in Warrenville.

Frank Cleaves, of Mountain Boulevard, has the frame of his new home up.

The Rev. Mr. Henny, of Drew Seminary, preached at the Mt. Horeb Methodist church morning and evening yesterday. Mr. Mac Rorie was present as a member of the congregation.

The date for the Coontown Ladies' Aid Society meeting has been changed to Friday, December 20, instead of the 11th. Mrs. Elston Johnston, of Brightside, will entertain.

At the Saturday night dance, held at the Mountainside Hotel, Mt. Bethel, the door prize was won by Miss Minnie Steffens and the largest family representation by John C. Cooper.

Have you wakened to the fact that it's time for Winter underwear.

What'll it be?

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Dahbam, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother and sisters here. She is staying now with her brother, William V. Krewson, of Manning avenue.

Mrs. Harry Leshot, of Philadelphia, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Shepard, of Somerset street.

McCready Sykes, formerly of Scotch Plains, '94, author of "Poe's Run," was one of the speakers at the fourth annual banquet of the Northern New Jersey Princeton Alumni Association, held at the Englewood Country Club, Hackensack, on Friday night.

Miss Margaret Leggett, of this city, was among those attending the sophomore class dance at Rutgers College on Friday night.

Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, who has been detained at home by a severe illness, shows slight improvement.

Mrs. F. H. Bigelow, of Central avenue, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as being slightly improved.

Franklin Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Newell, of West Seventh street, has taken a position as a salesman in New York for the Washburn-Crosby Co., of which the young man's father is the general export agent.

BULL MOOSE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Progressive National Committee met today and completed all arrangements for the national conference of third party leaders to begin here tomorrow. Numerous Progressive leaders from various parts of the country have already arrived in the city, and Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the national committee and leading spirit in the round-up of the Roosevelt followers, believes that the attendance is likely to exceed expectations. The conference will spend several days in taking stock and discussing plans for carrying on the work of the Progressive organization during the next four years. A speech by Colonel Roosevelt is expected to enliven the proceedings.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and at 6:30 o'clock, dinner will be served to the members of the church and friends for a nominal sum.

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For both men and women—mother, sister, brother, dad, and also the youngsters which will be found most acceptable.

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PHILADELPHIA IS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF PETITION TWO MILES LONG ASKING THAT LIBERTY BELL BE SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The city authorities of Philadelphia are wondering what they will do with the monster petition that the school children of San Francisco have started in this direction asking that the Liberty Bell be sent to the Golden Gate city for the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915. Signatures to the petition were obtained by the school children, and when pasted together the strip was two miles long. It was wound on a ruge reel made of California oak and after a parade through the streets of San Francisco was started on its transcontinental journey. The Philadelphia authorities had decided some time ago that the Liberty bell was too precious to be trusted to the dangers of shipment and should never leave Independence Hall again.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

Government Jobs Now Open Without Politics

MORE government jobs are open, and the civil service board at Washington, of which General John C. Black is president, has its work cut out for it. This time it is to fill positions that require special training along scientific lines. Radio research, scientific housekeeping and practical dairying are three of the fields of endeavor opened by this latest call to men and women who want to work for Uncle Sam.

Also the bureau of mines needs an assistant versed in radio-activity and kindred chemical research, and in the southwest there are a number of other positions to be filled which require a special knowledge of sanitation and hygiene, home management, laundry, domestic supplies, cooking, care and feeding of children, home nursing and plain and fancy sewing.

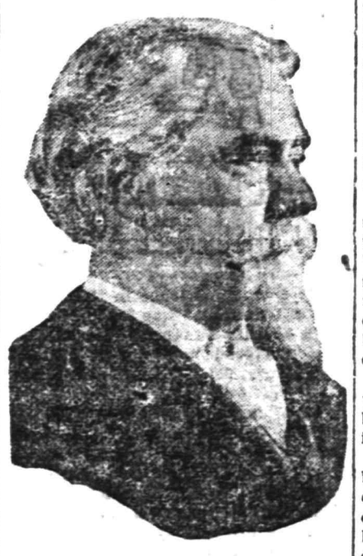
The announcement, as is always the case, is published broadcast over the country and leaves in its wake, as usual, a furor of excitement among men and women who have long had their hearts set upon working for Uncle Sam.

Stir In Washington.

In Washington, the home of the civil service board, the announcement means increased activities all down the line.

Perhaps a better understanding of the work can be obtained when one stops to consider that over 23,000 persons in different sections of the United States were examined and admitted to places through this commission during the last year. It is true that Washington is simply one of twelve stations throughout the country, yet it is the most important one in that practically all the actual work of preparing and rating the papers is done there.

The commission does not have the power to make appointments, as many people imagine, but determines what



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

persons shall be considered for different kinds of employment in the government service. Its work, when the examinations are over, is to keep lists of eligibles from which the various departments draw when they wish to make appointments.

In fact, the first step in a civil service test is taken by the government departments. Those in charge send word to the commission stating just what kind of work they want done and the salary they are willing to pay. After this the commission sends notices broadcast, announcing that an examination will be held and setting forth all details.

Next comes the examination, then the correcting, and from the rating lists of applicants are prepared. They are drawn on until the list is exhausted, after which the same plan is followed again.

Every possible effort is made on the part of those directing this work to bring notices of examinations to the attention of the public in every part of the United States. Besides announcements made in the newspapers and by posting signs through the different districts, the commission keeps on hand a mailing list of the principal educational institutions and perodicals, to which notifications are sent prior to the examinations.

Drumming Up Applicants.

In some cases where applicants are unusually scarce or where it is a difficult matter to obtain qualified persons posters are sent out calling attention to the salary offered and other inducements that the government affords. Many times in order to obtain applicants for special scientific work word is sent to schools that lay particular stress on the desired subject or to clubs or societies where the members are especially interested in the science on which the examination is based.

When the questions have been decided upon they are sent in sealed packets by special messengers to the government printing office, where they are put in printed form. The strictest secrecy is maintained at the big printery, and in no way is it possible for the questions to become public until they are distributed to the applicants in the various examination rooms.

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REFORMATORY SHOP BURNED; LOSS $10,000

Rahway, Dec. 9.—Several buildings at the State Reformatory and a large quantity of lumber, paint and iron were destroyed by fire on Saturday. Starting, it is believed, from spontaneous combustion in the paint shop, the flames did $10,000 damage before they were extinguished.

Perfect discipline was maintained among the inmates of the institution. At no time were they in any danger, the wing of the reformatory being several hundred feet from the scene of the fire.

The blaze was discovered about 3 o'clock by Night Guard Fox as he was making his rounds. An alarm was sounded on the institution whistle, word being sent at the same time to the Rahway Fire Department. Before the arrival of that organization the buildings were gutted, and the efforts of the firemen were directed to prevent the spread of the flames.

While responding to the alarm Truck No. 1 was delayed by an accident at Main and Cherry streets. As the team attempted to turn the corner one of the horses slipped on the pavement and fell, dragging down its mate. The sudden stop caused the apparatus to overturn, scattering ladders and equipment over the street. All of the men escaped injury. The horses were badly cut and bruised. The harness was broken and the truck somewhat damaged.

DEATH SEPARATES LIFELONG FRIENDS

Jamesburg, Dec. 9.—Born in the same house and room, living in the same household for the last forty-four years and dying in adjoining apartments thirty-six hours apart, Mrs. Emma B. Brooks and Mrs. Margaret A. Webster will be separated in death by interment in different cemeteries. Mrs. Brooks was buried Saturday afternoon and the funeral of Mrs. Webster was held yesterday.

The two women were of about the same age, Mrs. Webster having lately completed her eighty-first year. During their illness, each inquired almost hourly as to the condition of the other and showed unfavorable symptoms whenever the other had a turn for the worse.

Dr. H. D. Zandt, who attended both, declared that the death of Mrs. Brooks had hastened by at least a month the death of her friend.

The two women were both born near Kingston and were girlhood friends. Following the death of Mr. Webster, three years after she had married him, Mrs. Webster continued to live at the old homestead for several years, until she came to Jamesburg to reside at the home of Borough Clerk William H. Brooks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Webster was held at the Brooks home, where both women died, and interment was in Penn Neck cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Brooks was held at the Jamesburg Presbyterian church, with interment in Fernwood cemetery, Rev. Samuel J. McClenaghan officiating. The same minister conducted the services for Mrs. Webster.

ACCUSED OF POISONING HUSBAND

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—That she killed her husband of less than a week with poison to prevent him from changing his will, in which all of his propety was left to her, is the theory that will be advanced by the prosecution in the case of Mrs. Frieda Trost, who, with Edmund Guenkel, her alleged accomplice, is to be placed on trial here tomorrow on a charge of first degree murder. William Trost, the victim of the alleged murder plot, died on August 7 last. Mrs. Trost and Guenkel, who was a bartender employed in Trost's saloon, were arrested a few days later on the finding of the coroner's jury that Trost had died of arsenic poisoning. Testimony was introduced at the preliminary hearing to show that Mrs. Trost had purchased arsenic and also that she had been very friendly with Guenkel.

—Watch the Press want advs. for chances to buy used articles, that are still useful, at bargain prices.

—Watch Press want advs. when your work-hunt gets to be a serious affair.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

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DECEMBER 9 IN HISTORY.

1608—John Milton, the famous English poet, born. Died Nov. 8, 1674.
1763—Mason and Dixon began their survey of the Pennsylvania-Maryland boundary line.
1786—Sierra Leone founded by a party of London associates as an asylum for destitute negroes.
1824—Peruvians achieved their independence by defeating the Spanish at Ayacucho.
1830—The first locomotive built in the United States finished and tested at West Point, N. Y.
1844—Bill for the annexation of Texas introduced in both houses of Congress.
1850—Emma Abbott, famous singer, born in Chicago. Died in Salt Lake City, Jan. 5, 1891.
1908—W. Cameron Forbes appointed vice governor of the Philippines.

Plainfield, N. J., December 9, 1912.

AGAINST THE CITY.

The adverse decision of the Supreme Court in the proceedings instituted by the city to condemn the Plainfield-Union water plant may occasion little surprise, though the basis for the opinion handed down does set a precedent. Each succeeding move has been marked by shrewdness on the part of the private concern battling against losing its plant to the municipality. Before the Councilmanic water committee knew it, the company had retained the best legal talent in the State, although it already commanded the services of one of the most learned and resourceful members of the profession in the person of its president, Frank Bergen. Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City, and R. V. Lindabury, of Newark, had both accepted a fee as counsel by the time the city woke up, and Plainfield was put at a great disadvantage with such an imposing array of legal talent opposing it. The cunning of the defendant concern was also revealed when it quietly acquired title and began to sink wells in the locality favored in the miority report of the Councilmanic committee as a site for the proposed publicly-owned plant Taking the tip, the water company bought up the property out on Park avenue and found, just as Councilman Holt surmised, an abundant supply of good water.

But all this is part of history that has cost the taxpayers a pretty penny. What's more important just now, however, is the decision of the Supreme Court rendered this morning which is not reversed by a higher tribunal, sounds the death knell to the ambition to obtain control of the company's plant. The decision, which we are informed is unanimous, establishes a new principle. In effect, the court holds that one municipality cannot condemn the water supply of other municipalities. That is, where one water company is supplying several municipalities from the same source, one of these municipalities cannot acquire the source of supply and thus monopolize it. The principle applies to the facts in the local concern's case for the water company not only supplies Plainfield, but North Plainfield and many towns along the line of the Jersey Central in Union county.

While the apparently futile attempt is being made to get a municipal plant, the cost is piling up. There is the highly paid expert, Mr. Fuertes, for instance, who got a large sum for his investigation and report which afterwards counted for little, as the Councilmanic committee decided to make an effort to get control of the private company's plant. Since then, as we understand, he is to receive $50 a day for all the days he has actually spent in assisting the committee. Then there is the fee of the special counsel, Albert Wall, of Jersey City, and goodness only knows what he is to receive.

And it should be borne in mind that the commissions virtually reported that the consumers could not expect any reduction in rates should a municipal plant be put in operation

The princely sum of $4,600 has been paid for the autograph of a Declaration of Independence signer. That beats Roosevelt's rate of a dollar a word "to a frazzle."

PNEUMONIA.

In calling attention to the number of deaths from pneumonia, the Philadelphia Board of Health has issued a list of seven "don'ts" which, if followed, would be a prevention against contracting the disease. Just at this season of the year, more especially in January, there is a large increase in the number of cases in this climate and it is well to guard against such impairment of health. To do this, the Quaker City health board gives this advice:

Don't poison yourself with dirty air by staying in overheated, crowded, foul-smelling places.

Don't gormandize during the holiday season.

Don't sleep with the windows closed.

Don't indulge to excess in alcoholic liquors.

Don't be afraid of fresh air.

Don't let any one who has pneumonia pass it on to you. Treat pneumonia as a catching disease.

Don't forget that good, general health is the best possible safeguard against pneumonia or any other infectious or contagious disease.

Celebrated Englishman on the occasion of his eightieth birthday yesterday at London compiled a set of rules for those who wish to reach a ripe age. There are six of them in all, and here they are: Don't think about your health; enjoy yourself as much as possible; ignore dietary tables; eat whenever you feel inclined; learn by experience what suits you; be happy; look on the bright side of things.

Surprise is expressed by the Wilsons because there are only seven rooms in the White House. Well Washington has some good hotels.

There were fifty-two births as against twenty-one deaths in Plainfield during November. That's about the average monthly record here.

Many have responded to the appeal of "Good Fellow" but many more recruits are needed for his army. Read his letter on page 3 today.

The Republican party will survive. —John W. Griggs.

Let's all go back to work.

A letter addressed to Armageddon would probably be delivered in Chicago this week.

And again we say, do your shopping now.

Pile on the coal.

COUNTY TAX BOARD HERE.

The Union County Board of Taxation is in session at the city building on North avenue, this afternoon, disposing of about twenty cases of appeal, which were filed within the past week.

POLICE COURT WEDDING AS RECREANT SWAIN REPENTS

The arrest of 18-year-old Richard Sutton, of 45 Pearl street, North Plainfield, Saturday on a charge of breach of promise, culminated in a wedding in the City Court this afternoon, when the defendant and Miss Mabel Perrine, the complainant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perrine, of 519 East Sixth street, were married by City Judge DeMeza. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Catherine Sutton, the youth's mother, Charles Feiler and Charles Moffet.

Preceding the nuptials young Sutton took the pledge at the request of his mother.

SEEKING A PLACE FOR DEFECTIVE BORO PUPILS

Negotiations are under way between the North Plainfield Board of Education and the proprietors of several halls in the borough to secure a suitable place to convert into school rooms for the special class of backward and deficient pupils. The place selected will also be used as a gymnasium and basketball court by the High School.

Debele Hall has been suggested but William G. Debele, the owner, will not lease the enclosure for a shorter term than five years, whereas the Board would like to rent a place for a year, at the end of which time the proposed new school may be a fact. Saengerbund Hall is also being considered.

An informal meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for tonight at which some action may be taken.

HIS UNSMILING SMILE.

But Mr. Wilson Has Another Real One Full of Sunshine.

President Elect Wilson has strong, healthy teeth, like Colonel Roosevelt, and, like those of the bull moose leader, they may show prominently, even when he is not smiling as this photograph shows. The snap shot was taken at Hamilton, Bermuda, just as he had entered a carriage of the committee of welcome. Some one had indicated the cottage he and his family were to occupy, just across the bay, and, with the sun in his face, he looked in that direction.

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JUST AFTER MR. WILSON ARRIVED AT BERMUDA.

Mr. Wilson's unsmiling display of his teeth is cold, taking on the nature of his severely scholastic face. But when he does smile it is illumined by the effulgence of a sun of genial good nature which the former president carries within him. Some one has described it "like brilliant, invigorating sunshine on a clear, frosty day." But it is more than that. While it lacks the unction of Mr. Taft's, it gives just as sincere an impression.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Through the earnest endeavors of the members of St. Mark's Guild, of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, at the cake and fancy sale held at the church Saturday afternoon, raised about $75. Mrs. Adam Hill, president of the guild, acted as general chairman, and was assisted by Mrs. W. R. Townsend, Mrs. Stuyvesant, Mrs. C. L. Bogardus, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Coles and Mrs. Hoxie. Mrs. Vail in Miss Miller.

MRS. HUIE KIN TO SPEAK.

Mrs. Huie Kin, wife of the pastor of the Chinese church in New York will address the union prayer meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Crescent Avenue church in the parlors of the church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. She will speak on "The Orient in the United States."

TOO COLD FOR SCHOOL.

Two class rooms in the primary department are the only rooms in session in the Somerset School building, North Plainfield, today, because of the cold weather and the unfinished condition of the new heating plant. The contractor promises to have the new system which will supply ample heat throughout the whole building in the coldest of weather running tomorrow. The ventilating system will not be completed for some time.

ROBINSON'S SENTENCE DAY.

Elizabeth, Dec 9.—Charles Robinson, colored, of Plainfield, whose arrest followed stories told by some small boys of the Netherwood section to the police of Plainfield, and who was convicted of a grave charge, will be sentenced by Judge E. S. Atwater on December 20.

TO HEAR MAYOR-ELECT.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy, Mayor-elect Percy H. Stewart and William Jeffery will speak at the meeting of the West End Civic Association to be held in the auditorium of the Washington School tonight at 8 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to women. A special musical program will be rendered by Squier's orchestra.

MRS. HATTIE SWEENEY.

Mrs. Hattie Sweeney, widow of Michael Sweeney, died at her home on West Front street, Saturday night.

Beetroot Sauce.

Wash and boil a couple of fair sized beets until they are tender, then remove the skins and cut them in slices. Dissolve half an ounce of butter, mix with it a dessertspoonful of flour and stir in a large teacupful of thin stock or water, adding a little vinegar and pepper and salt.

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HABITUAL DRUNK LIST COMPILED BY JUDGE

"My Own Experience in the Treatment of Criminals" was the subject of a talk by City Judge William G. DeMeza delivered before the Baraca class of the Temple Baptist Sunday-school yesterday afternoon.

"What is wanted in this State," said the Judge, "and in fact every State in the Union is a place something like the tuberculosis pavillions where drunk victims can be sent.

"Since I have been on the stand as judge the present Mayor and myself got together and made what is known as the blacklist. This list is sent out to the various saloons of the city with a notice to the keepers or owners that if they sell liquor to any of the men whose names appear on the list that they are liable to lose their license. In this way we are cutting the list of habitual drunkards in half."

PIE SOCIAL FOLLOWS OLD GLORYS MEETING

At the close of the business meeting Saturday of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of America, at which officers for the coming year were nominated, the members of the organization enjoyed a pie social in the banquet room.

The committee in charge of the social were: Mrs. Eva Moore, chairman; Mrs. Ella Demarest, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Fleet, Mrs. Elizabeth Ga-Nun, Miss Marion Wakefield, Walter Walker and Fred Soper, Jr.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TOMPKINS AT SOMERVILLE TOMORROW

The funeral service of Mrs. Jane C. Tompkins, aged 78 years, whose death occurred on Saturday at her home, 134 Crescent avenue, will be held at St. John's Episcopal church, Somerville, tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock. The burial will be at Somerville.

Mrs. Tompkins was the widow of Charles H. Tompkins. She had been a resident of Plainfield about eleven years.

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Elizabeth, Dec. 9.—Clare Bickel, of Plainfield, who was extradited from Florida to answer to an indictment charging wife desertion, was brought to the county jail this morning. Up to noon the court had not fixed bail. Bickel expressed a wish that he be kept in Plainfield until his father returned from a Western business trip and arrangements could be made for his release on bail. The latter had not returned this morning and it was decided to place the prisoner in the county jail. The question of bail will probably be decided during the day

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JOSEPHINE COUSSEN

The funeral service of Mrs. Josephine Coussen, whose death occurred at her home on West Fourth street, Thursday morning, was held at St. Mary's R. C. church at 3:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. Father B. M. Bogan officiated.

The burial was in Hillside cemetery and the pall-bearers were John Mehl, George Mehl, Charles Sturtevant, George Schlereth and John O'Brien, all of this city.

FIRST INSTITUTION.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—The first home established in Massachusetts for Civil War veterans and their wives was dedicated in Roxbury today with interesting exercises. The institution is to be known as the John A. Andrew Home, named in honor of the war governor of Massachusetts, and will be maintained by the Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps and affiliated organizations.

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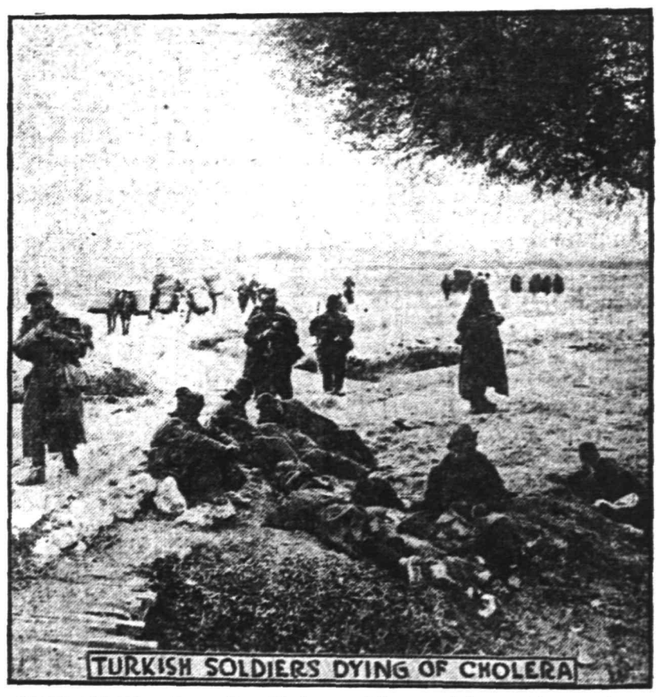

TURKISH SOLDIERS DYING OF CHOLERA

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Cholera continues to spread in spite of the efforts to check it. Soldiers and civilians have died by thousands and the bodies have been cremated in the streets at night. The picture shows soldiers stricken with the plague on the road between Stephano and Constantinople. Several of those shown in the picture were dead when the photographer passed the spot a few hours after the picture was made.

SAW SHOW IN PERTH AMBOY.

Jacob Abrams, Nathan Hollender, Nathan Aaron, Manuel Block and Sam and Louis Rothberg, members of the local Y. M. H. A., attended a show given by the Perth Amboy association last night.

ORANGE AND NUT SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will give an orange and nut social at the church tomorrow night.

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When rabbits are abundant and cheap, as at present, it is desirable to know how to serve them in a number of different ways.

Attractive Dishes.

Rabbits En Casserole. Clean and cut up the rabbit, then place the pieces in a long casserole dish, surround with sliced onions and potatoes, place a bay leaf with the vegetables, season with salt and pepper, moisten with melted butter and place in the oven for a half hour or more.

Fricasseed Rabbits.—After cleaning cut into joints. Fry these in fresh beef drippings, turning constantly, so that they do not brown. Take out each joint as soon as it is cooked on the outside and keep hot. Pour a pint of milk into the stewpan, thicken it with flour, season with a blade of mace, pepper and salt and let it boil. Replace the rabbit in the pan and, if you have it, add a little lean ham and simmer slowly for about two hours.

To serve, set the meat on a hot entree dish and strain the sauce over it. Garnish with curls of fried bacon and croutons of bread.

Tender Young Rabbits.

Stewed Rabbits.—Tender young rabbits are best for this dish. Cut them into joints. Take one pint and a half of milk, one blade of mace, one dessertspoonful of flour, a little salt and cayenne. Mix the flour very smoothly with four tablespoonfuls of the milk and when this is well blended add the remainder. Put the rabbit into a stewpan with the milk and other ingredients and simmer gently until quite tender. Stir the contents from time to time to keep the milk smooth and prevent it from burning.

Roast Rabbits.—After the rabbits have been cleaned fill the inside with stuffing made of breadcrumbs and butter; season with pepper, salt and a little sweet marjoram, rubbed fine; put it in a good oven and while roasting baste it with plenty of butter and dredge it occasionally with flour. Thirty-five minutes' roasting will be sufficient.

Boil the liver with a dozen sprigs of parsley, when quite tender chop up fine and add them to melted butter as a sauce.

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Muffs are as large as ever, flat and supple and little changed from last year's styles. A ruby rose on a moleskin muff looks bright and smart.

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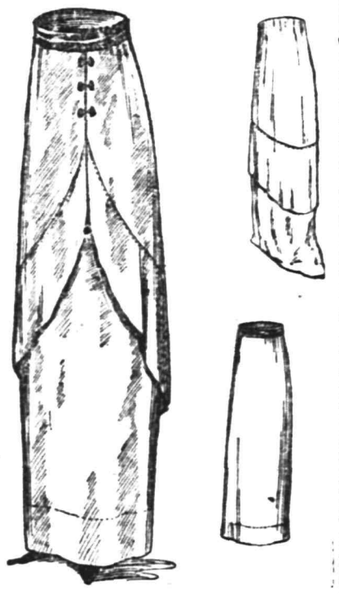

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Headache is often the result of indigestion. No woman, however perfect of feature, can be truly beautiful when a racking pain draws her face full of fine lines and dulls the expression of the eyes. The next time you are suffering with headache try drinking a half glass of cold water into which have been put the juice of half a lemon and a half teaspoonful of soda. The drink is not unpleasant, and in many cases it brings almost immediate relief.

A woman whose hair is always soft and glistening has disclosed the secret of her attractive coiffure. She buys a package of absorbent cotton from the druggist. Next she strips a layer from it and places the layer over the bristles of a wire hair brush, pushing it well down until the bristles penetrate the cotton, which should lie close to the back of the brush. Then she strokes the hair, beginning near the scalp and giving a vigorous stroke to the ends. A few of these firm strokes will reveal how large a quantity of dust and smoke can be taken up by the cotton, the result being the same as the cold cream bath to the face at the end of the day.

Just as cold cream leaves the face bright and fresh, the cotton brushing leaves the hair with a brilliant sheen and a natural fluffiness.

The cotton stroke should be administered every night just before retiring, an open window being the ideal place for the beautifying process.

Every woman has known the misery of needing a shampoo after a journey and not being able to have it at once because of lack of facilities. The hot and cold water may be handy, but not the shampoo medium. So prepare this before you leave home and carry it along in a tightly stoppered bottle—a three ounce vial will do.

Boil castile soap shaved to a powder, about two heaping teaspoonfuls in a little water, putting in about two salt spoonfuls of washing soda. When getting ready to wash the hair, massage a wee bit of cold cream into the scalp, then slightly wet the hair and work in the scalp jelly or liquid into the scalp, of course.

Rinse as usual, trying to keep the successive waters at an even temperature. It is the sudden change from hot to cold water that makes the hair harsh, as it is so often found to be after the most careful shampoo.

The reason given by beauty people for boiling the soap used in shampoos is that this preparation makes it still more bland. If the hard cake is rubbed directly upon the hair it is bound to be harsh and less bright than if the head is washed by a regularly prepared soap as directed.

Toothbrush Wisdom.

Tooth powders containing charcoal have the effect of whitening the teeth as well as purifying the breath. An excellent idea is to rub a little dry charcoal powder into the crevices between the teeth upon retiring at night, then brush it away in the morning. Charcoal absorbs all impurities, either solid or gaseous, leaving the teeth white and glistening and the gums clean and rosy. Any stray particles of charcoal that might be carried into the stomach would act as an aid to digestion rather than as a detriment. Bicarbonate of soda (common baking soda) has much the same effect, being a benefit both to the teeth and to the stomach.

A Toilet Water.

A good toilet water may be made in the following way: Take six ounces of deodorized alcohol and two ounces of powdered Florentine orris root. Put the powder in a china basin and pour the liquid on gradually until the whole is well mixed. Then add six drops of essential oil of violets, and pour the whole into a bottle and cork it.

This should be kept three weeks. When it is wanted, a little of the fragrant water should be poured into the bath.

It's Good For Insomnia.

An entire milk diet is an excellent thing for the woman who is troubled with insomnia. It is also good for the one who is so nervous that when she does go to sleep she has the sensation of falling and wakes with a terrific start. When these conditions exist it is well to subsist on milk alone for some time. A grown woman should take a pint of milk as a meal, but to keep her strength she should take four meals a day instead of the usual three.

Practice This Stunt For Grace.

To correct the stooping that so often comes with age practice walking with a load on the head. When shoulder blades become too obtrusive stand with the back against the wall and stretch out the arms with the backs of the hands against the wall. Keep this position for a few minutes, then lower the arms and repeat the movement.

The Normal Training Class of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly social at the home of the president, Miss Marguerite Lee, 50 Grove street, tomorrow evening. There will be a program of interest.

NEXT GOVERNOR OF NANSAS WILL GIVE OFFICES TO WOMEN

Oathe, Kan., Dec. 9.—Women are going to get their share of the appointive officers, according to George H. Hodges, governor elect of Kansas.

The woman's suffrage amendment to the Kansas constitution carried by a large majority at the late election. "In the matter of appointments," Mr. Hodges stated, "I may as well say that I am going to give the women of the State recognition. The men of the State have given them their ballot, and I will start by giving them some of the offices."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular meeting of the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Elsie Horne, the superintendent, will be in charge.

The Christmas meeting of the Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel. All members are urged to be present and bring their packages for the "Jack Horner Pie" social which will be held at the close of the session.

Mrs. Lewis Matlack's Bible class of young women of the First Baptist church held a successful cake sale at Scheuer's grocery store on Saturday. Mrs. Matlack was assisted by all the members of the class. About $15 was realized from the sale.

Christmas services are being arranged for the First Baptist church for Sunday, December 22, with an especially attractive program.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist church and Bible school will be held Monday evening, December 23.

Dr. Norman H. Probasco's Bible class at the First Baptist church will have charge of the exercises next Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, cake, candy, etc., tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will give a musical tea at the home of Mrs. A. M. Harris, on Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

The social evening planned by Mrs. Lucie Rising's teacher-training class at the First Baptist church, for Thursday night, will be held on another date, on account of the banquet to be held at the church that evening.

The intermediate department of the First Baptist Bible school will give an entertainment at the church Friday night, entitled "The Courting of Mother Goose." The proceeds will be used in supplying Christmas joys for poor boys and girls.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, will give a story sermon, "How the Christ Child Came to Arthur," next Sunday evening.

A meeting of the official board of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church has been called for tonight.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will be held tomorrow night in the Epworth House.

The class in elocution being conducted by Rev. F. J. Hubach at Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet in the church tomorrow night.

The Bible Study class of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet Friday night in the Epworth House.

The Baraca class of Temple Baptist church will meet tomorrow night to decide whether to continue with the same lesson pamphlets or not. All members are urged to be present, as it will be the last time they will have a chance to talk over the subject. Officers will be elected at the meeting.

MAIMED BY TRAIN, TO PREACH.

Asbury Park, Dec. 9.—Definite announcement has been made by Rev. Dr. S. Ross MacClements, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, that he will return to his pulpit to preach a Christmas sermon December 22. Dr. Mac Clements lost his legs and a hand in a railway accident at the Allenhurst Depot last summer. He has been fitted with artificial legs and is ready to resume his pastoral duties.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

FAST TIME IN SIX DAY GRIND

Record for Fourteen Hours Hung up by Riders in Garden Today.

FIFTEEN TEAMS TIED

At Ten O'clock This Morning Six Miles Had Been Added to Previous Record Made in Nineteen Ten—"Big Bill" Devery Started the Race

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 9.—Four miles ahead of the world's record, which was hung up in 1910, the riders in the six-day bicycle race had gone a distance of 319 miles, and 0 laps at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The teams at that time had the following standing:

Kramer and Moran, 319; Clark and Hill, 319; Grendo and Pye, 319; Rutt and Folger, 319; Root and Hehir, 319; Ryan and Thomas, 319; Perchicot and Egg, 319; Suter and Suter, 319; Bedell and Mitten, 319; Walthour and Cameron, 319; Drobach and Collins, 319; Lawrence and Magin, 319; Loftes and Carmen, 319; Bocco and Berthert, 319; Waller and Wells, 319. Walthour was leading.

At one minute after midnight this morning "Big Bill" Devery, former Chief of the New York police force, raised a revolver above his head, pressed the trigger, and started fifteen riders, representing as many teams, on the long 142-hour journey around the saucer-shaped track.

The following riders were the starters for the different teams:

Moran, Clarke, Grenda, Fogler, Root, Thomas, Perchichot, Berthet, Paul Sutor, Loftus, Bedell, Cameron, Drobach, Magin, Wells.

The parade of the riders, an old-time feature which did not take place in the races of the two years previous to this, was held last night. The riders, after being introduced, rode twice around the big bowl just before the race began.

From the time the pistol flashed its signal until 10 o'clock next Saturday night the cyclists, comprising the long-distance stars of every country where the pedal game flourishes, will vie for honor and gold, the latter incentive reaching the extent of about $24,000. Of this sum about one-quarter will be distributed in prizes to the teams finishing in the first nine positions, and $18,000 will go in bonuses to the riders. Every starter in the long race has been declared in on a bonus of at least $300. Frank Kramer tops the list with $1,800.

Up to 9 o'clock the riding had been steady and lively all of the early morning hours, and at that time all fifteen of the teams had made the same distance—211 miles, 6 laps, as compared with 207 miles and 6 laps for the same number of hours in 1910, the previous record. Ryan was leading the field at the time. At 10 o'clock the riders had covered 235 miles and 8 laps, as against a former record of 229 miles and 4 tenths. This means that in the hour a gain of two miles and four laps on the record had been made, indicting that a strenuous grind is in progress.

The effect of the grueling race during the previous hour were shown in the riding between 10 and 11 o'clock, for the lead of 6 miles on the record was cut down between those hours to a little better than three miles, with Hehir leading the field at the time, and all fifteen teams tied at 254 miles and 5 laps.

The first spill of the race occurred shortly after eleven o'clock. Gordon Walker's front wheel collapsed at the back stretch on the Twenty-seventh street side of the garden. Marcel Berthert, of the Italian-French team, went down together with Lloyd Thomas, of the Irish team. Berthert was slightly injured about the head and was relieved by his partner, Brocco. Thomas and Walker continued in the race and lost nothing as the result of the accident. About this time Fogler, partner of Root, punctured a tire but was handed a new wheel and continued the grind with the other teams. Fans all over the garden predict that the previous records will be smashed.

At twelve o'clock the teams were still tied, all having made 275 miles and 8 laps.

At 1 p. m. the distance covered by all teams was 297 miles and 6 laps.

LARGE FIELD OUT AFTER HOUNDS AT WEEKLY HUNT

The run with the Watchung Hunt Club hounds on Saturday was enjoyed by a large field of riders. The chase led over the Watchung mountains into the valley. The hounds were met at the Poultry Farm at Scotch Plains. Here they were cast in, going along and up the mountainside with the first check made on the Pearsall estate. They were taken up and over the first mountain, being cast in for the second line in the valley. The line led straight to the Fullerton farm, a distance of about eight miles, where the second check was made. The fencing was continuous in this check.

H. Stuart Hollis and W. H. Wildey became croppers, each falling at a fence. They were able to finish. The last line led straight back to the Netherwood water tower, where the chase ended, crossing A. D. Shepard's estate, "The Gables," at Scotch Plains and numerous farms.

Among those in the saddle, almost all of whom finished, were:

R. C. Finch, M. F. H.; L. B. Smith, Mrs. Brown Rolston, Miss Gertrude Noe, Fred Alpers, H. L. Finch, Brown Rolston, W. H. Wildey, R. H. Towner, H. S. Hollis, Edward R. Finch, J. J. O'Donohue, F. D. French, C. W. Holland, Beverley Brown, J. S. Casey, Miss Marjorie Dana, C. S. E. Bellows Hart S. Farlee and Huntsman Harrison.

COMPANY K QUINTET DEFEATS MOHAWK A. C.

By fast playing and a great deal of team work the Company K basketball team succeeded in defeating the Mohawk A. C., of the local Y. M. C. A., Saturday night by a score of 27 to 13. Darling, Seals and Nolan, of the musket slingers, made the best showing for their team, while Gunzleman and Moulton ran for high place on the Mohawk's.

The score:

COMPANY K.

	G.	F.	P.
Seals, f.	3	4	10
Darling, f.	4	1	9
Thompson, c.	1	0	2
Nolan, g.	3	0	6
Harrison, Howell, g.	0	0	0
	11	5	27

MOHAWK A. C.

	G.	F.	P.
D. Berse, f.	1	0	2
Gunzelman, f.	3	1	7
Moulton, c.	2	0	4
Dennison, g.	0	0	0
B. Berse, g.	0	0	0
	6	1	13

Referee—Herbert Stine.

LIVESTOCK SHOW.

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 9.—The second annual Northwest Livestock Show opened here today in the new buildings specially constructed for the exhibition. The exhibits include more than 50 carloads of breeding cattle, making the finest showing of fine beef cattle ever seen in the northwest. Oregon, Washington, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Idaho and portions of western Canada are represented. One of the leading features of the week will be the livestock judging contests for pupils of the various agricultural schools of the northwest.

HOLY CROSS GAME OFF.

Owing to the serious injury sustained by John Caulfield in a recent Holy Cross football game, his teammates voted to call off their game for last Saturday afternoon and that was the reason the football followers who journeyed to Cricket Field found that rendezvous deserted. The lid has been put on tightly and the 1912 season has been curtailed.

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ODD POINT WINS EXCITING GAME

Ajax Defeat Grace Church Basketball Team by One Point Margin.

AJAX'S EIGHTH VICTORY

Score 29 to 28—Grace Team Composed of Former Scholastic Court Stars—Both Teams Play Hard Games—Third Game in Two Days.

Forty minutes of the most gruelling basketball that has ever been witnessed in this city was displayed to a gallery full of enthusiasts at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night when the much deferred meeting of the Ajax and the Grace church five was pulled off. After much dickering on the part of both managers the date for the great contest was finally set for Saturday night, although most of the Ajax played with High School against Passaic in the afternoon and against Battin High the day before. A pretty fagged out squad of basketball players returned from Passaic on the 8:15 train and ten minutes later had donned basketball togs once again to go against Grace. Because of the over worked condition of the Y. M. C. A. team, popular odds favored the church boys and the association quintet went into the game with defeat predicted on every hand. Had it not been for their consistent playing against the heavier team their eighth game would have turned out to be a lost cause and their clean slate would have been treated to its first blot of the 1912 season.

Festivities began at the shriek of the referee's whistle and never let up until Clarke dropped Grace's final basket the last half minute of play, bringing the Grace score up to 28 against the Ajax 29. A field goal and a foul in the last three minutes of play spelled victory for the association team and fate decreed that the foul goal should win the game. Because of the intense rivalry and what the outcome represented to both contestants, the playing was hard and fouling frequent though unintentional. Had either team had a man in the lineup who could turn the fouls called into point scores from the foul line the final score would have been vastly different. Captain Brynarski's usual keen eye failed him and as in the afternoon he missed goal after goal from the fifteen foot mark. So close was the guarding on the part of both teams, that the forwards had little chance of caging baskets and those that they made good on generally came from difficult angles.

In the final period of play the score was tied up at three different intervals and the game was anybody's until the last chirp of the whistle. In this half time was called frequently for different members of the opposing teams to pull themselves together and the over work which the players had been subjected to in the two preceding days began to assert itself strongly. Captain Brynarski had to leave the game in this half and the shining light of victory nearly flickered out in the hearts of Ajax rooters when he retired. But it was Hetfield who took his place, and he hung so closely to Clarke that that slippery individual could do no more than get one field goal, which by the way, made the score look interesting as it resulted in the final count standing 29 to 28.

For the losers, Lidgate easily carried off the all around honors while Ricketts and Clarke were close runners up, particularly along the scoring line. Both Van Zandt boys played a steady game and their guarding spoiled many a well directed shot. Peacock and Dunning stood out foremost in the glory of victory, both in the passing and shooting departments.

The ineup and score:

Y. M. C. A. AJAX.

	G.	F.	P.
Peacock, f.	5	0	10
McNamee, f.	3	1	7
Dunning, c.	4	0	8
Brynarski, f.	1	0	2
Glover, g.	1	0	2
Hetfield, g.	0	0	0
	14	1	29

GRACE CHURCH.

	G.	F.	P.
Ricketts, f.	5	0	10
Clarke, f.	3	1	7
Lidgate, c.	4	3	11
H. Van Zandt, g.	0	0	0
E. Van Zandt, g.	0	0	0
	12	4	28

Referee—Herbert Stine. Timers—Kenneth Platt and Fred Dickerson.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO PASSAIC

P. H. S. Five Puts up a Good Passing Exhibition but Cannot Shoot.

Playing on a foreign court that could easily be transformed into three of the size that the Plainfield High School players are accustomed to practise on, the basketball representatives from that institution yielded a victory to the Passaic High School five in their initial game of the season Saturday afternoon, by the score of 27 to 7. Putting up the article of basketball that is ticketed to win games and playing for all that was in them, the local basket cagers completely swept the Passaic five off their feet in the first period and although the score stood 8 to 5 in favor of Passaic at the end of the half the score in black and white fails to depict how big an advantage the Plainfield players had over their opponents. Superior passing but inability to shoot when they got the sphere safely in their grasp spelled defeat for the Queen City crowd while the home team's familiarity with the spacious court proved a decided advantage to them.

The second period began with a rush and the home team dropped in field goal after field goal with practically no effort. Their masterful display of basket shooting plainly showed the kind of coaching they have been treated to and they could cage goals from any angle. Plainfield, on the other hand, was unable to get a single basket in this half and although Woodhull got two from the foul line many more could have counted in this manner if P. H. S. had anyone who could make the shots count for anything.

The lineup and score:

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Woodhull, f	0	2	2
Hetfield, f	0	0	0
Heron, f	0	0	0
Good, c	1	0	2
Brynarski, g	0	3	3
Peacock, g	0	0	0
	1	5	7

PASSAIC.

	G.	F.	P.
Goldstein, f	7	1	15
Sidolovsky, f	2	0	4
Donohue, c	2	0	4
Fortgang, g	0	0	0
Walker, g	0	0	0
McLaing, g	2	0	4
	13	1	27

Referee, McNamee, Plainfield. Timers, Clark, Plainfield; Dodgerton, Passaic. Scorers, Toense, Plainfield; Wilson, Passaic.

WILL HAVE PHOTO TAKEN.

Photographs will be taken of the senior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. All members are urged to be present and appear on the floor in regular gymnasium uniform. The fence vault, the next event in the athletic contest, will probably be held after the pictures are taken.

PLAY FOR CLUB'S BENEFIT.

William H. Conger, president of the Young Men's Athletic Association, has made arrangements with William F. Richards, general manager of the Oak Dramatic Club, to give the play, "The Old New Hampshire Home," at the Park Club on Thursday evening, December 19, for the benefit of the association.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

LAST MINUTE GOAL DEFEATS PLAINFIELD

Soccer Team Falls Before the Alley Boys in Sensational Wind-up.

With the score tied and but two minutes remaining to decide the game the Alley Boys, of Newark, scored a sensational goal Saturday sending the Plainfield Association Football aggregation down to defeat for the fifth consecutive time of the season. The contest was played on the Cinton avenue grounds before a large crowd which gathered to see the game, despite the cold weather.

By winning this game, the Alley Boys secured a firmer grip on the first rung of the Inter-City Amateur Soccer League ladder, although they are being closely pressed by the Eurekas, the three-time champs.

The game started with Plainfield defending the east goal, having the benefit of the strong wind which swept down the field. The locals started out with a rush and threatened to make quick work of their opponents. Their play was full of vim and snap, virtues sadly lacking in recent games. After several attempts at scoring, which was only prevented by the goal work of Tintle, the Alley Boys' goal, Crawford shot the sphere between the uprights for the first and only tally the Painfielders enjoyed. The play was made after Heaume, who played a brilliant game, throughout the contest, had dribbled the ball almost the entire length of the field.

At this point the visitors settled down and showed true championship form. On a pass from Lawles, O'Rourke suceeded in booting the ball between the posts, ending the scoring for the first half.

In the second half, the locals again outplayed their enemies but could not score, due partly to the queer actions of the wind, and the superb article of play Tintle was displaying. While the attacking squad of the locals was doing good service, the Plainfield backs done great work in preventing scores by the Alley Boys. Time and again they would steal the ball from one of the visitors and send it soaring down the field in an attempt to score, only to be disappointed.

As the time for the whistle to sound grew near, everybody had practically decided that the game would end in a tie. But after the locals had been prevented from scoring by Tintle, the latter toed the ball far into the air and down the field, which was helped decidedly by the wind in its progress. Lawles received the ball and quickly passed it to Bannon, who with a hefty boot, sent the sphere past Gardner, and directly between the uprights for the final and winning score.

Although the locals protested the goal, claiming there was a man "offside," the referee Frank Smith, of East Newark, declared the visitors the winners.

The lineup:

PLAINFIELD.		ALLEY BOYS.
Gardner	goal	Tintle
Johnson	right back	Doogan
Craig	left back	Mulvey
Morrison	right halfback	Short
Zachelss	centre halfback	H. Costello
Kenney	left halfback	Nichols
Spalding	right wing	Lawles
Braidewood	right wing	Walsh
Heaume	centre forward	O'Rourke
Thomas	left wing	Bannon
Crawford	left wing	T. Costello

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

TODAY.

Start of the six-day bicycle race, Madison Square Garden, New York.

Annual meeting of the International League of Baseball Clubs, New York.

Annual trials of the Southern Field Trial Club begin at Letchatchie, Ala.

Dick Hyland vs. Steven Kechel, 15 rounds, at Saskatoon, Sask.

TOMORROW.

Annual meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs, New York.

Opening of championship season of Pacific Coast Hockey League of Canada.

Jim Flynn vs. Luther McCarthy, 20 rounds, at Vernon, Cal.

Packey McFarland vs. Harry Brewer, 8 rounds, at St. Louis.

Dave Deehler vs. Clarence English, 10 rounds, at Atlanta.

WEDNESDAY.

Jack Dillon vs. Gus Christie, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.

THURSDAY.

Johnny Kilbane vs. Tommy Dixon, 10 rounds, at St. Louis.

SATURDAY.

Finish of the six-day bicycle race, Madison Square Garden, New York.

One-thousand-dollar 15-mile professional marathon race, Boston.

Annal bench show of Delaware Valley Kennel Club, Princeton, N. J.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL.

Dr. Raycroft Succeeds Hyatt as President—Changes In Rules.

Several important changes have been made in the Intercollegiate Basketball league preparatory to what promises to be the most successful year in the history of the league. Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton university succeeds R. B. Hyatt of Yale as president. The withdrawal of Hyatt is only temporary and due to the reorganization of sports at Yale. The newly elected president has devoted much time to college basketball, having been its leading exponent in the west prior to his leaving Chicago university and entering Princeton.

The league rules have been simplified for the coming year, and the game, in addition to being spectacular, will be better understood by the spectators. The one hand dribble will prevail this year, as last, with the idea of developing more team work and less individual play.

Dartmouth, which was admitted to the league last year, has been given a place on the executive committee, thereby entitling it to a full voice in the league.

The furnishing of officials by the league for all the games was so successful last year that it has been made permanent, and officials for this season's games will be selected by the excutive committee. The schedule follows:

Dec. 14, Pennsylvania at Princeton; 19, Princeton at Dartmouth; 21, Columbia at Cornell.

Jan. 10, Princeton at Columbia; 11, Dartmouth at Pennsylvania; 13, Dartmouth at Cornell; 17, Cornell at Columbia; 18, Princeton at Pennsylvania; 21, Columbia at Princeton; 24, Pennsylvania at Cornell.

Feb. 8, Pennsylvania at Dartmouth; 8, Princeton at Cornell; 12, Pennsylvania at Columbia; 14, Cornell at Princeton; 15, Cornell at Pennsylvania; 15, Columbia at Dartmouth; 18, Dartmouth at Princeton; 22, Dartmouth at Columbia.

March 1, Cornell at Princeton and Columbia at Pennsylvania.

BACON CLEVER QUARTERBACK

Wesleyan Field General Has Played Brilliant Game This Year.

Bacon, the Wesleyan quarterback, one of the very few high class quarters of the season, is a fine punter in addition to his other claims to gridiron greatness. He has outpunted everybody who has been stacked up against him. His long, spiral punts average, it is declared, over forty-five yards. That's a cracking good average.

Just how good it is may be judged from a comparison with the punts of Felton of Harvard recently. Felton is rated about the best punter on the Atlantic seaboard, but good as his booting was against Princeton it didn't average forty-five yards. The averages were thirty-eight yards in the first half and forty-two in the second. An average of forty-five yards is great punting sure enough.

YALE QUITS HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Wants More Freedom and Chance to Play Its Game at Home.

Yale will be among the missing when the college hockey teams begin their annual battles for supremacy in the Intercollegiate Hockey league early in 1913 in New York.

At the annual meeting of the league held in New York recently the Bulldog tendered his resignation. The reason assigned was that at New Haven, right under their noses, the Yale men have a fine rink. In the past it has been used mainly for practice. Those interested felt that as a free lance the Yale seven would have a wider scope.

With Yale out of the league only four teams remain—Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth and Princeton.

BROOKE A CAPABLE COACH.

Former Gridiron Star Mentioned as Handler of Penn Next Season.

George Brooke, who is being mentioned prominently as the next coach at Pennsylvania, was a player of the first magnitude in the early nineties and since then has met with much success coaching Swarthmore. He was one of the best kickers football ever has known and an All America back.

Bull, Woodruff, Wharton, Gelbert and Knipe were team mates. Since they have been coaching Brooke and Hollenback the Penn State coach, have been very active in humbling their alma mater. However, that's part of the game. George Foster Sanford did it to Yale when he was coaching Columbia, and there have been other cases.

BRESNAHAN ASKS $40,000 FROM ST. LOUIS MGRS.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 9.—Roger Bresnahan's claim against the St. Louis Baseball Club for $40,000 in satisfaction of his broken contract was discussed today by the directors of the National League. Both the club and Bresnahan were represented by counsel. Bresnahan is still considering an offer of $10,000 a year to manage the Pittsburg team.

KOHLEMAINENS, RUNNERS, ARE VEGETARIANS.

Here's something about the two famous Kohlemainen brothers, Bill, the professional, and Hannes, the simon pure, that many followers of sports perhaps don't know—the pair are vegetarians. Neither one has eaten any meat for more than four years.

Bill got the vegetable habit from Gusta Ljungstrom, the Swedish professional, who ran some sensational races here in 1908. Bill induced Hannes to become a vegetarian, and the pair are ardent devotees of the so called fad.

When Martin Sheridan heard the Kohlemainens were vegetarians the great all around athlete chirped, "Pegorre, I wonder how fast they could run if they ever had a square meal under their belts."

GOTCH OUTLINES IDEAL LIFE.

Wrestling Champion Says He Will Grow Oranges In California.

Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, has come out with his regular cut and dried annual announcement of retirement from the game he helped make famous.

One of these days this champion of that "would like to be champions" will

Photo by American Press Association.

FRANK GOTCH.

astonish the public by actually retiring to his little old vine and fig tree, or, to be perfectly accurate, his lemon and orange farm, and pass the remainder of his career in peace and quiet instead of cavorting around the country destroying would be champions' ambitions for fame.

Doubtless it was with some thought of this day when he would have tucked the title away permanently in some safety deposit place, where he could take it out on state occasions and recall the many pleasant experiences he had undergone incident to its acquirement, that inspired Gotch to ruminate as follows and to wit:

"Now, I've had unpleasant things come up in my life, and later on when I think of them I try to think that it wouldn't be so hard to go through them again. That's the way with most of us, I guess. But with training it is vastly different. The tortures of training never will be erased from my memory.

"People say I got my money easy because it was just natural for me to wrestle well and I have all of the natural qualifications. I wish these people knew the truth. It's the hardest money men ever got.

"Soon after Christmas we are going out to California. In the southern part of the state I'm going to pick out a little patch of land that isn't too expensive, and I'll buy it for a winter home. Mrs. Gotch is wild about orange and lemon trees and wants them in the front yard. That's the kind of place I'll get.

"I'll have somebody run it the year round, because in the summer we'll return to Iowa and attend to business there. That's what I call an ideal arrangement.

"Wrestle again and again? Ouch, but it makes me shudder!"

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Ladies' Signet Ring, rose and English finish, all sizes, $2.50.

Ladies' Birthstone Ring, set with pearls, heavy gold mounting, $2.50.

Solid Gild Thimbles, bright finish, pretty scrolls; place for engraving, $2.50.

Solid Gold Hat Pins; scrolls in filigree; Roman finish, $2.50.

Gent's Scarf Pins, set with pearl and amethyst, in rose finish; some plain for monogramming, $2.50.

Jewelry Gifts
For One Book

Ladies' Gold Filled Chains, set with brilliant stones, $2.50; others in silver, set with pearls.
Pearl Beads on foxtail chain, $2.50.
Rhinestone Hat Pins; ball shape, $2.50.
Gold Filled Beads; bright, Roman and English finish, $2.50.
Gold Filled Lockets, Roman finish, $2.50.
Gold Filled 3-Pin Sets, bright finish, $2.50.
Bar Pins—silver and gold finish, various stones, $2.50.

Fine Perfumes
For One Book

Bradley's Rose Maid Perfume—pretty boxes, $2.50.
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Rigaud's Trentini Toilet Water, $2.50.
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Miro Dena Rose Amour Sachet, $2.50.

Toilet Articles
For On Book

Parisian Ivory Hair Brushes, $2.50.
Parisian Ivory Puff Brushes, $2.50.
Parisian Ivory Cloth Brushes, $2.50.
Parisian Ivory Perfume Bottle, $2.50.
Ebony Military Brushes, $2.50.
Ebony Hair Brushes, $2.50.
Ebony Cloth Brushes, $2.50.

Women's Hosiery
For One Book

Women's Boot Silk Stockings, lisle tops and soles; black, tan and white; regular value 50c; six pairs for $2.50.

Women's Underwear
For One Book

Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed White Silk Vests, low neck, sleeveless style, fancy hand-crocheted silk yokes; regular $3 value for $2.50.

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For One Book

Hair Bandeaux of white metal, set with rhinestones and pearls; suitable for evening wear, $2.50.

Shell Braid Pins—gold inlaid, set with rhinestones, $2.50 pair.

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Real Shell Back Combs—hand-carved, others plain, $2.50.

Real Shell Side Combs with plain and carved tops, $2.50.

Real Shell Barrettes—strand and dumb-bell effects, $2.50.

Imitation Shell Sets, consisting of back comb and barrette, gold inlaid, set with rhinestones; $2.50 the set.

Fancy Aluminum Sets consisting of barrette and braid pins; set with rhinestones; $2.50 the set.

Bags, Fans, Silver
For One Book

Sterling Silver Frames in plain and fancy engraved designs, $2.50.

Beaded Bags—Dresden designs with gold plated frames; long chains; $2.50.

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Silver Deposit Perfume Bottles in many floral designs, $2.50.

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Mesh Bags of German Silver, ring mesh, kid lined, fancy frames and long chains, $2.50.

Pretty Undermuslins
For One Book

Petticoats of nainsook and cambric; without underlay, slashed sides, ribbon tied, embroidery or lace, for $2.50.

Gifts in the Book Store
For One Book

Books in Sets—De Luxe editions and Illustrated Art Books—a great variety to choose from, at $2.50.
Subscription to your favorite magazines.
Game Sets, filled with chips and cards, $2.50.
Bibles, printed on India paper, $2.50.
Rosary Beads—cut stones and gold-filled chains, sold with a 20-year guarantee, $2.50.
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Gift Umbrellas
For One Book

Women's Umbrellas of piece-dyed mixtures—very serviceable; handles of horn and carved woods, with sterling silver caps, $2.50.

Men's Umbrellas—piece-dyed mixtures; horn and carved wood handles; for $2.50.

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For One Book

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For One Book

1 Pair Scalloped Muslin Sheets, $2.50.
1 Muslin Sheet, 2 pairs Pillow Cases, $2.50.
1 doz. Table Napkins, $2.50.
1 Damask Table Cloth, $2.50.
1 Colored Table Cover, $2.50.
2 Fine Huckaback Towels, $2.50.
1 Embroidered Centre Piece, $2.50.
1 Lace Trimmed Scarf, $2.50.

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For One Book

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For One Book

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Ice Cream Sets, Chop Sets; Beer Steins; Tobacco Jars; any of these for one book, or $2.50.

Art Goods
For One Book

Hand-embroidered Centre Pieces, Pillows and Aprons, $2.50.
Cretonne Cabinets, $2.50.
Indian Leather Banners, $2.50.

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For One Book

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For One Book

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Brass Oil Table Lamp, decorated glass shade, $2.50.
Electric Lamps, frosted shade, $2.50.
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For One Book

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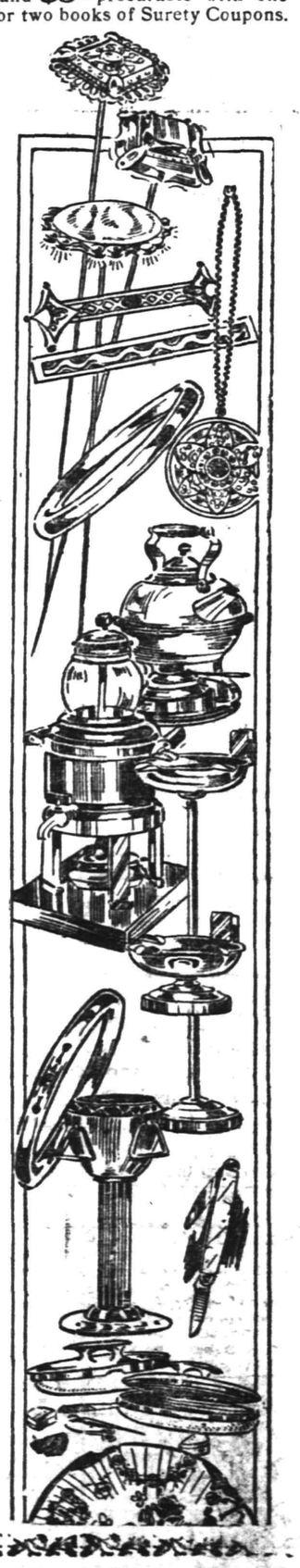

Two Books Buy These:

Solid Gold Jewelry
For Two Books

Cuff Links—Roman; plain for monogram; in 14-karat; others in scroll and English finish; $5.

Ladies' Opal Ring in princess setting; set with five opals; $5.

Ladies' Solid Gold Bangle Bracelet; square edge; half chased; very pretty design; $5.

Plain Roman Finish Bar Pin with diamond set in centre; safety catch; $5.

Gent's Scarf Pin set with half pearls; real sapphire in centre; $5.

Solid Gold Crescent of Baroque Pearls and five real sapphires, with safety catch; $5.

Jewelry Gifts
For Two Books

Heavy Gold-Filled Ladies' Bracelet; half chased; catch on side; safety attachment; $5.
Rhinestone Hat Pins; assorted styles; $5.
Lavallieres—sterling and gold filled; French enamel effects; $5.
Gunmetal Chains, set with rhinestones; $5.
Buckles of beautiful rhinestones; $5.
Guard or Lorgnette Chains; $5.
Gold Filled Lavallieres, with coral, jade and rhinestones; $5.

Ornamental Combs
For Two Books

Real Shell Back Combs—hand-carved; others plain; $5.

Real Shell Side Combs, with plain and carved tops; $5.

Sterling Silver Gifts
For Two Books

Sterling Silver Clothes Brushes in gray and bright finish; several of the latest designs; $5.

Powder Puff Jars of cut glass; etched and chrysanthemum patterns; sterling silver tips; $5.

White Gauze Fans in dainty hand-painted and spangled effects, with fancy carved bone sticks; $5.

Mesh Bags of German Silver; ring mesh; kid lined, fancy frames and long chains; $5.

Finest Perfumes
For Two Books

Hudnut's Tenfold Gardenia Perfume, put up in purple satin boxes; $5.
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For Two Books

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For Two Books

La Vida, La Victoire, Lily of France, Regaliste, Redfern, Smart Set, Rengo Belt, W. B. Reduso, and Nemo; made of coutil and brocade, for $5.

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For Two Books

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For Two Books

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Furniture Gifts
For Two Books

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Substantial Golden Oak Rockers, $5.
Reed Rockers, five designs, $5.
Fumed Oak Mission Rockers, $5.
Bent Wood Child's Rockers, $5.
Golden Oak Child's Rockers, $5.
Mahogany Finish Piano Chairs, $5.
Mahogany Finish Umbrella Stands, $5.
White Enamel Hanging Medicine Cabinets, $5.
Brass Costumers, $5.
Bamboo Sewing Tables, $5.

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Women's Umbrellas of silk; sterling silver hand-etched caps; mission wood, etc., at $5.
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Eiderdown and Blanket Robes, square neck or shawl, circular and sailor collar, of satin, all the pretty colorings.
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1 doz. Damask Napkins, $5.
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1 Embroidered Lunch Cloth, $5.
1 Cluny Centre Piece, $5.

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Slip-On Coats, $5.

Men's Underwear
For Two Books

Men's Medium Weight White Ribbed Silk and Wool Union Suits, priced at $5.

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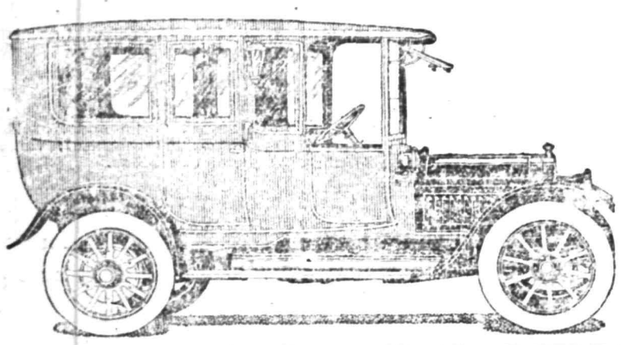

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LOVER OF ROMAN CANDLE IS CLAY

Likes Safe and Sane Fourth But Candles and Pinwheels More.

BLOW AT ORDINANCE

Sent Back for Amendment—Councilman Holt Regards Action as Slap—Tells Council Changes Uncalled for and Wrong

The three years' work of Councilman Frank L. Holt in behalf of a "safe and sane" Fourth of July all went for naught last night, when Councilman George S. Clay succeeded in having the ordinance which had already been passed on two readings, advertised and was ready for a third and final reading, referred back to a second reading for amendments of a minor character. This action of the Council makes it impossible for the passage of the ordinance this year, and as Mr. Holt retires January 1, there is some question as to whether the "safe and sane" Fourth will have a champion in next year's body.

That Mr. Holt felt deeply grieved over the sudden fate that overtook his ordinance, was plainly manifest. He consider the action of the Council in the nature of a direct slap.

The motion to refer the ordinance back to a second reading was passed by a seven to four vote. Those voting in the affirmative were Councilmen Clay, Endress, Dunn, C. C. Randolph, Reville, Wilson and Tolles, and those voting in the negative being Councilmen Gloak, Holt, Mygatt and Taylor.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Clay had to do with the size of Roman candles, placing the limit at fifteen balls, and increasing the size of mines and pin-wheels to be permitted. He said that while he favored a "safe and sane" Fourth, he thought perhaps the ordinance was too strict and that other fireworks not considered dangerous should be allowed.

Mr. Holt said there were no good, sound reasons why such amendments should be made. The ordinance had been drafted on the lines of those in force in other cities of the State and had been accepted generally. He said that he had received letters from sixteen doctors in the city, as well as a number of other people, favoring the ordinance and he felt sure that public sentiment was strongly in favor of it.

In the opinion of Mr. Holt it was either wrong or right to allow the use of Roman candles, whether they contained four balls or fifteen, and if it were right to allow their use the limit might as well be twenty-five balls. He could not see any sensible dividing line, and he thought that the Council, if it does not want to pass the ordinance as drawn, should go on record as opposing the "safe and sane" Fourth. There is no real call for the amendments suggested by Mr. Clay, Mr. Holt contended.

Councilman Mygatt called attention to the fact that if the ordinance should be referred back at this time it could not be passed on third reading this year, as it would have to be advertised for ten days in the amended form. He favored the passage of the ordinance in its present form and then, if it was thought best, amendments could be made next year. A majority of the members did not agree with Mr. Mygatt or Mr. Holt and the ordinance was accordingly sent back.

N. P. H. S. SENIORS FROLIC.

The Senior class of the North Plainfield High School will hold its annual playlet and Christmas entertainment Thursday, Dec. 19, in Debele's Hall.

Auction Sale

tomorrow morning at 10 a. m., at 940 West Front street, the contents of a seven-room house, everything in first class condition. Must be sold to settle an estate. W. A. Schorb, auctioneer. ***

Fifteen Days to Christmas

Dec. 10

The early shopper gets the cream—of that there is no doubt.
The Procrastinator 'll get you if you
Don't
Watch
Out!
Buy Those Christmas Things Now.

HIGH PRAISE FOR NEW CIVIC ASSN.

Mayor and Mayor-elect Join Chorus Acclaiming West End Organization.

STEWART ON SCHOOLS

Advocates Erection of Statue to Dr. Stillman—Everybody, Including Dr. Maxson, Pleased at Idea of Using Schools for Meetings.

Plainfield will be signally benefited by the organization of the West End Civic Association and citizens in other parts of the city will soon form similar clubs, said all the speakers with much positiveness at the first public meeting of the association last night in the auditorium of the Washington School. Owing to the presence of a number of the West End residents at the Common Council meeting to protest on Sewer Assessments, the audience at the civic association meeting was not as large as was expected.

President Thomas E. Vail introduced the first speaker, Mayor G. W. V. Moy. The Mayor said he had long recognized the need of a body like the West End Civic Association and was sorry he did not have the assistance it was sure to give the coming administrations. He praised the idea of using the public schools for any cause that would benefit the progress of the city and said men and women had as much right to the privileges of the public buildings in the evening as the children have in the daytime.

With a tribute to the life and accomplishments of the late Dr. C. H. Stillman, the founder of the Plainfield public school system, to whom, he said, there should be a monument erected in the city, Mayor-elect Percy Stewart spoke at length on general educational matters.

He told of city government among the ancients, citing Athens and Rome. In complimenting the association on its interest in the affairs of the city he told the members one of their strongest assets was the force of public opinion and the power of the public press. He warned them against the danger of holding petty views or seeking personal gain through the association.

William Jeffrey, former president of the Board of Trade, spoke on "Civics."

"Plainfield is fortunate indeed," he said, "in having the West End Civic Club. It will have to be real, however, to produce results. With such a good name you should do good for your section of the city and encourage other sections to follow your example. It becomes necessary at times to differ in opinion with others, it does not follow, however, that we should on that account belittle the ability or doubt the sincerity of those who hold different views from us."

The closing address of the evening was made by Dr. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of schools. He said he believed the time would come when the school building would be used every night in the week by the citizens and older people of the municipality.

The addresses were interspersed with musical selections by an orchestra under the direction of Allen Squier. All of the speakers were elected honorary members.

STATE TRUST COMPANY DEPOSITS ARE $530,000

The deposits of the State Trust Company yesterday reached a new high mark, namely $530,000. When it is considered that this institution has no outside affiliations, this growth achieved in a little over two years is the more remarkable.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Irving School will hold an exhibition sale tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, of inexpensive educational books, toys and kindergarten materials suitable for Christmas gifts. Miss Adele Shaw, of Brooklyn, will give an informal talk about children's reading. The public is invited.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

Gasoline Reduced.

We will sell gasoline books, entitling owner to 100 gallons of gasoline for $16.00, cash in advance. This offer stands good until Dec. 14th. Standard Automobile and Tire Co., distributers, 38-40 Somerset street, on the bridge. Tel. 419.
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GOLD BADGES FOR NEW ROUNDSMEN

Patrolmen Honor Three Members of Association Who Won Promotion.

AT THE ANNUAL DINNER

Mayor Moy Makes the Presentations—Flynn, Saffron and Keller Make Speeches—So Do Other Eloquent Bluecoats.

The presentation of gold badges to Charles A. Flynn and Andrew L. Saffron, of the police department and Charles Keller, of the North Plainfield department, were features of the fourth annual banquet of the Plainfield Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, held at the Waldorf Hotel, yesterday afternoon. The presentations were in recognition of the promotion of the three members to the rank of roundsman.

Roundsmen Flynn and Saffron were recently advanced by Mayor G. W. V. Moy. Roundsman Keller received his appointment from Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., of the borough. Tobias W. Nolan, as president of the local association, was the toastmaster, and after a few remarks of a congratulatory nature, he introduced Mr. Moy, who presented the badges.

Mr. Moy said that he was pleased at the opportunity to be present. He expressed his regret that all present could not be Mayor, although he added that being Mayor was not all pleasure.

"If we have red blood in our veins," said Mr. Moy, "and I am sure every patrolman has, we are constantly aiming for something better. These

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WILMERDING HEADS NETHERWOOD ASSN.

Officers Are Elected and Plans Made to Form An Auxiliary.

The Netherwood Residents' Association at its annual meeting last night in the auditorium of Truell Hall elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Wilmerding; vice president, Lloyd L. Osborn; secretary, Edwin L. Allen, treasurer, F. W. Carlisle. Resolutions looking toward a more active campaign for improvements during the coming year were adopted and among others a proposal for the establishment of a Woman's Auxiliary, the scope of the latter's activities and the basis of its co-operation to be determined later.

While the growth of the organization and its accomplishments during the past year was the subject of favorable comment and congratulation by several members, the sentiment was expressed that the usefulness of the association could be greatly enhanced by the creation of a larger fraternal feeling and a stronger realization of identity of purpose; and to that end it was decided to hold at Truell Hall in January an informal stag dinner and smoker at which men qualified to discuss modern methods of effecting consistent and desirable civic improvements would be invited to speak. The matter is now in charge of the entertainment committee from which much may be expected.

SALE OF ARTICLES MADE BY FRANKLIN SCHOOL PUPILS

Parents and friends of the Franklin School pupils are again requested to support the sale of articles made by the manual training classes and donated by the Parent-Teacher Association of that school. The building will be open for that purpose on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The articles on sale will include reed baskets, dish towels, holders, dress hangers, baskets, darning cases, unique dolls, home made candies, chocolate and cocoa and fancy articles. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted either to the advancement of the manual training work or further school decoration.

DEAN GESSNER'S SUCCESSOR.

Announcement was made yesterday by Bishop O'Connor, of the Diocese of Newark, that the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Mackel, of the Church of St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, will succeed the late Dean Gessner as pastor of St. Patrick's, Elizabeth.

—Use Press want advs.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of seedless raisins, currants, citron and mince meats for the holiday season. ***

CITY HAS NO MONEY FOR A SKATING POND

Corporation Counsel Says It is Too Late to Act This Year.

Corporation Counsel William M. Stillman appeared before the Common Council last night and gave as his opinion that the Council could not appropriate $900 for the purpose of establishing a skating pond at Parker Field, as desired by the Playground Commission. He said that it was too late in the year to incorporate that amount in the tax budget and there are no other funds available for the purpose. There is no money in the contingent fund, Mr. Stillman said, that could be appropriated for the purpose.

In accordance with an order from Justice Bergen directing the Council to pay the claim of $92.50 on account of the vanHerwerden-Gunnison recount in the Second ward, Mr. Mygatt, chairman of the finance committee, offered the necessary resolution and it was adopted.

Councilman W. W. Wilson, chairman of the license committee, presented an opinion from Corporation Council W. M. Stillman, furnished at the request of the former, stating that according to the law and the city ordinance, it is not necessary for old applicants for liquor licenses to obtain signatures to their applications. It is only in the case of new applicants that this is required. A copy of the opinion was ordered sent to the applicants.

The street committee having investigated a bill of John Keely for street sprinkling to which objection was made by Councilman P. J. Reville, and finding it all right, the bill was ordered paid. The bond of Constable George York was presented and referred to the corporation counsel, and if found all right will be filed.

COUNTY BOARD ACTS ON MORE APPEALS

Only Two Tax Pleas Granted—Ten of Them Are Refused.

The Union County Board of Taxation met at the city offices on North avenue, yesterday afternoon, and disposed of a number of cases of tax appeals. Ten of the appeals were refused, one was granted and one was cancelled. The Board announced that it would meet in this city for the third time on Friday, December 20. Yesterday's appeals were disposed of as follows:

Charles H. Detwiller, East Seventh street, assessed value, $11,750 on land, $16,500 on buildings; owner's value, $10,500 on land and $14,00 on buildings; reduction of $2,500 allowed.

Michael Harrington, McKinley place, assessed value, $2,500; reduction of $500 refused.

Jesse W. Fenton, Netherwood avenue, assessed value, $2,950; owner's value, $2,650; reduction of $300 refused.

Julia Van Buren, West Eighth street, reduction of $1,300 on land refused.

Jesse Dayton, of West Fifth street, personal tax cancelled.

John Christiansen, Woodland avenue, assessed value, $450 on land, $2,150 on buildings; $150, personal; owner asked for $150 reduction on land, $150 on buildings, and $50 personal, which was refused.

Mrs. Elizabeth Streuli, Hillside avenue, granted $500 reduction on personal property.

Mrs. Caroline Streuli Tracy, Hillside avenue, assessed value, $13,625; owner, value $10,290; reduction of $1,000 off barn granted.

William J. Buttfield, 1159-1209 West Front street, assessed value, $6475 on land; owner's value, $4,500; reduction of $1,975 refused.

Mrs. Lucy D. Suffern, 955-961 Kensington avenue; assessed value, $7,175; owner's value, $6,000; reduction of $1,175 refused.

Albert G. Negley, Jr., 711 Plainfield avenue, assessed value personal property, $900; owner's value, $300; reduction of $100 allowed.

H. C. Compton, 953-955 West Front street, assessed value, $1,200 on land; $3,000 on buildings; owner's value, $1,200 on land and $2,800 on buildings; reduction of $200 off on buildings refused.

Harry Kohn, 511 West Fourth street, assessed value, $550 on land; $2,800 on buildings; reduction of $200 off on buildings refused.

David W. Holman, Central avenue, assessed value on land, $6,250; reduction refused.

George R. Crandall, Jackson avenue, assessed value on land, $2,700; owner's value, $2,000; reduction of $700 refused.

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WARM PROTESTS FROM TAXPAYERS

Assessments for Southern Sanitary Sewer Are Termed Grossly Unfair.

MANY AT THE HEARING

Comparisons With Other Assessments Cited to Show Unreasonable Nature of Present Levy—Miss Hartridge Files a Complaint.

More than 100 taxpayers residing in the southern part of the city who are affected by the sanitary sewer assessment levied by Commissioners Edward A. Laing, H. B. MacDonald and Howard C. Tracy, appeared before the Common Council last night to protest against what they consider a most unfair assessment for the installation of a sewer. Many petitions were in protest received at a previous meeting, and others were received last night in writing from the Hartridge School, and the Woodland Realty Company.

The hearing accorded the property-owners, among whom were not a few women, was granted after the regular session of the Council, when the body went into a committee of the whole. Councilman George S. Clay was made chairman of the meeting.

Among the speakers were William R. Codington, representing Sarah T. Manning and many others; Leslie M. Daniel, representing the Central Holding Company; John Green, representing his wife; L. W. Serrell, Alfred Johnson, E. S. Elliott and Asa F. Randolph, representing Miss Hartridge, of the Hartridge School. Following the hearing, Mr. Clay inform-

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COUNCIL VOTES BOND ISSUE FOR THE H. S.

Final Step in the Authorization of $230,000 Increase for Addition.

Resolutions authorizing the purchase of additional land and the issuing of $230,000 bonds above the original issue of $40,000 for the improvement of the Plainfield High School by the erection of an addition, were passed at the adjourned meeting of the Commn Council, last night. The bonds, which are to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent., are to be dated January 1, 1913, and are to be of the denomination of $1,000 each.

One bond is to be retired in 1922 and 1923, two in 1924 and two in each year thereafter until 1939; nine in 1940 and nine in each year thereafter until 1960 and seven in 1961.

Resolutions were adopted employing Hawkins, Longfellow & Delafield, of New York, to pass upon the school bonds, at an expense not to exceed $250; also awarding to the Columbia Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, the contract for engraving the bonds at an expense not to exceed $185.

LOOK FOR MISSING BOY.

The police of this city have been asked to keep on the lookout for 15-year-old Henry Doussard, who disappeared from his home in Trenton November 12. The boy was a native of Germany and had only been in this country five weeks when he disappeared.

Directions For Starting a Gasoline Engine In Cold Weather.

Crank awhile, then tickle carburetter. Crank some more. Open petcock in all cylinders and drop a little gasoline into each. Tickle carburetter and spin engine violently for five minutes. Next wrap a flannel cloth tightly around carburetter, saturate with hot water and crank awhile, always remembering that if you crank long enough friction will warm up your engine. Should engine remain stubborn, waste saturated with gasoline and plugged into air intake, may help. Now try cranking. Do it again. If too tired to keep at it, probably some by-stander will volunteer—let him go to it—it will rest you and afford you some amusement. If engine hasn't started, examine your switch—perhaps it wasn't turned on. Crank some more—stand and look at machine—cuss a little—that may help. Now if it won't start, 'phone Thompson Auto Co. to install a Thompson self-starter and self-lighter. It will eliminate your cold weather cranking troubles, start your engine at any time, any place, instantly and surely, just by a push of a button, and light your lights in the same way. ***

The First Law.

"Order is Heaven's first law, and, this confessed,"
Adopt the hint if fuel be your quest,
And Geo. O. Stevens then will do the rest. ***

DANCE HALLS ARE VIOLATING LAWS

Charities Society Agent Says Liquor is Sold at Two Resorts.

SCORN CLOSING HOUR

All Freak Dances to Be Seen Here—Miss Phillips Tells Suffrage Association Council Should Protect Young People.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, agent of the Charity Organization Society, in a speech delivered yesterday afternoon before the members of the Equal Suffrage Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield at Cedarcroft, said that two dance halls, one in Plainfield and the other in North Plainfield, were violating the 11 o'clock closing law and the regulations governing the sale of intoxicants. The speaker asserted that the turkey-trot, the bunny hug, the Texas-tommy, ocean-roll, the shiver-dance, turn-over-sal, and the snaky-wiggle were danced in the city

Dance hall inpsectors, said Miss Phillips, ought to be provided by the City Council to superintend activities in Plainfield's pleasure resorts and lessen juvenile crime. Young children frequent the halls, she said and become imbued with the bad tendencies found in such centers.

Miss Harriet Daniels, of the New York Probation Association, in a speech on some aspects of the social evil in New York asserted that there are at present 72,000 wayward girls in New York between the ages of 14 and 18 of whom the New York Protective societies have no trace. The statement was one of a series of interesting statements as to the conditions of the New York working girls, 188,000 in number.

The speaker told of the efforts that are being made to find the apparent victims o fevil conditions and how many of them have been discovered through the work of the Protective League composed of girls who are employed in factories, department stores, and officers who are trying to rescue their fellow workers who have fallen into the hands of the White Slave traffickers.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today, is as follows: 9 a. m., 35 degrees; 11 a. m., 42 degrees; 1 p. m., 42 degrees.

HARRISON'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

State Insists Dunellen Autoist Was Responsible for Woman's Death.

DENIAL BY DEFENSE

Says Mr. Van Arsdale, Whose Buggy Was Struck, Was Guilty of Contributory Negligence — Witness Says Car Was Speeding.

New Brunswick, Dec. 10 (Special).—The jury in the cast of Oscar Harrison, of Dunellen, who has been on trial before Judge Daly, on an indictment for manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna Haslyn, near Dunellen, on August 18 last, went out at noon today, the lawyers finishing their summing up about 11 o'clock.

That Harrison drove his automobile recklessly, crashed into a runabout and that his companion, Mrs. Anna Haslyn, thereby met her death on the Bound Brook-Dunellen road, was declared by witnesses for the State. The defendant, represented by Russell E. Watson, of this city, made a general denial of any intent, claiming that there was contributory negligence on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanArsdale, of Plainfield, into whose runabout the automobile crashed. When they were called in rebuttal, both Mr. and Mrs. VanArsdale denied being careless, asserting that Harrison and his companion had plenty of room to pass in the roadway.

Edgar Fitch, whose house is near the scene of the accident, testified that he was sitting on his porch on the day of the accident, and while he did not see the collision, said that before that time he noticed Harrison driving up the road in a two-passenger car at from 35 to 40 miles an hour. The car was going from one side of the road to the other and Mrs. Haslyn was bracing herself and seemed frightened.

COUNCIL CAUCUS.

The members of the 1913 Common Council have arranged for a caucus to be held at the Council Chamber tomorrow night, at which time a president will be chosen to succeed Ralph I. Tolles, who retires this year after long service. It is expected that other minor details relative to the organization of the new body will be settled.

WILL THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS BE IN AT WHIRLWIND FINISH?

Make a Late Start, But Believing that "Well Begun is Half Done" They Are Getting Down to Hard Work to Win First Prize in the Daily Press Contest.

Organizations.

	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2404
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1839
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
Young Men's Club, Grace church	1357
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1355
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1261
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1211
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.

Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1621
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1244
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

There is a saying that "it is never too late" and the Plainfield High School Athletic Assn. firmly believe in it for they have just started in on a campaign to win the player-piano, the first prize in the Daily Press contest. They figure it out that a whole lot can be accomplished in two weeks and as the contest has that long still to run they have begun a vigorous fight for subscriptions, ballots and coupon votes. Down at the High School they have a reputation of doing a thing right when they do it at all and as "well begun is half done" it would not be at all surprising to see P. H. S. score a victory over its lively opponents.

But "there are others" as some have observed and it's no cinch for any particular contestant. It's not how many friends one has, it's how hard one works and how well one works that really counts. There are a number of hustlers in this unique contest and as contests go there is always a big chance for the "dark horse." To guard against any such disagreeable surprise it behooves the really ambitious candidate to keep everlastingly at it. None knows what the result will be and the only policy of insurance to take out to protect oneself is systematic and persistent effort.

And there is real joy in working for all. As Kipling says somewhere "each for the joy of the working." Don't only keep the telephone busy calling up friends, it's better to go and have a personal talk with them. First learn if they do not take the Daily Press and in the event of their not having it in their homes each afternoon, point out to them what they are losing in the way of the real news and all the news accurately and properly presented. If they are in doubt, see that the Daily Press is sent to their homes for a few days. They'll read it through each day and on each succeeding day will be more eager to get it for where is there a man in an intelligent community who does not want to keep abreast of the times; who does not want to keep informed as to what is going on in his home town day by day?

While all the struggling for one of the three grand prizes, the player-piano, the piano without the automatic attachment and the vitaphone, there will be no losers for each bona fide contestant, one turning in at least five new yearly subscriptions, will receive a bonus amounting to ten per cent. of all the money turned in.

CUT OUT THIS AD—CROSS OFF ANYTHING YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN AND COME IN AND SEE IT.

Helpful Suggestions

Gloves
Umbrellas
Fancy Coat Hangers
Woolen Slippers
Tie Racks
Pin Cushions
Sachet Bags
Sofa Pillows
Mittens
Lace Collars
Jabots
Fancy Veils
Handkerchiefs
Ribbons
Bows
Fancy Scarfs
Work Baskets
Hand Bags
Sewing Boxes
Manicure Sets
Pocketbooks
Picture Frames
Clocks
Desk Sets
Shaving Sets
Shaving Mirrors
Toilet Sets
Comb and Brush
Dresser Mirrors
Soap Boxes
Jewel Caskets
Clocks
Mesh Bags
Book Racks
Fern Dishes
Napkin Rings
Calendar Pads
Ash Trays
Fans
Pearl Beads
Fancy Pins
Cut Glass Bottles
Perfumes
Puff Boxes
Cut Glass
Silver Deposit Ware
Dinner Gongs
Karnak Brass
Cigar Holders
Card Cases
Hair Ornaments
Ink Wells
Collar Boxes
Hat Pins
Vases
Candle Sticks
Glass Salt and Peppers
Plush Hand Bags
Fancy Boxes
Xmas Cards
Xmas Stamps
Bon Bon Boxes
Needle Books
Neckties
Suspenders
Socks
Tie Clasps
Stick Pins
Watch Chains
Watches
Cuff Buttons
Bath Robes
Sweaters

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE"

We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

The Christmas Shopping Rush Is On and We Are READY.

WE HAVE SPENT MONTHS IN PLANNING AND BUYING MERCHANDISE FOR THIS SEASON. FULLY REALIZING THAT MANY POCKETBOOKS WILL HAVE TO MAKE A FEW DOLLARS GO A LONG WAYS WE HAVE ENDEAVORED TO LAY IN SUCH ARTICLES AS WILL HAVE A PRACTICAL VALUE. THINGS WHICH HAVE THE HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE YET CAN BE PUT INTO EVERY DAY USE. WE HAVE INCREASED OUR SELLING FORCE AND ASSURE YOU OF THE PROMPT SERVICE FOR WHICH THIS STORE IS NOTED. CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE IS A PLEASURE INSTEAD OF A WORRY.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Beginning Friday evening and continuing until Christmas this store will be open evenings.

Helpful Suggestions

Dress Suit Cases
Box of Collars
Shirts
Pajamas
Armlets
Hose Supporters
Books
Fancy Stationery
Pictures
Laces
Ladies' Silk Hose
Candies
Dolls, all kinds and prices
Burnt Wood
Pyro-Scroll
Singing Canary
Skating Cap
Fancy Garters
Set of Furs
Muff
Fur Coats
Willow Plume
Shirt Waist Box
Rug
Carpet
Table Linen
Blankets
Comforts
Couch Throw
Bed Linen
Toy Trunks
Baby Carriages
Small Writing Desk
Go-Carts
Rocking Horses
Black Boards
Velocipedes
Doll Houses
Horns
Boats
Wagons
Mechanical Toys
Hobby Horses
Baby Cradles
Guns
Safes
Racers
Gypsy Wagons
Blackboards
Tops
Nested Boxes
Blocks
Toy Cannon
Shooting Gallerys
Moving Picture Machine
Locomotives
Rolly Poly
Soldiers
Soldier Suits
Indian Suits
Jack in Box
Church Chimes
Register Banks
Flying Machines
Humpty Dumpty Circus
Doll Hand Bags
Noah's Ark
Daisy Air Guns
Kitchen Sets
Magic Lanterns
Projectoscopes
Stationery Engines
Mechanical Tops
Automobiles
Music Boxes
Games, all kinds
Pianos
Ducks
Coon Jiggers
Dynamobil
Dominos
Parcheesi
Paint Sets
Flexible Flyers

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Westfield.

The Board of Trade is going to take measures to give the chiefs of police a cordial reception when they come to this town on January 2, to hold a meeting of the State association. The visiting chiefs will be entertained and will be taken on automobile tours through the town and surrounding country. The meeting will be held in the Council room of the town hall.

Secretary C. W. Harden, of the Board of Health, has received word from the Boards of Health of several of the neighboring towns, that they are in sympathy with the effort of the Westfield Board to secure clean trolley cars, and that they are willing to send representatives to a joint meeting to see if some concerted action by the Boards will not secure cleaner cars.

The Westfield Trust Company moved into its remodeled building Saturday and conducted business. The banking room will be open for inspection this week.

Whitehouse.

A social dance will be held at the home of P. L. Biggs, near Whitehouse Station, Friday night. The committee includes P. L. Biggs and Clarence Dilley.

The Crescent Gun Club, of Whitehouse Station, will hold a New Year's Day target tournament. At a dead mark a 1,150-pound bull will be competed for and a number of fowls will be contested for in the different competitions. The Elizabeth and Whitehouse teams will shoot off a match.

Mrs. Fannie Foster, of Plainfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Hageman, at New Germantown.

Miss Florence Swick, of New Germantown, has gone to Bayonne, where she will reside for the winter at the home of her brother, Edgar Swick.

Mrs. Sarah Howell, of New Germantown, is the guest of her daughter at Gladstone.

Miss Florence Van Syckle, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. A. Van Syckle, at Whitehouse Station, has recovered.

The Wishbone Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. V. Naylor, in East Whitehouse, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Tiger, of Gladstone, who were married last week, have sailed for Europe.

Clarence Pickell, of Plainfield, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Pickell, in East Whitehouse.

Word has been received at Peapack of the birth of a son to Professor and Mrs. S. C. Strong, in Rahway. Mrs. Strong formerly lived in Peapack.

Miss Alice Sutton, of Cokesbury, is visiting at the home of Edwin Sutton, at New Germantown.

Mrs. Catherine Wyckoff, of New Germantown, is the guest of Mrs. Peter Alpaugh, at Pottersville.

Mrs. Catherine E. Johnson, of the Willowhurst, East Whitehouse, has recovered from the effects of a fall.

Mrs. David T. Brokaw returned to her home in New York, Sunday, after a visit to her brother, John B. Van Derbeek, near Lamington.

Miss Viola Lare, of Readington, is the guest of Miss Ethel Dilley, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. William W. Shampanore, of Whitehouse Station, is home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frederick A. Blackwell, who has been ill at Pennington.

High Bridge-Califon.

Philip Hoffman, of Mountainville, is recovering from a severe illness.

A "box and fun" social will be held Friday night in the Fairmount Methodist church.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ella Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt, of Stanton, and Augustus Bolmer, who lives near High Bridge.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the High Bridge Reformed church has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of these officers: President, George Apgar; vice president, Miss Hazel Fleming; secretary, Miss Marion Cregar; treasurer, Edgar Seals; chairman of lookout committee, Miss Marthalina Apgar; prayer-meeting, Edgar Seals; attendance, Hilbert Black; social, Miss Anna James.

Flemington.

Rev. F. P. Bemesderfer preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Baptisttown Baptist church, Sunday morning, after a pastorate of several years. He has accepted a call to the Clinton Baptist church, where he will preach next Sunday.

Miss Della Abbott, of Lambertville, who has been visiting Mrs. C. S. Alvater, left Saturday for Trenton to remain a week.

John F. Schenck, of Brooklyn, has been spending several days here.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Yetman, of Philadelphia, preached in the Frenchtown Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Connet have returned here after spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Connet, of Providence, R. I.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary H. Housley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Housley, of this place, to Frederick A. Huber, son of John F. Huber, of Stockton. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Rev. Dr. A. W. Sonne officiating.

Theodore Emery has returned to his home in Three Bridges, after having spent several months in South Jersey.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Irving Chestly, of Jersey City, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

Park avenue looks much better since the gutters have been scraped and cleaned up.

The Parish House Council has assigned the gymnasium to the use of the girls Monday and Wednesday nights.

The underbrush on the mountain near the old town was afire yesterday. Every year someone, presumably careless hunters, set the underbrush on fire either along the mountain near the town or on Johnston drive, destroying hundreds of dollars worth of woodland, but no efforts are ever made to find the ones responsible for the damage.

Otto Peterson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clark, of Barth avenue, has returned to his home at Newark.

The arrangements are all completed for the Parish House bazar and turkey supper to be held Thursday afternoon and night in the Parish House. The entire town is interested in the Parish House and the bazar and supper should be one of the most successful affairs the town has ever held.

Benjamin Debbie, who has been visiting his father, Simon P. Debbie, has returned to his home at Siegfried, Pa.

John Johnston has returned to his home in Bound Brook after visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mooney, of the Valley Road, have returned from a visit to friends in Plainfield.

Miss Theresa Louis is detained at home by illness.

A regular meeting of the gymnasium committee of the Parish House will be held in the reading room tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Doane have returned to their home in Plainfield after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake, of the Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pearson, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

Hugo Balso, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Schreiner, of Mountain avenue.

Henry Keuhne, of Westfield road, is improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. E. Pond and children have returned to their home in Brooklyn after visiting Miss Sarah Kyte.

During the absence of Miss Lent, the drawing teacher at Public School No. 1, who was called home by her father's illness, Miss Bell, the sixth grade teacher, will have charge of drawing classes.

A teachers' meeting was held in the office of Public School No. 1 yesterday afternoon.

H. C. Lockwood has started to build a new bungalow on Farley avenue.

The Borough Council has had fire hydrants placed at Russell road and George street, Hunter avenue and George street, Farley avenue and George street and Russell road and Midway avenue.

Mrs. L. Gorman has returned to her home in Jersey City after visiting her sister, Mrs. August Sheelen.

North Branch.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin will hold a Christmas bazar in the chapel there Friday evening. Articles suitable for holiday gifts will be offered.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Mina Munday, of Pluckemin, and Nathan A. Sutton, of Bedminster. The ceremony was performed last Friday evening at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Bedminster by Rev. Edward R. Kruizenga, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left to visit relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Judge Adrian Lyons and family, of Perth Amboy, have been guests of Miss Alice Lyon, at Pluckemin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Housel, of Atlantic City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carkhuff at South Branch.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the North Branch Reformed church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Beatty.

Miss Minnie Amerman is a guest of relatives at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hyler returned to their home in Ivyland, Pa., today, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, near Readington.

Edmund Jones, of Neshanic Station, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones, at Slatington, Pa.

Miss Viola Hill, of Flemington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hill, at Neshanic.

New Providence.

The Community Club, recently formed, will meet in the Presbyterian chapel tonight to further perfect the organization of it.

Lindsay Nason, of New York, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alfred G. Nason, of Union avenue, the West End section.

Mrs. Vennette F. Pelletreau and son, of Long Hill, Chatham Township, closed their summer residence yesterday and returned to Brooklyn for the winter.

Miss Florence Frentz, of Summit, is the guest of Miss Mildred High, of Passaic street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Totten, of Springfield avenue.

Max Kipple, who was seriously injured when he jumped from a moving van, thinking that there would be a collision between it and a trolley car in Newark, several months ago, and since the accident has been in the City Hospital, was removed to his home in Elkwood avenue yesterday. At the time of the accident Mr. Kipple sustained a compound fracture of one of his legs, a broken wrist and internal injuries, besides being injured about the head. He has so far recovered that he can get around with the assistance of canes.

Antonio Periogene, who died at the State Hospital for the Insane the first part of last week from injuries received at the Murray Hill station in a railroad accident, was buried Saturday in St. Teresa's cemetery, Summit.

C. W. Force & Son, of Madison, contractors for the new combination steel cage for two prisoners, delivered it Saturday at the firehouse. It was set up in the rear of the first floor of the building, where it was inspected by borough officials and citizens. The suggestion for the jail was made by Chief of Police Miller and the borough recorder four years ago, who now have the satisfaction of seeing it installed. Heretofore prisoners had to be taken to the Summit Jail, where they would have to remain before they were taken to Elizabeth, if the arrests were made late in the afternoon or evenings.

Miss Edna E. Lamb, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the public school, and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Lamb, are residing in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis, who recently removed to Newark for the winter.

Somerville.

Dr. W. H. Merrell addressed the postponed meeting of the K. O. K. A. at the Baptist church, last night.

The Baptist church C. E. S. will hold a meeting tonight.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Joshua Myers on Thursday afternoon.

The Somerville Athletic Association will hold its monthly meeting at the clubhouse tonight.

David K. Loree, a former resident of the borough, but now at Hartford, Conn., has been renewing acquaintances here for several days.

Miss Mary Stevens has returned to her home, in Morristown, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John L. Anderson.

Dunellen & Vicinity

William Deering, editor of "The Call," and borough clerk, is again able to be about after a slight attack of liver trouble.

The Christmas committee of the Sabbath school of the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church is arranging for an entertainment to be given during the Christmas season.

J. Greenfeld, the new owner of the former C. T. Rogers & Company store, is moving to New Market from his former home in Suffern, N. Y. The family will live over the store.

The December meeting of the New Market Building and Loan Association will be held Monday night, December 23, instead of Tuesday, the 24th.

Alfred Winans, of Lakeview avenue, who was injured by a fall while at work painting the Farmers' Garage, North Plainfield, last week, is resting comfortably and expects to be able to resume his work in a day or two.

Station Agent Harry R. Hall and family, of New Market, have removed from the flat over the Rogers & Co. store, to the Emmons house at Prospect avenue and Centre street, Dunellen.

George Van Fleet, of Cherry Hill Farm, New Market, will leave in a few days for Three Bridges, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. R. Dunbar, of New Market, who has been on the sick list for several days past, is reported as recovering.

Mrs. William Ogden and daughter, Mazie, of Brooklyn, have returned to their home after a week's visit with friends in the borough.

John Peters, Jr., who has been on the sick list for more than a week, is again able to be about his work.

Bound Brook.

Mrs. Mary K. Brokaw is spending a few weeks with her father at Fisher's Island.

Clair Hodge, of the U. S. S. "Idaho," is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his father.

William R. Love has resigned his position as watchman for the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, at Manville, and has opened a vegetable market in the old express office.

Lewis Parker Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Voorhees building this evening.

St. Paul's church vestry will meet in the church at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. F. Wirtz, on Beechwood avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Ivy Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 will meet in Ivy Hall, on Hamilton street, tonight.

Bound Brook Council, No. 1339, Royal Arcanum, will meet in Hamilton Hall tonight at which time the election of officers will take place.

South Plainfield.

Mrs. Nathan Snyder is visiting friends in Newark.

Mrs. J. Cruikshank has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

The Watchung Hunt Club, whose dogs killed so many chickens in the village during the summer, has sent checks for all damage to the owners of the poultry.

Mrs. Thomas Duffey, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with blood poisoning, is slowly recovering.

Miss Elma Randolph has returned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. A. Ejk has returned from a visit with friends in Perth Amboy.

Miss Emma Manning has returned from a visit with her niece, Miss Marjory Voorhees, of Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norman are entertaining friends from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonough, of Plainfield.

Thomas Bohl, Jr., of Newark, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Albert Randolph.

Mrs. Sarah Smith will open her notion store on Lehigh avenue this week. The store is owned by William Reilly and formerly was occupied by him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tedden are entertaining out of town friends.

Miss Anna Hamilton has returned to her home in Fords after visiting her brother, William Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Brantingham visited out of town friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter have returned from a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pace, of Somerville.

John Horn has returned from a visit with friends in North Plainfield.

P. B. McDonough, of New Brunswick, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Carter, of Bound Brook, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton.

—Watch Press want advs. for a message from the man who is forced to sell some lots quickly!

4,000,000 CHRISTMAS TREES TO FILL YULETIDE DEMAND

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—About $2,500,000 is expected to change hands in the Christmas tree industry during the two weeks beginning today. Recently the baby pine tree was placed under a Federal ban because of the devastation of the "gypsy" moth, but Uncle Sam made the provisions of the quarantine so generous as not to interfere with the Christmas tree trade.

The United States consumes about 4,000,000 Christmas trees every year and the demand is steadily increasing, according to the officials of the Forest Service, who have been studying the subject with a view to determining whether the use of trees for this purpose is likely to affect the interests of the forests of America seriously.

The total cut of Christmas trees each year yields the owners of the lands from which the trees are taken about $200,000, it is estimated. For the same trees, the "consumers," who purchase them in the cities, pay about $2,500,000. The great differences in these two prices represents the joint profits of the shippers and dealers, minus transportation charges.

According to the official reports, New York city and the New England States make holiday use on Christmas of 1,500,000 trees. The chief supply comes from eastern Canada, Maine, New Hampshire, the Berkshire Hills, the Adirondacks, and Catskills, for Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. The middle West gets its trees mainly from the swamp lands of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin. The South contributes many trees and also the largest supply of holly and other choice varieties of evergreens.

N. P. H. S. PUPILS ORGANIZE SATURDAY NIGHT CARD CLUB

A few members of the North Plainfield High School have organized a Saturday night card club. Last Saturday night the club met at the home of Lucy Douglass, of Grove street, and elected the following officers: President, Ashley Burner; vice president, Ralph Smalley; treasurer, Lucy Douglass, and secretary, Hoyt Tomkinson.

Those that enjoyed the game last Saturday night were: Ashley Burner, Ralph Smalley, Lucy Douglass, Hoyt Tomkinson, Lillian Spencer, Roy Love, Duclos Van Mater, Mabel Douglas, Ethel Hilpot, Elizabeth Hilpot, Madeline Blaire, Harold Woolston, Lester Chandler, Julia Rowley and Augustus Van Deventer. Mrs. Douglas, mother of the hostess, served light refreshments before the party broke up. The club will meet at the home of Miss Julia Rowley next Saturday night.

THANKS FROM THE HOME.

Principal B. J. Phelps, of the North Plainfield High School, is in receipt of a communication from the Children's Home, thanking the pupils of the school for their Thanksgiving appropriations. Thirteen barrels of provisions, including pumpkins, chickens, turkeys and other good things, together with $7 in cash was collected and sent to the home, so that the inmates could enjoy some of the same delights of Thanksgiving Day as the more fortunate girls and boys of the borough.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Special exercises are being arranged by the faculty of the North Plainfield High School to be held Friday morning, December 20, in observance of Christmas. Phincipal B. J. Phelps hopes to secure two prominent educators to address the pupils.

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Silk Hose and Tie in box,$1.00
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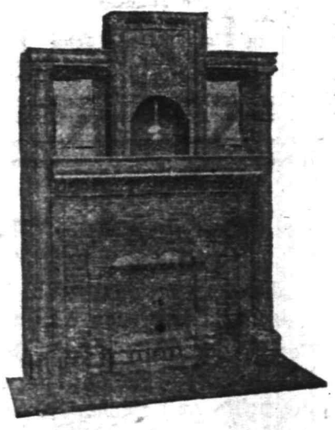

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ARBITRATE CANAL ACT, URGES GREY

British Foreign Minister's Protest Against Law Presented to Knox.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Great Britain's formal protest against the provision of the Panama Canal act, which exempts American coastwise vessels from paying tolls, was presented by James Bryce, the British Ambassador, to Secretary Knox last evening at Mr. Knox's residence.

The document sums up the strong objections of Great Britain to the exemption clause and presents a suggestion that the differences between the two countries on this question be arbitrated if the United States does not see fit to remove the alleged discrimination.

After the protest has been given, careful consideration by the President and the Secretary of State it will be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives.

In the protest, which was in the form of a communication to Ambassador Bryce, from Sir Edward Grey, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, a general argument is based on the Clayton-Bulwer and Hay-Pauncefote treaties, that equal treatment of British and American ships was guaranteed.

Sir Edward then proceeds to argue that the exemption of American coastwise vessels is discrimination, and therefore violates those treaties.

HANDS OFF POLICY, WILSON'S POSITION

President-Elect Says He has No Idea of Interference With Congress

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 10.—President-elect Wilson has been much annoyed by statements concerning his alleged purposes toward Congress that were made in some New York papers of Dec. 1, which arrived here yesterday.

Once for all he wishes it to be understood that he has no idea of interference with the National Legislature. This applies to the proposal to change the date of the inauguration parade as well as to the House squabble over committee assignments.

He declares with emphasis that he has never expressed any opinion on either subject and wants the House of Representatives to go its own gait.

SAY G. O. P. BOARD HAS PLANNED COUP

Democrats Scent Scheme to Keep Freeholder Appointments From Them.

Elizabeth, Dec. 10.—That the Republican members of the present Board of Freeholders are planning to take advantage of the fact that they do not go out of office until January 6 and are planning to reelect all of the Republicans now holding office under the board for full terms, is the rumor which is gaining currency in this city today. The appointive officers' terms expire January 1. It is understood that the Republican members are planning to take advantage of this and to appoint all the old officers in the time between January 1 and 6.

They contend that there is nothing to prevent them filling the offices as they see fit and that the new board will have nothing to say about the matter. tI is understood that the members-elect will fight the attempt on the part of the Republican members.

Ever since the Democratic members announced the slate the Republicans have been using every means to hold on to the advantage which they have held for years, and this new move is but part of the general fight to retain the hold.

KRESGE CO. INCREASES SALES $2,000,000 IN YEAR

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The S. S. Kresge Company, controlling a chain of five and ten cent stores, including one in Plainfield, reports sales for the eleven months ended November 30, 1912, amounting to $8,582,632, an increase of $2,004,790, or 30.47 per cent. over last year's figures. Sales for November were $978,915, compared with $691,878 for November, 1911, a gain of 41.48 per cent.

Miss Mary Schenck, of Morristown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Hope Irene Miller, of the borough, the new contralto soloist at Trinity Reformed church, sang Sunday at both services, and made a favorable impression.

—Use Press want advs.

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For Newark—5.35, 6.27, (1.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.28, 1.44, 2.39, 2.55, 4.12, 4.36, 5.39, 6.18, 7.41, 8.27, 9.20, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.58, 1.28, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.24, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.27, 9.47, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, xx5.43, (6.59 p. m., Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 1.58, xx5.43 7.06 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.47, a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, 11.20 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 4.36, 6.18, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—(12.58, 3.22 Red Band only), 3.41, 8.52 a. m., (2.09 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.29 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 3.48. Sunday—9.42 a. m., 2.09 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.42, 7.39, 8.45, 10.43, 11.53 a. m., 12.42, 1.55, 2.45, 5.13, 5.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.56, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.38, 4.55, 6.38, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—7.45, 10.42 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.4 p. m.

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DECEMBER 10 IN HISTORY.

1741—John Murray, founder of Universalism in the United States, born in England. Died in Boston, Sept. 3, 1851.

1778—John Jay, of New York, elected president of Congress.

1787—Thomas H. Gallaudet, a famous pioneer in the education of deaf mutes, born in Philadelphia. Died in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9, 1851.

1795—Matthias W. Baldwin, a pioneer inventor and manufacturer of locomotives, born in Elizatown, N. J. Died in Philadelphia, Dec. 7, 1866.

1807—Kingdom of Etruria dissolved and annexed to France.

1817—Mississippi admitted to the Union as the twentieth State.

1838—Slavery abolished in Jamaica.

1899—British under Gen. Gatacre were led into a Boer ambuscade near Stormberg, and suffered heavy loss.

1904—Earl Grey assumed office as Governor General of Canada.

1908—Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, arrived at Bordeaux, France.

Plainfield, N. J., December 10, 1912.

AS TO SHOPPING.

Thousands of workers in every city have been taught by bitter experience to look forward to Christmas with dread. Every shop girl knows that the coming Christmas season will mean to her an immense amount of extra work, of nervous strain and exhaustion. The great army of workers whom you do not see—the bundle wrappers, drivers and errand boys—look forward to Christmas as a hateful time of undeserved effort and hardship.

Is this your conception of the day? A very little unselfishness on your part will greatly lighten the burden of these working people Merely do your Christmas shopping early—early in the month, and early in the day. By so doing, you will not only relieve the shop girls and errand boys of the necessity of serving you at the last moment, but you will escape the annoyance of finding that the very gifts you most desired have already been sold.

Carry this message on to your friends and let them see how much a little prompt action on their part will mean to a great many people less fortunate than they. When you are making your Christmas plans do not forget the patient workers in the shops. It may help you to help them if you will remember these words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

THE NEXT SPRING MAID.

The Spring maid of 1913 is to be straight front, straight back, hipless and curveless. If fashionably attired, she will look like a straight line, with an oblique line at the top, said oblique line being her hat.—Chicago Fashion Letter.

All bosh! Chicago girls may look like that if they want to, but the girls of Trenton couldn't, even if they wished. The Trenton Spring maid of 1913 will look no more like a straight line than does a rose. She will have lips that curve in frequent, flashing smiles; eyes that gleam with health and happiness; cheeks that dimple and glow; hair that trembles with the caress of every breeze and a figure that is all suppleness and activity and grace. What chance would a straight-line girl have among such lovely rivals.—Trenton Trip American.

Gad! the Trenton girl's a beauty!
Yet seems a bit too perfect—out of reach.
The Plainfield girl is willing to be won.
All her lines are curves—she's a peach.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN.

The Manchester Union has sized up the lot of the newspaper man—his trials, his tribulations, his joys and his instinct for scenting the news. If he is honorable, the newspaper man might be the best hated man in the community in which he lives for he should show neither fear nor favor—he should print the news as he finds it whether it detrimentally affects him or his neighbor and friend; he should suppress nothing. "All the news that is fit to print" should be his aim to publish, but at all times he should be accurate and unbiased.

Of the newspaper man, the Manchester Union has to say:

A friend who sat in the office the other evening remarked that the newspaper business was the most wonderful business in the world. And he was right. There are so few people who know what it is to be a newspaper man and live to be a good old citizen. They generally get along to the "good" part quite early in life, but don't reach the "old" part, because the work is too hard. Now, every man probably thinks his work is the hardest, and the newspaper worker is no exception to the rule. But just think what it means to see news items coming from all parts of the world—dumped upon one's desk as fast as the telegraphs and cables can dump it there—constantly assimilating other people's joys and sorrows.

Then there are the interruptions, the startling emergencies, the sudden obstacles, the hurly-burly and then the intense stillness—the crazy patchwork of odds and ends that are all nicely ironed out by the time the paper goes to press. Often, in the mixup of getting the news, there are men who try their hardest to suppress the facts. Then there are others who want to give the editors basketsful of facts. There is one thing that the average newspaper worker gives up quite early in the game—and that is the attempt to please everybody. It can't be done. It is futile. And the lesson the newspaper men learn is that of marvellous patience. They learn that nothing in human nature is utterly horrible. They school themselves not to be taken by surprise by any big turn in history.

The best newspaper man wouldn't lose his breath at all if a volcano should suddenly erupt in the area at the north of his office. He'd first get the salient features of the earthquake. Well, the men who work in a boiler factory have much excitement and learn to get used to it. The story of newspaper life is the story of almost any other rapid business.

But the story of a newspaper man is really an exception to that of a man in other lines of business. The newspaper is a public utility. It should at all times and in all events be independent, honest and fearless. So should the newspaper man himself, no matter how much he may earn the enmity of those who crop into the news column.

You profited by reading the contributed editorial of Charles Arthur Reed in last Saturday's issue just as we supposed you would. Mr. Reed told the truth about the lack of genuine civic pride. He has the habit of driving the truth home no matter how much it may hurt, and generally some good comes out of it. He told the man of Plainfield his duty and told it in his own peculiar and forcefull way. Now, next Saturday we will read what another distinguished Plainfielder has to say on another topic of interest to not only Plainfielders but to Jerseymen generally. And again we say, read the contributed editorials each and every Saturday. If we had to pay for them, they would be beyond our financial reach for the contributors are men who have gained both fame and fortune in their chosen fields and their time is valuable.

Possibly that earthquake disturbance noted by a Washington, D. C., scientist occured when T. R. boarded the train at the Grand Central for Armageddon, otherwise known as Chicago. Let's blame it on him at any rate; that is the fashionable thing to do nowadays.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.
JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

NO QUARTER FOR G. O. P. SAYS T. R.

"Irreconcilable Fight to the Bitter End" Slogan of Progressives.

NO 'LIP LOYALTY' NOW

Wavering Adherents to Progressive Party Must "Show up or Back up" —Roosevelt's Busy Day — He Meets Jane Addams.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in making here yesterday his first public utterance on political matters since the election, outlined his program for the next four years as follows:

1—An irreconcilable fight with the Republicans to the bitter end.

2—No "trafficking or dickering" with either of the old parties in the Legislatures of the States which have elected Progressive members.

3—An uniform program of legislation, embodying all the pledges of the Progressive National platform, to be submitted to every Legislature in which a Progressive member will have a seat.

4—Continued and unceasing assaults on the Republican party as an "organization of such a character that no honest man can be in it."

5—An immediate "smoking out" of all Republicans who profess a "lip loyalty" to the Progressive cause. "Either make them show up or back up," said Mr. Roosevelt.

6—The writing into the laws of all States of a provision for the recall of judicial decisions.

Col. Roosevelt and the Eastern delegation arrived at the Park Row station at 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon aboard the "Bull Moose Special" on the Michigan Central Railroad. Five hundred admirers, led by Medill McCormick, greeted the Colonel at the station and escorted him to the Hotel La Salle. In the party were also Oscar Straus, Gov. Robert P. Bass, of New Hampshire; Charles Sumner Bird, of Massachusetts; Dr. Walter E. Weyl, Charles H. Thompson, of Vermont; George L. Record, of New Jersey, and other Eastern leaders.

Beside attending the conference of the Illinois lawmakers, Col. Roosevelt took part in the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Progressive Committee, went for a spin around the city with Medill McCormick, was the guest of honor at a private dinner given by Mr. McCormick at the University Club, and later attended a performance at Hull House by the Hull House players and held a conference with Miss Jane Addams.

AUTOIST FINED $1,000 FOR KILLING BABY BOY

Elizabeth, Dec. 10.—George S. Mawhinney, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, was yesterday fined $1,000 by Judge Edward S. Atwater in the Court of Common Pleas on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Vincent Budd Hauck, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Hauck, of 572 Cherry street, Sunday, October 20. The fine was paid.

Mr. Mawhinney was indicted by the October Grand Jury and pleaded not guilty. Yesterday, through his attorneys, the plea was retracted and a plea of non vult was allowed. Prosecutor Swift moved for immediate sentence and Judge Atwater imposed the fine.

Mr. Mawhinney was driving an automobile south in Morris avenue near North avenue when another car, owned and driven by Dr. T. E. Bleick, of Newark, rounded the corner of North avenue into Morris avenue. In trying to avoid a collision Mr. Mawhinney swerved sharply to the right and ran upon the sidewalk, where Mr. Hauck and his son, Vincent, were walking. Mr. Hauck was wheeling a baby in a carriage. The machine hit Vincent, knocking him to the ground, fracturing his skull and killing him almost instantly.

GOOD FELLOW TO GET SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Postmaster E. H. Bird has received an official copy of the order issued yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock authorizing postmasters to turn over to charitable organizations all mail addressed to "Santa Claus," and in conformity with that order he will deliver such mail received at the local postoffice to the "Good Fellow" who will see that they are properly taken care of.

According to the Postmaster General's order, postmasters are authorized to deliver such mail upon which postage is prepaid, arriving at the respective postoffices between December 16 and January 1, inclusive, which are addressed plainly and unmistakably to "Santa Claus," without any other terms or expressions identifying the person for whom such letters are intended. Letters without adequate postage will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington.

CYCLE CLUB MEMBERS GIVE PERCY HABERLE A SURPRISE

Percy Haberle, of 72 Linden avenue, was surprised last night by fellow-members of the Plainfield Cycling Club in honor of his twenty-second birthday. He was presented with a bathrobe and slippers by Jack Horner in behalf of the club, following which cards and other games occupied the evening. Supper was served.

Among those present were Ray Mantz, George Simon, Harry Weiss, George Neal, James Neal, Alva Dunham, Ernest Mantz, George Ferguson, W. L. Klein, Frank Terry and George Hartfelder.

MARKET STALL AT BAZAAR.

A bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held in St. Peter's German Lutheran church, Grove street and Mercer avenue, tomorrow afternoon and night and Thursday afternoon and night. Farm produce, fancy articles and gifts will be sold. Among those in charge of the bazaar will be Mrs. Richard Moldenke, Mrs. Charles Moldenke, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Lienau and Mrs. Taylor. Edel Moldenke will have charge of the farm produce.

FOR DEFECTIVES' SCHOOL.

The Board of Education of North Plainfield is still trying to secure a hall or building suitable for use as classrooms for backward and deficient children, and as a gymnasium and basketball court for the High School pupils. Although a conference with the management of Saengerbund Hall was held yesterday, and William G. Debele, owner of Debele's Hall, has submitted a proposition for consideration, no action has been taken. A decission may be reached at the next meeting of the Board, Monday, December 16.

FREE LECTURE.

The third lecture in the free public school course will be given in the Washington School auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The speaker is Frederick B. Wright, of Washington. His subject will be "The Glacial Period of the World."

NEW SECRETARY.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church last night, Arthur W. Dunning resigned as secretary, owing to pressure of business and Orlando Lounsbury was elected to succeed him.

MRS. SWEENEY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Sweeney, who died at her home on West Front street, Sunday, was held at St. Mary's church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The mass was conducted by Father Bogan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

PETIT JURYMEN.

Elizabeth, Dec. 10 (Special).—The petit jury for the January term of court was chosen this morning. Those from Plainfield are John F. Phillips, Charles Keller, George Doty, Percy Ransome, Peter M. McDonough and Robert Jackson. William Traynor, was chosen from Fanwood. A. E. Force, of Plainfield, was selected as one of the jurors, but for some reason his name was omitted.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL BANS ROLLER TOWELS

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Provision against the furnishing by all Interstate carriers of roller or public common towels to the traveling public was made in a regulation issued by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh late yesterday. Individual towels must be furnished, he ruled. The regulations cover railroads, vehicles, steamship vessels and hotels and waiting rooms.

PLAINTIFF NON-SUITED.

New Brunswick, Dec. 10 (Special).—Judge Freeman Woodbridge sitting in the Middlesex County District Court, returned a verdict of non-suit in the case of James F. Fleming, a Plainfield real estate agent, against Frank Stout, of Central avenue, whom hes ued for agents' commission on the selling price of some property owned by the defendant. Councilman-elect Francis J. Blatz represented the deefndant.

SAVED HIS HAND.

Joseph Noonan, of West Seventh street, who was threatened with the loss of his right hand through blood poisoning, is now able to be out again and expects to return to his position in the Custom House, New York, within a short time. The trouble was caused by a scratch from a rusty nail three weeks ago.

CLUB BANQUET.

The West End Athletic Club will hold its annual banquet in its club rooms on East Front street tomorrow night.

—Use Press want advs.

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MAINE MINISTER, HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW AND BROTHER-IN-LAW ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH KILLING THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND

Houlton, Me., Dec 10.—The Rev. Charles Emelius, a minister of the Lutheran church; Mrs. Annie Jacobson, his mother-in-law, and the latter's son, Edgar J. Jacobson, of New Sweden, are on trial in the supreme court of Aroostook county for the murder of Augustus Jacobson, a prosperous New Sweden farmer, on June 11, 1911. Emelius was pastor of the Lutheran church at New Sweden at the time of the crime. A few months after the death of Jacobson Emelius married Jacobson's daughter, Mrs. Belle Gabrielson, who had been a widow only a short time. Jacobson's body was found by his wife in a lane between his home and a pasture. Beneath the body was an old rifle. On a fish pole which rested against a nearby tree was a note purporting to have been written by Jacobson, in which he said he was about to take his own life. On a physician's report to a coroner that it was a clear case of suicide an inquest was thought unnecessary, and Jacobson was buried the next day. Two months later County Attorney Brown became suspicious and ordered the body exhumed. The autopsy then showed that the man had been shot four times—twice through the left breast and twice through the head. The inquest which followed developed the fact that buttoned about the body when found were an overcoat and an undercoat, in neither of which was there a bullet hole. Detectives working for the attorney general asserted they had learned that the minister's suit for the hand of Jacobson's daughter was opposed by the father. Emelius was arrested on June 12, a year after Jacobson's death.

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POLICE WANT A RAISE

Bids to Be Asked for Construction of Sanitary Sewers on Three Thoroughfares—A Contractor Balks on Bid Submitted.

Somerville, Dec. 10.—The marshals at a meeting of the Borough Council last night presented a petition to have their pay raised from $70 to $80 per month. The matter was referred to the police committee. It was also expected that a successor would be appointed in place of Marshal Koch, who died last month, but nothing was done. Special Marshal Ramsey has been filling Koch's place.

A report was read from the special engineer engaged in making weekly analyses of the water furnished by the Somerville Water Company for drinking purposes. The last report from the engineer showed the supply to be in a highly contaminated condition, and the clerk was directed to send a copy of the report to the company, with a request that the contract with the borough in the matter of furnishing a pure supply of water at all times be complied with. The engineer claims that the filtration plant of the water company is entirely inadequate, and should be materially enlarged. Last month the Borough Council was directed to communicate with the water company and request that its contract with the borough, in the matter of enlarging is distribution system and also in its hydrant pressure, be complied with, but nothing has, as yet, been done in the matter.

A report was received from the borough engineer as to the probable cost of the new sanitary sewers on Warren, East High street and North Gaston avenue, which is estimated at $2,467.36, and it was decided to advertise for bids for the construction of the work. It was also stated that the successful bidder, William Hardgrove, for the construction of the storm drains on Eastern and Gaston avenues, demurs at signing a contract to do this work at his bid of $2,532.70, because of a 10 per cent. increase in the price of sewer pipes since he submitted his bid, which was last June. The matter was referred to the sewer committee for investigation.

Elton Giles, of Verdon street, has recovered from a slight illness.

John Bremble, of East Seventh street, was in Trenton yesterday on business.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

Old Pianos for New!

A Christmas Offer

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Time loans on collaterals		50,315.00
Demand loans on collaterals		84,820.00
Notes and bills purchased		245,274.53
Overdrafts		128.24
Due from banks, etc.		95,085.99
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		9,264.16
Cash on hand		11,782.55
Checks and Cash items		175.03
Other assets		4,949.03
		$645,432.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		43,533.41
Undivided profits (net)		6,814.30
Time deposits	$179,247.38	
Time certificates of deposit	2,500.00	
Demand deposits	289,177.84	
Certified checks	258.83	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	499.55	
Due to banks, etc.	20,045.03	
		491,728.63
Other liabilities		3,356.12
		$645,432.46

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

Edward F. Feickert, Vice-President, and Frederic Coriell, Treasurer of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Signed, Edward F. Feickert, Vice-Pres.
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Samuel Rubin, proprietor of the Red Cross pharmacy at West Third street and Lee place, has leased the property at West Fourth street and Liberty, owned by Mrs. C. C. Randolph, and occupied as a drug store by Lawrence A. Mallinson for the estate of A. D. Mallinson. After extensive improvements are made he will open a branch of the Red Cross pharmacy there. The new store will open about May 1.

GOLD BADGES FOR ROUNDSMEN

(Continued from page 1.)

promotions with which I had something to do, were well earned, and I am sure they leave no heartburning among you patrolmen. I am sure that you are glad of the success of the men promoted, for they are well worthy of the honor."

City Judge De Meza in a short speech, congratulated the roundsmen, as well as the association, adding that they were all his friends. He felt sure that the newly-appointed men would "make good and fill the bill." Roundsmen Flynn, Saffron and Keller each responded with short speeches.

John J. Ohrenberger, secretary of the Elizabeth association, congratulated the roundsmen and urged all the men to stand together. He told the patrolmen to treat their superiors fairly and not try to take advantage. In this way the association and the superiors could co-operate effectually.

William G. Messler, former president of the local association, reviewed briefly what the association had accomplished during its four years, securing shorter hours for the men, tenure of office, additional pay, daylight work for the men in turn. He urged the men to stand shoulder to shoulder for their rights. If they did that, he said, they would never have any trouble in getting their rights in the future.

Among others called upon for speeches were Captain Christian Frederickson, Detective - Sergeant John J. Flynn and Richard Birmingham. Among the guests in addition to the members of the association, were Mayor G. W. V. Moy, City Judge W. G. DeMeza, former President Jas. J. O'Brien and John J. Ohrenberger, secretary of the Elizabeth association; Policeman McNeelly, of Westfield; Policeman Hanlon, of Somerville; Policeman Logan, of Scotch Plains; Captain Christian Frederickson, Detective-Sergeant John J. Flynn, Roundsmen Charles A. Flynn, Andrew L. Saffron, Charles Keller; William G. Messler, Thomas McCue, a retired member of the department; Martin Flatley, Martin Welsh and Roland McIntyre, who will join the association at its next meeting.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised Tobias W. Nolan, chairman; Cornelius McCarty, Fred Bader, Richard Birmingham, Frank Sweeney and Arthur McGinley.

PROTESTS FROM TAXPAYERS

(Continued from page 1.)

ed the property-owners that their complaints would be taken up at once and a decision announced as soon as possible.

William R. Codington, the first speaker, reviewed the history of the installation of sewers in Plainfield. He said that the original cost was $160,000, $36,000 of which was paid by individual property-owners, and $124,000 by the city at large. In that case the proportion was less than 25 per cent. for approximately twenty-three miles of sewer. The present three and a half miles represent a cost of $51,000, of which the city is to pay $15,000 and the petitioners $35,000. In his opinion there was a wide discrepancy.

Referring to two later installments of sewers, in 1905 and 1909, Mr. Codington said that the property-owners had been assesssed on a 35 or 33 per cent. basis, but there evidently had been a mistake in the present assessment. Deducting $8,000 for a pumping station, Mr. Codington said that the property-owners had been assessed on an 80 per cent. basis, which he did not think was the original plan. He also called attention to the fact that a majority of the protesting owners had not received any benefits from sewers for which they have been paying since their installation.

Mr. Codinton cited one case where a property-owner was assessed $1,000 for a 900 foot frontage, and yet that owner may not get any benefit of the sewer for ten years to come. He believed that new buildings which are to be erected in the future should help pay for the improvement.

Mr. Daniel said that it was interesting to compare the cost of the original sewers and the present one on a mileage basis. He thought the original plan of assessment on a basis of about 30 cents a front foot was equitable, but in the present case it had been fixed at about $1.10 a front foot. He wanted to know what had brought about such a change in the method of assessment. Mr. Daniel said that if the cost of the pumping stations is deducted the present assessment would be in excess of the cost of construction.

Mr. Daniel cited several instances where in his opinion there had been an erroneous assessment, especially in cases where owners who will have no benefit of the sewers were assessed.

John Green protested because he had been assessed for a sewer which does not come near his property. At this point Councilman Gloak admitted that Mr. Green's assessment was a mistake and would be corrected.

L. W. Serrell called attention to the fact that property-owners in the southern section of the city have had to pay for the maintenance of cesspools for many years, which cost, he thought, equal to the maintenance of sewers. He said that he would be willing to pay his present assessment if the city would refund him what he had paid for the maintenance of cesspools.

Alfred Johnson and E. S. Elliott also protested on the ground of an excessive assessment, the latter especially because he will get no benefit from the sewer.

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Perhaps one of the most striking protests was that of Miss Hartridge through her counsel, Asa F. Randolph. He showed that Miss Hartridge is assessed a total of $1,593 on Stillman, Sherman and Plainfield avenues, and his client thought that the asssesment was not only unjust, but entirely out of reason.

IT WAS HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY AND A PARTY MARKED IT

Aaron Moledezky, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moledezky, of Liberty street, was four years old Sunday and in the afternoon a party was given for him. He received a number of gifts.

Among those present were Irene Katz, Bertha Meistrech, Hyman Levine, Mary Adelman, Fanny Suttlinski, Julius Brody, Joseph Sutton, Ruth Morris, Myer, Aaron and Bernhard Moledezky, Ann and Lena Moledezky, Freda Meistrech, Gladys Adelman, Violet Sutton and Sylvia Moledezky.

SEWER CONTRACT NOT READY FOR COUNCILS

For the reason that the contract for the joint sewer proposition, which are being prepared by Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, of Newark, are not yet ready for presentation to the councils of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, the Plainfield Council at its adjourned meeting, last night, was obliged to continue the consideration of all sewer matters until the next meeting. In this connection, it was voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday, December 16, in the hope that the contracts may be ready by that time.

MRS. EMMA A. CHAPMAN CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS

Elizabeth, Dec. 10 (Special).—Emma A. Chapman, colored, of Plainfield, was convicted on two counts in the Union County Courts yesterday afternoon, one being on a charge of performing an illegal operation, and the other for performing an operation which caused the death of Sadie Hankinson, also colored, of this city. The first charge is punishable by seven years in State Prison, and the penalty for the second charge is fifteen years in State Prison and $5,000 fine. The jury was out but fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Hankinson was operated upon October 3, and died in Muhlenberg Hospital on October 27. Assistant County Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., represented the State and Winfield S. Angleman was counsel for the deefndant.

ALLEN ANDERSON HEAD OF CLAN MACKENZIE

These officers were elected at the meeting of Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, Order Scottish Clans, held in Firemen's Hall last night: Chief, Allan Anderson; tanish, William Spalding; past chief, John Donaldson; treasurer, Andrew Petrie; financial secretary, James Munro; recording secretary, John Munro; chaplain, Donald McInnes; senior henchman, John Calder; junior henchman, Alex Doig; seneshall, James MacIntosh; warder, William Berrell; sentinel, Arthur Campbell; piper, James MacIntosh; honorary piper, Thomas Hendry; trustees, A. Anderson, A. Campbell and R. Murray; standard bearers, Edmund L. Mackenzie and William Doig.

At the close of the regular meeting, a meeting of the committee in charge of the annual concert to be held in Plainfield theatre on Thursday evening, January 23, was held.

RED CROSS SEALS.

Red Cross seals, in packets of 100 for $1, are on sale at the Daily Press office and elsewhere about the city. These seals, for Christmas packages and holiday letters, are distributed by the Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which gets eighty-five per cent. of the receipts, the remaining fifteen per cent. going to the National Society which issues them. The money thus obtained by the local society will be spent in its campaign here against the Great White Plague.

BRIGHTSIDE CIRCLE.

Brightside Circle, of the City Union of the King's Daughters, will hold a regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. N. Claypoole, 68 Grandview avenue.

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WANTED—Woman, American or Irish, for general housework; small family; reference required. 123 East Sixth street. 12 6 tf

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 139 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 29 Willow avenue. 12 9 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, to go home nights. 1126 Gresham road. 12 10 2

WANTED—Immediately, capable plain cook and to assist with housework; other help kept; good references required. Address G. A. R., care Press.

WANTED—Salesladies over 16 years of age at Woolworth's 5 and 10 cent store. Apply at once. 12 4 6

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boy with bicycle to deliver orders. 424 Watchung avenue. 12 10 3

BOY wanted to work in drug store. Weiss, borough drug store, 45 Somerset.

LATHE hands wanted for night shift; steady work and good pay. Spicer Manufacturing Co. 12 4 6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED waitress will go out for dinner or parties. 'Phone No. 1149-R. 12 4 8

LADY leaving town desires to find situation for reliable nurse-maid. 'Phone No. 563; 224 East Seventh street. 12 9 2

WANTED—Dressmaking, by good cutter and fitter; $1.25 a day. Dressmaker, care Press. 12 9 3

WASHING and ironing, day's work. N. Denkovic, Dunellen P. O., N. J. 12 9 3

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FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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LOST—On West Fourth street trolley or trolley station, deed drawn by Mr. and Mrs. Perrine and assigned to Alexander Trent. Reward at 323 Plainfield avenue.

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FOR SALE—Stable equipment, good horse, 3 carriages, double sleigh, 2 sets of harness, mud guards fly nets and horse blankets; all in good condition; will sell for $500 on account of leaving city. Can be seen at 1035 Myrtle avenue. 11 29 tf

FOR SALE—Oak dining room table, sideboard, china closet and hall seat. 33 Sandford avenue. 12 7 4

FOR SALE—Good gas range. 209 Richmond street; five dollars. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—A few Rhode Island Whites, cockerels and pullets, from thoroughbred stock; won two first prizes at Plainfield Show; prices reasonable. 'Phone 953-J. 12 10 3

FOR SALE—Parlor and cylinder stove; in good order. 523 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

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FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT.

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

To Let—At twelve ($12) dollars, four room houses, Nos. 6 to 24 Johannis place. First floor has a parlor, kitchen and living room combined, a toilet apartment, a sink and laundry tubs. Second floor has two fine rooms, three clothes closets. It is near Clinton Avenue station. Main line car is within seventy-five feet from the house.

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To Let—1334 West Front street, at a reasonable price. A separate yard, six sheds, a stable with five stalls, large carriage room and a large hay loft.

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FASHION'S FADS IN GAY GOTHAM

What's the Correct Thing Among the Best Dressed in the Ultra-set.

New York, Dec. 10.—The recent opening of the social season which was ushered in by the horse show and, close upon its heels, the opening of the operatic season, has given ample opportunity to study the present types of evening costumes as worn at the opera, the theatre and at various other public and social functions. One of the most striking features seems to be the great vogue of costumes in combinations of white and silver and white and crystal.

The white frocks vary greatly in character. Some of the handsomest are in white and silver brocade trimmed with silver lace and fur. One stunning frock seen the other night was of white velvet brocade on a silver foundation, an amazingly supple material draped in clinging lines and showing a petticoat of fine lace where the narrow pointed train dragged away from the slashed sides. The bodice was almost entirely of the fine lace laid over flesh color tulle, but the sleeves were mere wisps of silver tulle.

Crystal trimming, or at least crystal in the popular form of brilliants set on in single lines or in chains, is more often used upon the toilettes of young women than upon the elaborate costumes of maturer matrons. The brilliants used in motifs of loose chain effect are at their best made double. That is, two brilliants are set together back to back and the result is a greatly enhanced effectiveness. Embroideries of tiny crystal bugles are used extensively. Net bands and trimmings of crystal beads are also popular, and one sees some crystal fringes, although only occasionally.

The crystal beaded tulle, which both in white and in black is well liked, figures very considerably in one way or another among the opera frocks. Most often the black and white are combined after the fashions exploited by Worth and Drecoll and there are some handsome and practical frocks in which the drapery and train are of black velvet embossed or silver gauze or black chiffon, while the underskirt is of the thickly beaded tulle, black or white or black and white.

Perhaps the msot distinctive feature of the new evening frocks, aside from occasional vagaries of skirt drapery and train, is the free use of flowing sleeves draperties, akin to the angel sleeves of olden times. This idea is developed in innumerable ways, though ocassionally the designer bungles the thing and achieves a sleeve drapery quite out of tune with the other lines of the frock.

Often this so-called sleeve drapery covers the front of the arm not at all or merely lies like a soft shadow across the shoulder point and a few inches of the arm below it, but back of the shoulder line the lace or tulle falls gracefully, forming a background for the arm and giving long, gracious lines to the back of the frock. Sometimes it descends only to the girdle, sometimes it falls almost to the floor or looses itself in some clever way among the skirt draperies.

The idea of sleeves contrasting in material is not new this season, but one finds new expressions of it in some of the opera gowns. One beautiful gown of black velvet and rare old lace, for example, had the left side of the bodice and close short sleeve of the lace plainly and clingingly fitted, while on the right side the velvet ran up diagonally to a point from under which rose a drapery of black tulle that crossed the shoulder and fell in a loose flowing drapery over the arm. This drapery was bordered by a single line of brilliants. A great rose of black velvet with brilliant crest was posed on the corsage, where velvet and black tulle met.

The very general use of the transparent bodice has made necessary all sorts of versions of the bib skirt continuation. A bodice of color and texture contrasting with the skirt, the line of demarcation being directly at the waist line or even at a high girdle top is distinctly ungraceful and inartistic.

Broad back panels are extensively used on dresses made of heavy weight materials. The skirt of the dressy model often shows a drapery suggestion. These skirts have crossover drapery tapering off to the back, where it is lightly caught up and brought under the back panel, near the skirt edge.

Other models have a broad panel effect in the back, the skirts having pleated inserts at the side or the suggestion of drapery produced by an arrangement of pleats in the side front seam and effected by drawing up the lengthened skirt. The sides of these models are plain and finished off at the back with a panel arrangement.

Some panels are pleated. They generally run all the same way instead of being reversed toward the center. They appear in the back or front, and in some cases in a panel effect on one side of the skirt. Gathered panels are also used, but in every case this section is stitched to the skirt all the way down. The panel finish is more becoming to the average figure than the perfectly plain back, and it also makes a desirable finish when the drapery is of a material contrasting with the dress fabric, as the panel of self-material makes a good finish for the drapery at each side.

The old style corset cover has become almost unknown in fashionable circles, for the woman who dresses smartly realizes the necessity of a firmer figure support under loose gowns than the corset cover of yore. Brassieres of linen and fine embroidery and perhaps an edge of Irish or Clunny lace are worn with the petticoat, over the corset, a separate culotte drawer being worn also over the corset if desired. Most women, however, dispense with this pretty culotte drawer in the interests of slenderness, and wear the corset over a combination chemise-drawer of batiste, or an ordinary combination garment of glove silk, which clings closely to the figure.

Lace is not used on petticoats now except in the form of insertion above the flounce of embroidery, and in narrow frills under the edge of the embroidery scallops.

The street petticoat is of tub material and has a six-inch flounce, no deeper, set on under an embroidery beading.

Dancing petticoats and those intended for evening wear often have flounces to the knees, the handsome embroidery flounce not being gathered where it joins the petticoat top, but having a few groups of pin tucks to lend fullness without lumpiness.

Velour hats are in great favor and milliners usually trim them with picot-edged faille ribbon.

Cameos in Wedgwood blue and shell pink are seen on hats and used for the fastenings of evening cloaks.

Smart waists of white voile have groups of fine tucks alternating with rows of tiny rhinestone buttons.

The oriental influence is seen in Persian-shaped toques and Persian embroideries.

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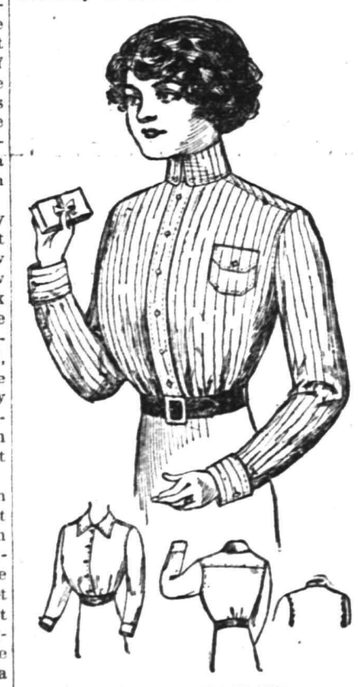
IN WOMAN'S REALM

FASHION WHIMS.

A Little Talk About the Vagaries of the Tailor Made.

There should under all circumstances be included one good looking tailored costume in the wardrobe. This should be cut with simple but becoming lines and should be of one of the rough materials—ratine, wool eponge, boucle, a diagonal—or, if it is to fulfil the functions of two suits, of velours de laine, corduroy or even velvet. When there



MANNISH SHIRT WAIST.

are to be two tailored suits in the wardrobe a rough material for this trotteur costume is advisable.

The skirt is plain, and for the tailored suit, to be used for walking, shopping, etc., this is advisable. There are various ways of breaking the severeness of such a skirt which are quite permissable in even the strictest of tailor made costumes—the fold or lap over plaits at the side of the front and back panel or inlet in clusters at the bottom, straps, touches of braid, panels, etc. The straight, narrow skirt, however, is still very much in favor, and if it is not too tight it is very youth producing and pretty.

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THE CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING.

THE Christmas plum pudding may be prepared as much as two months in advance. It is better for being allowed to ripen. By making it thus the labors of holiday week may be much lightened.

A Delectable Pudding.

Plum Pudding.—A reliable recipe for a plum pudding is this: Take three-quarters of a pound of suet, chopped very fine. While chopping mix with it a tableblespoonful of flour, three-quarters of a pound each of seeded raisins, currants, sugar and fresh breadcrumbs, the grated skin of one lemon, one-quarter of a pound of candied orange peel and citron, cut into thin shavings; one-half teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and allspice.

Mix the dry materials together and then add six eggs, one at a time, and one-half cupful of brandy. Add another egg if too stiff and more breadcrumbs if too soft.

Wet a strong cloth in cold water, wring it dry, butter it and dredge it with flour. Turn the mixture into the center and draw the cloth together over the top, leaving room for the pudding to swell a little, and tie firmly.

Put it into a pot of boiling water, having it completely covered. Cover the pot and boil for five hours.

After it is removed from the water let it rest in the bag ten minutes to harden a little. Then cut the string and turn it carefully into a dish.

Before serving pour a little brandy over the pudding and touch a match to it just before carrying to the table. Serve with a brandy or vanilla sauce.

Delicious Sauces.

Brandy Sauce.—To make the brandy sauce put into a saucepan two cupfuls of water with one cupful of sugar. When the sugar is dissolved and the water boils add slowly a heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch, diluted with a little cold water. Stir until the corn starch is clear, then remove from the fire and add two tablespoonfuls of brandy. Serve hot.

Vanilla Sauce.—Another sauce suitable for plum pudding is as follows: Take one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one-quarter cupful of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of sherry, the white of one egg. Cream the butter and sugar, add the vanilla and wine and beat them well. Just before serving stir in the boiling water, add the whipped white of one egg and beat until frothy.

Anna Thompson.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The football picture will be taken sometime this week. Manager Janke announces that all members of the squad are eligible.

Manager Grisley, of the basketball team, received the new uniforms for the members of the school quintet Saturday morning, so the boys were able to "flash" the equipment on the Passaic team, Saturday afternoon. The jerseys are a navy blue with a red band about the middle and with blue "P's" on the red bands.

The Junto Club, a school organization, is fast gaining in popularity. It now has twenty-five members. Last year's and the charter members are Ernest Higgins, president; Donald Updike, vice president; Adelber Whitford, secretary; A. B. Buttfield treasurer; George Block, Charles Johnson, Curtis B. Dall, Nicholas Zelmas, Leroy Ellis, William Vail, Roger Cockburn, Payton Schenk, Morris Mann, Robert Moyer, Bonsal Stover, J. Frank Carey, Edward Sachar, Morris Cantor, Edward B. Ryder, Albert Huelson, Benjamin Rosenson, Anthony Denny, Benjamin Cooley, George Gray and Randolph Stelle.

The members of the senior class have at last received the class pins and rings they ordered the first part of the school term, but all are now satisfied.

Monroe Good was elected temporary basketball captain by the team Saturday, while at Passaic.

EXTRA SESSION, MAYBE, TO BEGIN ON MARCH 15

Washington, Dec. 10.—Tariff hearings will be begun by the Ways and Means Committee on January 6. It has not yet been decided which schedule will be taken up first. The committee was in conference today. It is understood that Chairman Underwood favors March 15 for the extra session.

Chairman Underwood said later that the committee would take the schedules up in alphabetical order beginning with chemicals. Opportunity will be offered manufacturers and importers to present their views during January.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

SIX-DAY GRIND IS STILL SPEEDY

Contestants Are Nine Miles Ahead of the Best Previous Record.

FAIL TO GAIN A LAP

Every Effort Made So Far to Leave the Field Behind Has Simply Resulted in Hanging up New Records —One Sprint.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 10.—Now nine miles ahead of the best previous record, having covered 792 miles since starting yesterday morning, the riders in the big six-day bicycle grind are today plugging away, and each of the fifteen teams is tied for the lead. Several efforts to gain a lap made since the race started have only resulted in the hanging up of new records for the number of hours the race has been ridden, and in tiring the contestants out much more than has been the case during the first days in previous contests of the kind.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the standing of the teams was as follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Kramer and Moran	792	0
Clark and Hill	792	0
Grendo and Pye	792	0
Rutt and Folger	792	0
Root and Hehir	792	0
Ryan and Thomas	792	0
Perchicot and Egg	792	0
Sutes and Suter	792	0
Bedell and Mitten	792	0
Walthour and Cameron	792	0
Drobach and Collins	792	0
Lawrence and Magin	792	0
Loftes and Carmen	792	0
Bosco and Berthet	792	0
Walker and Wells	792	0

The former record is 788 miles for the same time. Hill was leading the riders at 2 o'clock.

At 9 a. m. all the teams were still in the race and tied at 695 miles, 3 laps, with the best previous record for the same time 684 miles and 3 laps. Hehir was leading.

Grendo was leading at 10 a. m., with all teams having covered 713 miles and 3 laps, against a former record of 704 miles and 5 laps.

The riding was a little slower in the hour between 10 and 11 and when the scores were hung up the teams were less than eight miles behind the record, all having covered 732 miles and 3 laps, against 724 miles and 7 laps.

At noon the distance covered was 752 miles and 1 lap, and at 1 o'clock 772 miles and 8 laps.

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Last night's crowd was rewarded with one real sprint. It was started at 10:30 by Alf Grenda, the big Australian, who is riding his first six-day race at the Garden. His jump carried him about thirty yards ahead of the rest of the field, and he was gaining steadily when relieved by his partner, Ernie Pye. Lap after lap the two Australians set a dizzy pace for the field of stragglers, and in a minute practically every rider in the long race was on the track to relieve his partner. The "jam" was finally brought to a sudden close after three minutes of fast riding, when Joe Fogler and Clarence Carmen collided on the Twenty-seventh street side of the track.

Up to 11 o'clock last night, the close of the twenty-second hour of the race, nothing like a sustained effort to capture a lap had been attempted by any of the riders. Now and then one of them shot to the front, and for a lap or two hit up a clip that threw the crowd into an uproar and caused a scurrying of sleepy riders from the various camps, where the non-riders were trying to tear off a little sleep. But never did these "jumps" go more than a half mile, or five times around the saucer. There was relieving of partners on the part of the team which started the sprint, as is the case in all determined efforts on the part of one team to lap the field.

It was this condition of affairs that was responsible for the steady breaking of old records, the lack of accidents, the survival of all the fifteen teams which started, and their keeping on even terms throughout the day. The speedy clip set by the pacemakers—generally the foreigners—kept the riders going so fast that none of them had a strong desire to put on extra exertion, such as the effort to steal a lap would entail. Brocco, the Italian rider, who has an apparently chronic fondness to lead the field, lived up to the reputation in this respect which he established two years ago, and to him more than any individual rider the credit must go for the steady run of new records. His partner, Berthet, was also prominent in the speed sprints.

It was rumored last evening that three of the riders—Frank Kramer, Jackie Clarke, and Eddie Root—were much disturbed over the happenings of the first day and were anxious to retire from the race. The extreme speed, with no prospects that it would diminish, had affected this trio more than any of the other riders. All are noted for their sprinting ability, but the steady grind at the unexpected record-breaking speed had put them in anything but a good humor. They found it impossible to get in the expected periods of rest after periodical bursts of speed, and were outspoken in their ideas about the record breakers. It was reported that several other veterans were far from enthusiastic over the speed mania which the first day developed. But all were plugging away at midnight, showing enough speed to keep with the field whenever any speed was shown.

Great excitement took place late yesterday afternoon when the first attempt to steal a lap was made by Pat Hehir, of Melbourne, Australia. The best sprint of the race took place when Hehir in being relieved by his partner, Eddie Root, dashed out in front and beat it around, getting about a quarter of a lap when the rest of the teams started after him. Hehir could not sneak ahead. This sprint sent the bicycle bugs on an edge and they whooped things up when the short sprint was started. The foreign teams did not let up on their hot pace and when the score was posted at the next hour they were five miles and one lap ahead of the record made by Georget and Pouchois in 1910. There were no spills reported up to that time other than the one recorded in yesterday's Press.

FOOTBALL SEASON AT GLANCE

College	Games W	L	T	Points O	Opp.
Amherst	3	5	0	55	155
Annapolis	6	3	0	125	61
Auburn	7	1	1	240	45
Brown	6	4	0	117	107
Bucknell	6	3	1	207	54
Carlisle	12	1	1	501	107
Chicago	6	1	0	86	33
Cincinnati	3	4	1	251	145
Clemson	6	3	0	177	133
Cornell	3	7	0	63	136
Dartmouth	7	2	0	281	34
Georgetown	8	1	0	315	60
George	6	1	1	150	80
Harvard	9	0	0	176	22
Holy Cross	4	2	2	77	53
Illinois	2	3	1	35	45
Indiana	2	5	0	80	96
Iowa	4	3	0	136	148
Kansas	3	4	0	66	45
Lafayette	4	5	1	85	128
Lehigh	9	2	0	220	72
Maine	7	1	0	130	13
Michigan	5	2	0	158	65
Minnesota	4	3	0	87	38
Missouri	5	2	0	81	33
Nebraska	7	1	0	220	37
New York	2	5	0	32	158
Northwestern	2	2	1	26	59
Notre Dame	7	0	0	389	27
Ohio	6	3	0	247	122
Pennsylvania	7	4	0	201	106
Penn. State	8	0	0	284	6
Pittsburg	3	5	0	113	122
Princeton	7	1	1	322	35
Purdue	3	2	1	158	70
Sawanee	5	1	2	211	41
Swartmore	7	1	1	150	31
Syracuse	4	5	0	95	160
Tufts	4	4	1	102	60
Vanderbilt	7	1	1	370	19
Villanova	2	3	1	43	170
Virginia	4	3	0	141	48
Wesleyan	7	2	0	112	35
West Point	5	3	0	108	59
Williams	6	2	0	82	70
Wisconsin	7	0	0	247	29
Yale	7	1	1	89	32

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DOGS OF FASHION THAT COMPETED FOR PRIZES AT NEW YORK SHOW

New York, Dec. 10.—Look at these aristocrats of the canine world and the little mistress of one of the pets. The dogs are the very noblest of dog nobility. The pictures were made while the dogs were on exhibition at the bench show in the Waldorf-Astoria. The show was conducted by the Toy Spaniel Club of America, but the dogs on view were not all of the toy spaniel type. Indeed, of the 403 dogs on exhibition only fifty-five were of the toy type. But the dogs were all of small varieties, the solemn looking dachshunds being the largest shown.

SPARKS BY "SKID"

Motorcycle Club dinner at Neighbour's, December 20.

Joe Delaney says that after that last ride with J. Dickhundt, "Never again!"

Fred Fleming intends to have a new Indian for 1913 so his father can have his 1912 machine.

P. Haberle has joined a wander lust club for 1913.

Gus Johnson has sold his old Merkle and is about to buy a new one, but can't just make up his mind what kind.

J. J. Moore still cleans and rides his old mount.

W. De F. Miller, secretary of the local club, is thinking about a new mount for 1913.

Ralph Auerbach, president of the club, is oh! so busy nowadays getting ready for the New Year.

The heir of L. Hampson, treasurer of the P. M. C., got a three-wheel machine last week. Yes, is one of the few tandem riders the club has.

N. Thuie is very busy these days getting machines ready for the first spring run.

Jack Horner announces that 1913 samples will be on show before the first of the year.

Mr. Hoover, of Wascca, Minn., an 88-year-old motorcycle rider, says the two-wheeler makes a man young again.

W. Wright, of the Oakland, Cal., Club, is twelve years old and rides an Indian single.

Ten members of the Plainfield Cycling Club will attend the six-day race Thursday night.

It will take 10,000 square feet to display the motorcycles at the Chicago show, February 3 to 8.

Joe Clark, formerly of this city, but now a hotel-keeper of Newark, had a number of six-day riders stopping at his hotel last week, when they were training at Vailsburg.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE VS. STANFORD-CALIFORNIA

London, Dec. 10.—Rugby football players of Oxford and Cambridge have been asked to form a team to tour the Pacific coast. The invitation was sent to the secretary of Oxford Athletic Club. It is intended to play a series of eight games next autumn with the teams representing the Leland-Stanford and the California Universities.

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE CHAMPIONS OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC WORLD

The West triumphed over the East in the principal interscholastic football game of the season this year when the Oak Park High School team of Chicago, pictured above, defeated Everett High School of Boston, 3[illegible] to 14. Strong offensive work, combined with the inability of the Everett team to fathom a triple pass play gave the Chicago school boys the game. Time and again, using the triple pass, Oak Park backs went around Everett's end for gains of from one to forty yards. The forward pass was used successfully by both teams. The game was played at Boston before a crowd of 6,000.

TESREAU HAS NOTABLE RECORD AS A PITCHER

Fewer Earned Runs Were Scored Off Him—New Rating.

Secretary John Heydler, of the National League, has issued a table of pitchers' averages, based on the actual number of earned runs for which each pitcher was responsible. According to this new manner of rating the pitchers, Big Jeff Tesreau, of the Giants, allowed fewer earned runs by his opponents than any other pitcher. Mathewson was second in the list and Nap Rucker, of Brooklyn, third.

Tesreau's record is interesting inasmuch as only 1.96 runs were earned off him per game. He pitched 243 innings and 1,005 batsmen faced him. He allowed 177 hits, hit 10 batsmen, gave 106 passes, struck out 119 batsmen, and had six wild pitches. Ninety runs were scored off this pitcher, of which he was responsible for only 53.

Claude Hendrix, of Pittsburg, with 24 games won and 9 lost, leads the League pitchers in games won and lost. His percentage of victories is .727, and only five points behind comes Cheney, of Chicago, who won 26 and lost 10 games. Five of the first nine men are members of the Giants. Tesreau, Marquard and Ames stand third, fourth and fifth respectively. After Richie and Leifield, Chicagoans, next in order, comes another New York pair, Mathewson and Crandall. Mathewson's standing is eighth, with 12 games lost to 23 won, and a percentage of .657. Rucker, Brooklyn's left-handed star, pitched the greatest number of shut-outs—six.

FIRST HOME GAME FOR P. H. S. QUINTET

Woodbridge Five to Be Their Opponents—In Better Shape.

Plainfield High School students will be offered their first opportunity to get a line on their basketball representatives for the coming season when the P. H. S. players meet Woodbridge High School in the local gym tomorrow afternoon. Although the initial contest which was played at Passaic proved rather disastrous to the local players, Coach Wriston has been busily engaged all the week polishing the rough spots and a first-class quintet will line up against Woodbridge.

Because of an injury he sustained at Passaic Woodhull will probably be out of the game, but there is a strong second string, anyone of whom can fill his shoes. Although no definite lineup has been announced, the following will likely start the game: Hetfield and Heron, forwards; Good, center; Peacock and Brynarski, guards. No captain has been chosen to lead the team permanently but Good is at present acting in that capacity and will do so tomorrow.

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CAMBRIDGE WINS BIG GAME.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 10.—The Cambridge team today won the annual Cambridge-Oxford rugby football game by the following score: Cambridge, 10; Oxford, 3.

OYSTER FEAST AND SMOKER FOLLOWED LODGE ELECTION

Officers were elected as follows at the meeting of Court Union, No. 3277, Independent Order Foresters, held in Coward's Hall, last night: Court deputy, Frederick A. Dayton; court physician, M. L. Clawson; past chief ranger, George E. Volk; chief ranger, Charles L. Ryder, Jr.; vice chief ranger, H. H. Pennoyer; recording secretary, C. W. Griffen; financial secretary, John M. Lewis; treasurer, Howard L. Black; orator, Frederick Schomp; organist, Leslie N. Leland; senior woodward, S. H. Egan; junior woodward, G. H. Aldrich; senior beadle, A. B. Davis; junior beadle, C. A. Flatley; trustees, Dr. M. L. Clawson and Frederick A. Dayton; finance committee, L. J. Weiss and S. H. Egan; apothecaries, L. J. Weiss and Dudley S. Miller.

At the close of the meeting the members adjourned to the banquet room, where an oyster supper was served. A smoker followed the supper.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Home Mission Study Class of the Crescent Avenue church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held Thursday night.

Miss Gabrielle Drosse, of New York, has been engaged as the soprano soloist at the First M. E. church, substituting for Miss Lois Samuel, of Somerville, until she recovers from a throat affection.

The Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will give a moving picture show on Thursday evening in the Parish House at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Cole and brother, George, of West Second street, spent the week-end visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y. While in Long Island City they attended a winter dance at Pratt Institute, where Miss Cole is a student.

Mrs. Emily Coard, formerly of this city, will sail today from New York for her home in Berlin, Germany, via the steamer Komigin-Luise, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line.

Miss Fannie Leonards, of Rahway, was the guest of Miss Jane Touchon, of West Front street, Sunday.

John King, of Verdon street, spent Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Orville Brundridge and son, Orville Brundridge, Jr., of Oneida, N. Y., returned home yesterday afternoon after a two weeks' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, of Park avenue.

James C. Pope, of the Plainfield Savings Bank, is confined to his home on West Fourth street by illness.

Miss Louise DeCamp, of Chester, Morris county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue.

MINSTRELS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Fifty Singers Aspire for Positions in Reorganized P. H. S. Troupe.

A general shakeup in the squad called for rehearsals for the sixth annual minstrels of the Plainfield High School Boys Athletic Association took place yesterday afternoon and the result proved most gratifying, fifty "blackface artists" appearing for the tryouts. Among the aspirants for places in the troupe are many stars of former years. A number of the end men who starred in the Grace church minstrels last month are students in the High School. Joseph Carty has been elected as business manager of the show and he will be assisted in his work by Valentine Goldsmith and Henry R. Hubbard, who will act as coach.

SENATOR JACKSON SUCCEEDS RAYNER

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator William P. Jackson has been sworn in as the successor of Senator Rayner, of Maryland. Mr. Jackson is a wealthy manufacturer who has been the Republican national committeeman from Maryland.

B. A. MUMFORD ILL.

Benjamin A. Mumford, one of the oldest exempt firemen in the city, and widely-known as a baseball fan, has been seriously ill at his home, having suffered two strokes of paralysis. Today it was reported that he had rallied and that the family is hopeful he will get about again.

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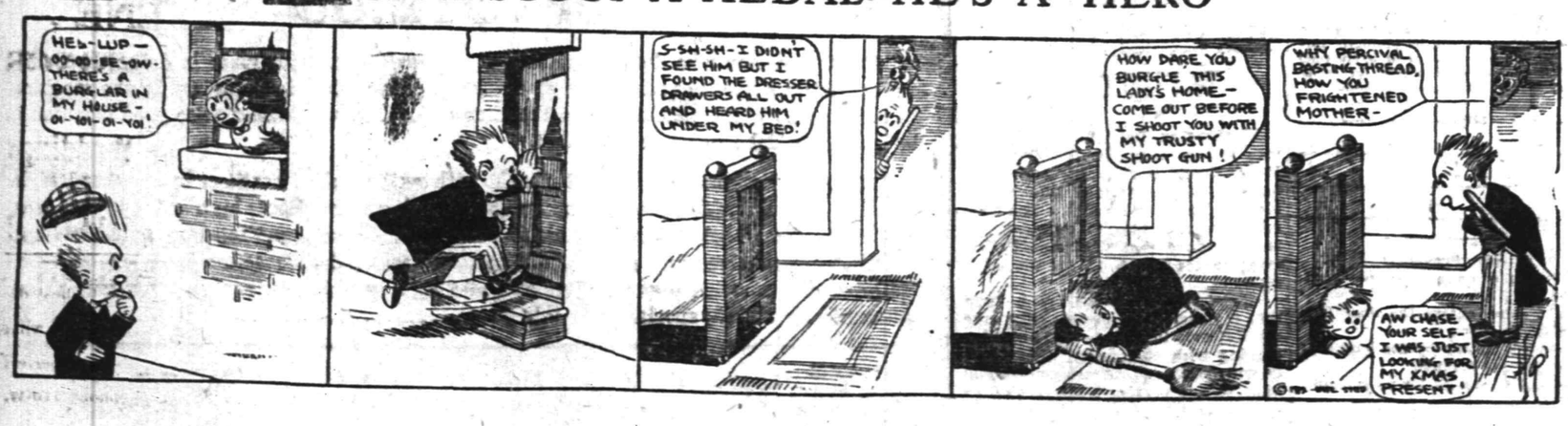

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PREACHER WARNS GIRLS NOT TO BECOME FLIRTS

Declaring that although a girl's natural inclination is to be attractive and charming, she should never let it lead her into flirtation, the Rev. C. F. Herring, pastor, spoke before the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday night on "Girls in Their Teens." This sermon was supplement to that preached last Sunday when the pastor spoke on "Boys in Their Teens."

He said in part:

"The natural virtue of a young woman is to be attractive and charming. She should never let that power degenerate into flirtation. As she grows older, she should never lead a man into declaring his love for her that she may, as soon as he has committed himself, send him away bewidered by her refusal. I have read of a famous beauty who had on her list twenty proposals and was on the war path for the twenty-first.

"What was it in Jenny Lind's singing that charmed the hearts of her audiences and made her name immortal? It was not simply the lyrical quality of her voice but the fact that she was seeking for enough money to build an orphan's home. Here is an epitaph over the grave of a young girl that is a beautiful ideal for the girls of today, 'A young girl of whom her friends said it was easier to be good when she was around.'"

"AMEN," A PRAYER IN ITSELF, SAYS PREACHER

"Amen" was the subject of an interesting sermon by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. The preacher characterized it as "one of the most interesting words in Holy Writ, in which is to be found strength, solidity, substance, truth and everlasting endurance." He said that it is used synonymously with the name of Christ as in Rev. 3-4 and elsewhere. Even if one leaves out the word "Jesus" from his prayer, the word "Amen" brings it in. Indeed the word "Amen" intelligently, reverently, devoutly said to God is a whole prayer in itself, a prayer as long as eternity itself.

"In more sense than one," said Dr. Strong, "the word 'Amen' has a backward, a present and a forward look. It sets a seal of authority upon what preceded when used as a conclusion in numerous places in the Bible; it gives personal assent to statements made at the present time; it looks forward in that it means 'so let it be' or 'so make it to be' in the future when it is affixed to a petition.

"Very thoughtful should one be in uttering any prayer after which he says 'Amen.' For instance, no one who does not heartily endorse and support the great cause of missions, could consistently pray 'The Kingdom Come—Amen.' Neither could he pray 'Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, Amen,' unless he actually has freely forgiven all who have wronged him, for he is asking his God to forgive him in just the way he forgives others.

"In a still more interesting sense does this grand old word 'Amen' apply in the past, the present and the future. Amid the changes along every line of thought and expression through perhaps forty centuries, this one word in all literature has remained practically unchanged. Were David to step in among a Twentieth Century congregation, while he could not understand another word of our praise and prayer, he would recognize the word 'Amen.' Not only that but the word 'Amen' is very much the same in all languages of the world at the present day. And in that Heavenly Kingdom 'ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands' round about the throne shall sing 'Amen: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving, and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever, Amen.'"

SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW PLAN.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—San Francisco's plans to place the municipal government on a business-like basis, to which end her best energies have been bent since control of the city affairs was wrested from the "graft" ring some years ago, took another step forward today, when the citizens, at a special election, voted on a proposed charter amendment providing for radical changes in the organization of the department of public works. The proposed change represents the new theory of municipal government, the centralization of important offices in one responsible head. It calls for the abolition of the present board, consisting of three members, and the substitution of one executive head, to be called the director of public works, appointed by the mayor and to hold office during the pleasure of the mayor. The director of public works is to receive a salary of $15,000 a year.

DUTCH ARMS ENTERTAINMENT.

The monthly meeting of the Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church will be held Monday evening, December 16. Emil Closs, of New York, humorist and impersonator, will give an entertainment, introducing Swiss handbells. The entertainment will be preceded by a short business meeting.

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The Bamberger Linen Store is stocked to the portholes with staple and decorative linens, contributed by foreign lands. From Belfast, Scotland, come stout and sturdy damasks. The best weavers in Belfast, Ireland, have sent cloths and napkins, and Germany and Austria have joined in sending satin finished scalloped hemstitched cloths and sets. The beautiful Flemish Raye Aiull linens came from Belgium; centrepieces from France and Austria, while exquisite hand embroidered cloths, napkins and scarfs were gathered on the Madeira Islands. It is all our own importation. By placing orders as far back as last February, we now quote prices from 10 to 15 per cent. lower than most stores would charge. The Washing on street linen section is indeed ready for the housewife. Let her come and choose her Christmas linens with that feeling of security which goes with all purchases made at Bamberger's. Every bit of linen is fully guaranteed.

Hand Embroidered Centrepieces, 20 to 72 inches round; prices.....**$3.50 to $50.00**

Austrian Cluny Centrepieces and table cloths, 18 to 72 in. round....**$1.00 to $60.00**

Madeira and Cluny Dresser Scarfs, 18x36 to 18x72 inch; prices.....**$2.50 to $15.00**

Madeira Hand Embroidered Tea Napkins, beautiful designs; dozen....**$6.50 to $20.00**

Linen Cloths, scalloped or hemstitched, 36 to 54 inches; prices from....**$1.00 to $6.00**

Scalloped Table Cloths, 72 to 90 inches round, ranging in prices....**$5.00 to $10.00**

Hemstitched Table Sets of from 2 to 3 yards, ranging in prices.....**$5.00 to $20.00**

Pattern Table Cloths, 2 to 4 yards long; ranging in prices from.....**$2.50 to $35.00**

Damask Dinner Napkins, the dozen ranging in prices from .....**$4.00 to $20.00**

Madeira and Cluny Tea Sets, 6 plate and 6 tumbler doilies, and one 24-inch centrepiece, prices, per set.....**$6.50 to $25.00**

Satin Finished Towels, hemstitched or scalloped, also Madeira towels, **50c to $20.00**

Linen Pillow Cases, plain or embroidered, 22½x36 in., the pair.....**$1.00 to $6.00**

Linen Sheets, sizes 72x96 and 90x96, ranging from, the pair.....**$4.00 to $20.00**

Sale Untrimmed Hats $1.98

(THIRD FLOOR—HALSEY STREET).

A large manufacturer has turned over to us, at a nominal price, about three hundred women's untrimmed hats—the concern's sample line. The shapes range in value from $2.98 to $5. While they last the price will be $1.98 each. Hatters' plush hats with silk velvet facings, beautiful black and colored beavers. Small, large and medium style shapes. Mostly in black, though there are some browns, navys and taupes, also black facings with colored crown and upper brim. Very new. Regular $2.98 to $5 untrimmed hats, special.....**$1.98**

Present Him With a New Coat—Buy It Wednesday

(SECOND FLOOR—WASHINGTON STREET)

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Boys' Mackinaws, $6.75—The newest models—Norfolk style or with combination collars. Made of heavy all-wool materials, in neat combination checks—all colors, with yokes; sizes for boys of 6 to 14 years of age **$6.75**

Boys' $5.00 Chinchilla Coats, $3.89—Russian style overcoats, made of strictly all-wool blue chinchilla in blue and brown shades. Wool lined—Venetian yokes. Full cut and well tailored; 4 to 9 years; $5.00 values **$3.89**

Boys' $6.00 and $7.00 Coats, $5.00—Strictly all-wool chinchilla overcoats, made in Russian style, sizes 2½ to 10 years. Light and dark gray, brown and blue. Velvet or self collars; wool lining, $6.00 and $7.00 values **$5.00**

Boys' $3.98 Novelty Suits, $2.98—Russian and sailor blouse suits, in sizes 2½ to 10 years. Made of all-wool serges in blue and brown; also fancy mixtures in several patterns; pretty combinations; $3.98 values for **$2.98**

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China Sugar and Cream Sets—A very useful Christmas gift; these dainty sets come in various shapes and all prettily decorated, **25c** to **$5.75**

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In the New York Shops.

[A postal addressed to O'Flaherty's New York-Suburban Shopping Guide 150 Nassau Street, New York City, will supply information as to where the articles mentioned in this column may be obtained.]

Light gray flannel waists that are just the thing for the school girl are selling at $1.00 at one of the stores. These have sailor collars and are laced part way down the front with black or red tapes. The eyelets are embroidered.

White candles with an attractive holly design in colors at 5 cents each. These are just the thing for the Christmas table.

Attractive tea aprons in a variety of styles are 25 cents at a department store. These suggest themselves for dainty and inexpensive Christmas remembrances.

One of the department stores is displaying a wide variety of motto calendars at 25 cents each. These come boxed.

Any woman or girl would be overjoyed to receive the gift of a Marabout cape for Christmas. At one of the stores these have been reduced to $2.95.

Elderly women who are susceptible to changes of weather will appreciate the attractive fleece-lined petticoats which are only 98 cents at one of the stores. These come in gray and tan flannel.

A tea set of Japanese china, consisting of 23 pieces, is $1.95 at one of the department stores. This is a full-sized set.

Dainty enameled vanity cases are 50 cents at one of the stores.

German Silver chain purses that gather at the top and are ornamented with silver balls are reduced to $1.00.

An ideal Christmas gift for the small child is an umbrella. These are selling at 75 cents and $1.00 at one of the stores.

A clock is always a welcome Christmas remembrance, and any woman will appreciate the dainty Colonial clocks which are modelled after larger styles, and which are selling for $1.50. These are said to keep accurate time.

One of the department stores is offering three ostrich tips for $1.98. These come in solid colors and also in mixtures, for instance brown and white, pink and gray, and other combinations.

NOTICE.

At a regular meeting to be held in the New Market school building, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, 1912, the Board of Education of Piscataway Township will open bids for the purchase and erection of a steel flag pole at New Market school, the pole to be 60 feet long and 8 inches in diameter. Bids must include cost of transportation, erection, painting and everything complete. Bids must be in the hands of the District Clerk not later than 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all binds.

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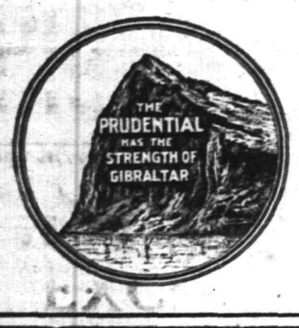

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Vanderbeek, deceased, will sell at Public Auction at the house, 910 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 10 a. m., all the contents of said house, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Dishes, etc.

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STILL HAS FAITH IN DOCTOR COOK

Public School Lecturer Thinks He Reached "Same Place as Peary."

TRAVELLED WITH HIM

Mr. Wright Made a Journey to the North With Discredited Explorer in 1893—Lecture on Glaciers and Mountains.

Belief in Dr. Frederick Cook, the discredited explorer, is still held by Frederick B. Wright, of Washington, D. C., who gave an illustrated lecture on the "Glacier Period," in the Washington School Auditorium last night, the third of a series of free public lectures arranged by the Board of Education.

Mr. Wright, who is a charter member of the Arctic Club, accompanied Dr. Cook on a trip of exploration to Greenland in 1893, and many of his illustrations of the North exhibited last night were photos he had taken on that voyage.

He was asked after the lecture whether he thought his friend, Dr. Cook, or Admiral Peary had reached the Pole. He said:

"I believe Dr. Cook and Peary both reached the same place."

That the giant glaciers which passed over this section of the country during the glacial period were responsible for the geographical formation of this State, and that the stone and gravel so plentiful in this city were left here by the huge mountain of ice and snow as it passed over this section of the continent, were some of the interesting statements made by the lecturer.

Mr. Wright showed by stereopticon views that the giant glaciers were partly responsible for the land formation, lakes, rivers and landscape effects on the northern States of the Union. He said in its long journey the large "continent" of ice and snow passing over the country deposited huge boulders, as well as sand and gravel as it passed on its way melting inch by inch. He asserted that observations had proven that the glacier travelled as far south as Kentucky. Many large boulders were left in the fields of this State. By the shape of the stones it has been determined they traveled over thousands of miles.

Incidental to his lecture Mr. Wright showed views and spoke on the snow capped mountains of the Northwest, Alaska, Greenland and Siberia; on the icebergs of the North; on the life and habits of the Eskimos and gave illustrations of animals that existed prior to the glacial period, the remains of which have been unearthed by scientists and are now mounted in the various museums of New York and cities of Europe.

He told in graphic detail the trials, adventure and hardship of a trip of exploration to the North. On one journey his party was shipwrecked. The steamer designed and constructed to stand the hardship of Arctic trips was thrown upon a huge rock while going through a dense fog. Those who survived the wreck were taken home on an old fishing schooner.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Earnest Workers Bible class of Grace M. E. church will hold a rummage sale in the store, 232 West Second street, near Madison avenue, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday afternoons and nights. Partly worn furniture, clothing and other things will be gratefully received or called for. Notify the secretary, Mrs. Chris Stahl, 29 Maple avenue, 'phone 318-J.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

Only Two Weeks Left.
You Will Be Left If You Don't Shop Right Away.

SUSPECT IN TRENTON ASSAULT CASE CAUGHT

North Plainfield Police Hold Colored Man for Mercer Detective.

In the custody of the North Plainfield police is a colored man giving his name as Spencer Braxton, who is being held on suspicion of being the assailant of Miss Luella Marshall, of Trenton, who was assaulted last Tuesday and died yesterday.

The Trenton authorities have been notified by Roundsman Weller, and the prisoner will be held pending the arrival of a detective from that city.

Braxton was arrested late last night in Greenbrook road by Marshal Pope and when questioned regarding himself told conflicting stories. In his pockets were several pairs of stockings, a number of hair ribbons and some handkerchiefs, such as are carried by women of refinement.

Questioned as to his home and what city he came from he said he was going about the country working on farms. He suspiciously avoided any knowledge of Trenton and said he had never been in that city. He is six feet tall, and very black.

CHARITY AGENT SAYS SHE DIDN'T CHARGE VIOLATIONS

December 11, 1912.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:

Dear Sir:—I was greatly surprised to read in the issue of December 10th your account of a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League held at Cedarcroft Monday afternoon. My surprise was caused particularly in connection with the report of my own remarks to the league. Every sentence of your account was incorrect and some highly fictitious. Moreover the general purpose of my talk was entirely misunderstood.

Catagorically, I did not say that dance halls were violating laws. I did not say that the closing hour was scorned. I did not say that liquor was sold on the premises. I did not refer to the various freak dances, nor say that they were danced. I never heard the names of those you mention. In short the only sentence in your article approaching the truth was that in which I am reported to have said dance hall inspectors ought to be provided by the City Council. I did not mention City Council, but I did say that there should be an inspector, either a volunteer or a trained worker.

My purpose in addressing the league was to suggest that information should be secured regarding the condition of young girls in the city before any measures were urged. The league appointed a committee to take up the subject and that is all there was to report apropos of my very brief remarks.

Doubtless your sense of fairness will insure as conspicuous a place for this correction as was given the original article.

Yours sincerely,
MABELLE C. PHILLIPS.

SALE PRECEEDED SUPPER AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

A sale of fancy and useful articles was combined with the supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society of First M. E. church yesterday. The sale was begun in the afternoon.

The chairmen in charge of the different tables were: Fancy articles, Mrs. Joseph Yerkes; candy, Mrs. Harry Gee; cake, Mrs. William Camp; toys, Mrs. Harry Moyer, and useful articles, Mrs. Neuson Miller.

In the evening supper was served to 200 guests. Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull was supper chairman. The next supper will be served Tuesday evening, February 10.

"COURTING OF MOTHER GOOSE."

The intermediate department of the First Baptist Bible school will give a Christmas entertainment at the church Friday night, entitled "The Courting of Mother Goose." The proceeds from the entertainment will be used to provide a happy Christmas for poor children through the good offices of the "Good Fellows" of Plainfield.

CHINESE IN AMERICA.

Allen S. Williams will give a lecture in the Plainfield High School auditorium on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, with "The Chinese in America" for his topic. Mr. Williams has lectured a number of times in this city. Principal Best invites all those who are interested to the lecture.

Y. M. C. A. PICTURES.

The motion picture program at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday will include the following films: "Pickwick's Predicament," "The Rival Candidates," "Custer's Last Fight," "Cutting Californian Redwood."

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

THREATEN WILSON THREE ARRESTED

Federal Officers Trap Morris Co. Woodchoppers Who Attempted to Extort $5,000.

DEMAND IN A LETTER

"We Are Death to Presidents and Will Shoot You Before You Get in Office," They Wrote—Prisoners in Essex County Jail.

Newark, Dec. 11.—Three men were arrested yesterday for threatening the death of Woodrow Wilson should he refuse their demand for $5,000. The arrests by Federal officers, following the receipt by the President-elect of a letter containing the assassination threat, was made at Ford Mine, a mining settlement near Wharton, Morris county. The prisoners are Jacob Dunn, his brother, Warren Dunn and Seeley Davenport. All are woodchoppers. Jacob Dunn is charged with having been the actual writer of the letter and the others are charged with having aided in his composition.

The officers found Jacob Dunn chopping wood near the log hut in which he and his brother live. When informed he was under arrest he raised his axe as if to strike the Marshal, whereupon two revolvers were pointed at his head and he was ordered to drop the axe. He complied and was led down the hillside to another hut, where were Warren Dunn and Davenport, who had been arrested previously.

The three prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner Stockton here and held by him in $2,000 bonds to await a hearing next Monday. Warren Dunn is said to have charged his brother Jacob with having written the threatening letter. The letter was received at the Governor's office in Trenton, on November 11, and in the upper left hand corner of the envelope was written: "If not delivered in five days return to R. F. D., Route 2, Box 43, Wharton, N. J."

It read:

"Mr. Woodrow Wilson I am now agoin to warn you of what we are agoin to do to you as we did not want teddy or McKinley eithey they got shoot just the same say Wilson you have got the office as president yes and we are death to presidents so no Wilson if you have got $5,000 in gold for this party we will spair your life but if not we will shoot you before you get in the office as sure as your name is Wilson so we give you time to think the matter over so we will know what you are doing right or wrong.

"But if you don't send the $5,000 you will be sorry that you didn't. say Wilson we are not a bit backward in telling you what we mean to do to you so if you want to live and hold your office just send $5,000 in gold zy Nov. the 24 and send it by mail if you don't we will be on your track soon. Address P. J. Shadunk, R. F. D., Route 2, Box 43, Wharton, N. J."

WILL THE CITY APPEAL WATER CASE DECISION?

When Frederick E. Mygatt, chairman of the special water committee of the Common Council, was asked today whether the city would take an appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court on the municipality's right to condemn the Plainfield-Union Water Company for its own uses, he stated that until he had carefully studied the opinion rendered he could not discuss it.

No one else in a position to speak authoritatively seemed to be able to say whether there is a possibility that the city would go to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

VEREIN PLACES EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN NOMINATION

Nominees for the executive offices of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein were chosen at the monthly meeting of the organization, last night. They are: For president, Henry Haurand; for vice president, Eugene Renz; for secretary, Alexander Thromley; or treasurer, George Wirth, and for financial secretary, August Wolff.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the Christmas Day entertainment. The Ladies' Auxiliary will assist in the celebration. John Retzer, August Wolff and Leopold Kuntz comprise the committee.

—Women's sole and heel, 60c to 75c, at "U. S. Shoe Repairing Co.," 122 East Front street. ***

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of seedless raisins, currants, citron and mince meats for the holiday season. ***

HOODLUMS BRING ABOUT SERIOUS TROLLEY WRECK

Rahway, Dec. 11 (Special).—Felix Chargeois, motorman, of this city, was cut about the head with flying glass, and more than a score of passengers were injured in a rear-end collision between two trolley cars on the Picton line, in Clark township, at 6 o'clock last night. No one was seriously injured.

Thomas Carroll, of Lafayette street, Rahway, had his foot crushed. Edward Scheuer, also of Rahway, was severely injured.

The accident was the result of the dangerous practice of hoodlums who work in the factories in Garwood and live near Rahway. They crowded the back platform of the first car last night and some of them pulled the trolley pole off the wire, leaving the car in total darkness. Before the conductor could replace it, the trailer going at good speed crashed into the car ahead.

SOMERVILLE PEDDLER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Somerville, Dec. 11 (Special).—David Epstein, aged 38 years, was struck by a westbound passenger train on the New street crossing of the Central Railroad at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed. Mr. Epstein, who lived with his family on Hamilton street, had been peddling through the borough all day, and started to go to Washington place to continue his work.

He did not notice the oncoming train, but the horse became frightened and started to run away just as the wagon struck the railroad, throwing Mr. Epstein in front of the engine. Besides his wife he is survived by four children.

SCOTT POST HAS LIVELY ELECTION FOR COMMANDER

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at its meeting last night elected officers for the coming year. There was considerable rivalry for the office of commander, but Captain William Hand was finally chosen. The installation will take place Tuesday evening, January 14, at which time Department Commander T. J. McDonald, of Jersey City and staff will be present. The Women's Relief Corps will also install its officers that night.

These officers were elected last night:

Commander, Captain William Hand; senior vice-commander, H. B. Green; junior vice-commander, T. B. Titsworth; chaplain, Nathan C. Pennington; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; sergeant, Josiah Unangst; trustees, William C. Smith, William Hand and I. L. McVoy; delegates to department encampment, John Naylor, Edward Vanderweg and Job Coddington.

COMEDY CLUB PLANS TO BROADEN ITS SCOPE

Officers were elected and plans for the coming year discussed at the annual meeting of the Park Comedy Club held at the Park Club, last night. It was decided to reorganize the club so as to broaden its scope, both in membership and dramatics. An executive committee was appointed which will take immediate steps for the presentation of the annual play to be given at the Plainfield theatre some time after Easter.

This play will be given for the benefit of the club, either in whole or part for the purchase of scenery and stage properties and for the financing of all future productions. The club feels that inasmuch as it has always given the proceeds of past performances to charity that the coming production should be for the benefit of the church, at least such a percentage as will permit the purchase of needed equipment.

These officers were chosen at the meeting: President, Brown Rolston; vice president, William T. Pelletier; secretary, Dr. F. E. DuBois; treasurer and business manager, Alson M. Abbott. The name of the coming play and the date will be announced in the near future.

WEISS RECOVERING.

Chief George Weiss, of the North Plainfield police department, who has been confined to his home with illness, visited headquarters yesterday for the first time in several weeks. He will probably return to active duty the first part of next week.

Auction Sale.

We must vacate the building at 324 West Front street, possession to be given Monday, Dec. 16, to the Grand Union Tea Co., auction sale commencing at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow and to continue until all is disposed of. R. Murray, auctioneer. ***

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

NEED ANOTHER ISOLATION WARD

Hospital Governors Awake to Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever Lack.

CONFER WITH B. OF H.

Isolation Ward at Muhlenberg Now, But Both Diseases Can't Be Treated There Together—Another Ward May Be Built.

The fact that there is no provision either at Muhlenberg Hospital or elsewhere in the city for the treatment of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever at the same time and place, has aroused the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg as well as the Board of Health to action. At the recent meeting of the Board of Health the question was discussed and Stephen H. Voorhees and William M. Wherry, Jr., were appointed a committee to confer with the Board of Governors of the hospital.

The Board of Governors of the hospital at its meeting this week considered the subject and the executive committee was appointed to confer with the committee from the Board of Health.

There is now an isolation ward at the hospital, but it is impossible to treat cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria there at the same time, owing to the nature of the diseases. A patient suffering from one disease might contract the other ailment should there be a patient there suffering from it. This problem has been a perplexing one for the health authorities.

The two committees will confer and consider the question carefully, after which some recommendation will be made to the two bodies. At present the only way to solve the problem is to build another isolation ward, and it is possible that this may be done. The cost, it is believed, would not be very much. So far as known, no provisions for meeting this situation has been made in the plans for the new buildings now under construction at the hospital, but it may not be too late to include such an arrangement before the work is completed.

PLAINFIELDER FOUNDED AUDUBON ASSOCIATION

T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies and for many years Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner of the State or North Carolina, spoke on the conservation of bird and animal life, before the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, in the church parlors, last night. Many slides were shown.

William Dutcher, of Park avenue, founder and head of the National Association, was unable to attend on account of illness. In his talk Mr. Pearson spoke in high praise of the Plainfield founder and his work.

TWO NEW ARTISTS FOR NEXT M'INTYRE CONCERT

At the next McIntyre concert, which takes place on Monday night in the High School Auditorium, two artists new in these concerts will be introduced. The violinist, Mr. Saslavsky, who is the concert meister of the Damrosch orchestra of New York, will appear as soloist, playing the beautiful "Serenade Melancholique," by Tschaikowsky, and the "Caprice Viennoise," by Kreisler.

Mr. Saslavsky has numerous friends in Plainfield and his reputation as a great violinist will arouse much interest. The singer on this occasion will be Miss Laura Combs, one of New York's foremost sopranos—a beautiful voice and a beautiful woman. She will sing in one of her numbers the song which Alma Gluck sings with Mr. Zimbalist's obligato, "Le Nil," by Leroux. Miss Combs will sing this song, but with obligato by the cello (Mr. Kifer).

The trio (piano, violin and cello) will play Mendelssohn's Trio in D and Mozart's lovely Trio in G major.

Over one hundred seats have been marked off in the hall to be sold at half rates to encourage music lovers of moderate means and students of music to avail themselves of these concerts. The plan of the hall is at Armstrong's.

P. A. B. RALLY MEETING.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire will conduct a big rally meeting tonight in the Park Avenue Baptist church for the purpose of discussing the secular and spiritual welfare of the people residing within the vicinity of the church. Speeches will be made by those "who know" and an interesting and instructive meeting is planned.

UNGUARDED GASOLINE MENACED TENEMENT

Chief Doane Finds 3 Barrels of Touchy Fluid in Cellar.

The lives and property of four families housed in the dwelling at 319 Liberty street have been endangered for several weeks by the presence of three barrels of gasoline in the basement of the structure. The gasoline is the property of Isaac Bloom, who was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the complaint of Fire Chief Doane, who charged him with unlawfully selling and keeping gasoline without a license. Sentence was suspended.

Chief Doane had been notified by neighbors that Bloom was keeping gasoline in unprotected receptacles and he went to the Liberty street address in a hurry. He was almost overcome by the fumes as he entered the cellar. One of the barrels had sprung a leak and the fluid had formed small puddles around the cellar, much of it, however, becoming absorbed in the dirt floor.

In his defense Bloom said he was having an underground tank made to store the gasoline, which he had recently received from a New York concern, but that the excitable fluid had been delivered sooner than he had anticipated.

TOLD HOW ORANGES GROW AT ORANGE AND NUT SOCIAL

E. D. Young delivered a short lecture on "The Growth of Oranges" at the orange and nut social held by the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, in the Sunday-school rooms last night. At the close of the lecture various games were played and enjoyed by the members present. Orange gelatine with nuts in it, in half oranges were served.

The committee in charge were: Miss May Randolph, chairman; the Misses Adelaide Cole, Mildred Priemer and Lulu Trewin, Alfred Willett, William Sowden, Oscar Dilts and Elmer French.

MOURNER IN COURT.

Abraha Gunsberg, of 235 Arlington avenue, arrested yesterday and charged with being intoxicated, told the court when arraigned this morning that drinks taken following the expiration of a period of mourning and semi-fasting, in accordance with the Hebrew custom when a member of the family dies, was responsible for his condition. Sentence was suspended.

HARRISON JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Dunellen Autoist Charged with Manslaughter to Be Re-Tried Next Week.

VOTE STOOD SIX TO SIX

Deadlock Over Question as to Whether Harrison Was Reckless or Merely Sought to Avoid Running into Carriage—Not Drunk.

New Brunswick, Dec. 11 (Special).—The jury in the case of Oscar Harrison, of Dunellen, who was tried for manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Anna M. Haslin, failed to agree yesterday after three hours' deliberation. After the jury was discharged by the court, it was announced that Harrison would again be placed on trial next week. Throughout the three hours' consideration of the case by the jury the vote stood 6 to 6, and no amount of argument would persuade either side to change its opinion.

The jury deadlocked on the question as to whether Harrison was guilty of reckless driving or was merely trying to avoid hitting the rig in which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van-Arsdale were riding, and it could not reach any satisfactory conclusion either to convict or acquit the defendant.

In charging the jury, Judge Daly, before whom the case was tried, said that the question to decide was whether Harrison ran down the vehicle of Mr. and Mrs. Van Arsdale deliberately or recklessly and, if so, did that cause the throwing out and killing of Mrs. Haslin. He said that it didn't make any difference if the Van-Arsdale runabout pre-empted more than its share of the road, Harrison had no business to run it down. But if Harrison's account was correct, that he pulled out to one side and the machine skidded in the grass and overturned, then he was not responsible.

Harrison's denial that he was intoxicated was supported by Dr. R. G. Savoy, a physician, who happened along soon after the accident. Dr. Savoy said he saw no signs of intoxication on Harrison, nor was there any trace of liquor on his breath.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van-Arsdale, of Plainfield, who were called in rebuttal, made a favorable impression while giving their testimony, in which they denied absolutely that their wagon got in Harrison's way. They said that Harrison bore down on them so suddenly that they did not have time to escape a collision.

TIME IS FLEETING AND THE CONTEST'S END IS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS OFF

Every Day Counts in the Struggle for Votes to Win One of the Three Grand Prizes Offered by the Daily Press.

Organizations.

	Votes
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McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1839
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Young Men's Club, Grace church	1357
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1355
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1261
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1211
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.

Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1621
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1244
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

The battle for votes in the contest for the pianos offered by the Plainfield Daily Press in their contest is now on. The battle cry is "Forward" and from all accounts, a lively battle is being waged for votes. Do not be defeated. Do not be outgeneraled by opponents. Make one's mind up to win. The time is now short; only ten days more of fighting and some individual, club or organization will win one of the best piano-players that could be purchased. Try and win the chief battle, that for the player-piano. Do not get discouraged. If defeated, remember there are two more battles to be fought,—one for the piano without the automatic attachment and last, but not the least, the cabinet vitaphone with its most matchless human reproduction of songs, speeches, band selections—a most welcome member to any family. The honor of winning any of these three prizes will amply repay any contestant, but do not lose sight of the grand prize, the player. Go in to win and certainly one of the three will be the reward of hard and industrious work. See friends, relatives. Make a systematic canvass for subscriptions and it will be surprising how easy they will be obtained. Don't wait for them to come. Get out and hustle and in addition to the instruments to be won, think of the ten per cent. cash commission paid for five or more yearly subscriptions,—surely compensation enough for a little extra work. Think of the pleasure, the experience gained and the number of friends made by inducing them to make the Plainfield Daily Press a daily caller at their homes; a paper with clean news, absolutely fearless and truthful; one that originates and does not imitate, and if unfortunate enough to lose, congratulate the winner and say, "I have fought a good fight."

The Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Dunellen, at an enthusiastic meeting last evening, reported progress and is working hard for the first prize and it behooves all organizations, clubs and individuals to work, as the final vote will be large and if defeated, don't say, "I wished I had worked a little harder." Make the motto "Work."

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Umbrellas
Fancy Coat Hangers
Woolen Slippers
Tie Racks
Pin Cushions
Sachet Bags
Sofa Pillows
Mittens
Lace Collars
Jabots
Fancy Veils
Handkerchiefs
Ribbons
Bows
Fancy Scarfs
Work Baskets
Hand Bags
Sewing Boxes
Manicure Sets
Pocketbooks
Picture Frames
Clocks
Desk Sets
Shaving Sets
Shaving Mirrors
Toilet Sets
Comb and Brush
Dresser Mirrors
Soap Boxes
Jewel Caskets
Clocks
Mesh Bags
Book Racks
Fern Dishes
Napkin Rings
Calendar Pads
Ash Trays
Fans
Pearl Beads
Fancy Pins
Cut Glass Bottles
Perfumes
Puff Boxes
Cut Glass
Silver Deposit Ware
Dinner Gongs
Karnak Brass
Cigar Holders
Card Cases
Hair Ornaments
Ink Wells
Collar Boxes
Hat Pins
Vases
Candle Sticks
Glass Salt and Peppers
Plush Hand Bags
Fancy Boxes
Xmas Cards
Xmas Stamps
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Carpet
Table Linen
Blankets
Comforts
Couch Throw
Bed Linen
Toy Trunks
Baby Carriages
Small Writing Desk
Go-Carts
Rocking Horses
Black Boards
Velocipedes
Doll Houses
Horns
Boats
Wagons
Mechanical Toys
Hobby Horses
Baby Cradles
Guns
Safes
Racers
Gypsy Wagons
Blackboards
Tops
Nested Boxes
Blocks
Toy Cannon
Shooting Gallerys
Moving Picture Machine
Locomotives
Rolly Poly
Soldiers
Soldier Suits
Indian Suits
Jack in Box
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PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Hunterdon County.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Glen Gardner Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob Castner tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Mabel Castner, of Elizabeth, is a guest of the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Voorhees, in Clinton.

George Schenck, of Dayton, is visiting his daughter in Clinton.

Joseph H. Exton and family, of Union Mills, have gone to Patchogue, Long Island, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis, of Burlington, are visiting relatives in Annandale and vicinity.

Thomas Reardon, of Annandale, left for New Castle, Del., Sunday, to take a position.

Edward Taylor has moved his family from Brooklyn to Annandale.

After spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh in Glen Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell have returned to their home in New York.

George O. Gardner, of Glen Gardner, has bought an automobile.

Mrs. Pauline Leigh has returned to her home in Allerton after a week's stay in Allentown, Pa.

William Latimer, of Plainfield, visited relatives in Glen Gardner Sunday.

Bogart Conkling, of Somerville, was a Sunday guest of relatives in Glen Gardner.

A district meeting of the Hunterdon County Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held in the rooms of Camp No. 40, in Glen Gardner, December 21.

Whitehouse.

Miss Edythe Ewing, of Stanton, returned home yesterday, after a visit to Miss Ethel Dilley, at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Harriet Stiger, of Round Valley, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet La Tourette, at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Edna Stillwell, of Dreahook, near Whitehouse Station, is home from a visit in Somerville.

Under the auspices of the women of the Methodist church in East Whitehouse the annual chicken supper will be served in the lecture room of the church tomorrow night.

C. E. Van Derbeek and family returned to Whitehouse Station, Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Arsdale, at Centreville.

Mrs. William C. Swackhamer is ill at her home at Whitehouse Station. Her sister, Mrs. Abraham F. Hall, of New Germantown, has been attending her.

Mrs. David Campbell, of Dreahook, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Conover at Readington.

At the services in the Methodist church at Gladstone, next Sunday, Rev. George M. W. Fulcomer will have for his morning topic "The Graces of the Spirit" and at night, "The Divine Liberator."

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., of Peapack and Gladstone, will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Juliette Tiger.

Rev. William J. Lonsdale, pastor of the Reformed church at Lebanon, has announced that the evening services will begin half an hour earlier during the winter.

Miss Helen Ranskorf, of Somerville, and Miss Ethel Runyon, of Plainfield, are visiting Miss Florence Moffett at Lebanon.

Mrs. Jennie Miller and son, of Lebanon, are home from a visit to Lake Hopatcong.

The Round Valley Sunday-school, which holds its sessions in the schoolhouse in the valley, has closed for the winter, but will hold a Christmas social about holiday time.

Miss Carrie Cregar, of Sunnyside, is visiting at the home of Enoch Merrell, in Round Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Randolph, of Dunellen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons, in Round Valley.

Mrs. James R. Welsh, of Peapack, is spending a few days in Newark and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Joseph Pickell, of Peapack, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grip, is able to be about again.

C. C. Smith and family, of Elizabeth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James I. Ludlow at Peapack.

'Plains & Fanwood.

At Frowrey's Inn—Oysters in all ways and in the highest styles of culinary art—fried, broiled or stewed. Raw by the quart, pint or hundred in shell or opened, to take home.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Parish House held a meeting last night in the Parish House parlors to complete arrangements for the bazaar and turkey supper to be held tomorrow afternoon and night.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Peterson, of Newark.

The borough fire department was called out shortly after 6 o'clock last night, to attend to a burning automobile that had caught fire in the garage at "The Homestead." The blaze was put out before the arrival of the department, the damage being very slight.

Harry Orr and family, who have been living in Dr. F. W. Westcott's cottage on Park avenue for several months, have removed to New York.

Arthur G. Stevens, of Front street, has returned from a visit with his brother at Chatham.

Mrs. H. B. Saunders, of "Wildwood," is spending several weeks with relatives in Canada.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eller, who returned several days ago from their wedding trip, were given a serenade last night by the members of B. & E. Co. The bridegroom gave the usual donation after a great deal of noise had been made.

Miss Margaret Carmichael is detained at her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer expect to be in their new house on Bartle avenue, the last of the week.

Walter Southard has resigned his position as a mechanic at Seifel & Frazee's garage.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger is entertaining friends from New York.

The township schools will hold their Christmas exercises in the assembly rooms Wednesday, December 20. The schools will close on that date and will reopen on January 6.

The young people of the Methodist church are having weekly rehearsals in preparation for the entertainment to be given on Christmas Eve.

The second Parish House basketball five will play a return game with the Monarchs, of Dunellen, at that place, Saturday evening.

Peter Herbst is entertaining his nephew, William Hull, of New York.

E. Martin is visiting friends in Bound Brook.

R. Ripley is entertaining relatives from New York.

Miss Leora Henry, of Plainfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Henry.

F. T. Van Hoesen has returned to his home in Roselle after visiting his son, S. G. Van Hoesen, of the borough.

The Parish House basketball team will play the strong Grace church team Saturday night on the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. court.

Dunellen & Vicinity

A case of diphtheria has developed in the Vroom family, who live over the postoffice. The patient is a two-year-old girl. The Board of Health has quarantined the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Randolph, of Bound Brook, who have been spending several days with friends in the borough, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Walden, N. Y., have returned home after a visit with friends in the borough.

Mrs. Hattie Mellick, of Newark, has been the guest of friends in the borough for the past week.

Alfred Day, of Front street, who has been suffering from a severely sprained ankle, is again able to go about.

Arthur Cockburn is still confined at his home by illness. His condition remains about the same.

John P. Fenner has returned home after a visit with friends in Little Falls, N. Y.

Robert S. Craig, who has been ill, has recovered.

Charles E. Tinsman and family will move in the near future from their present home on Jefferson avenue to a house owned by the Dunellen Investment Company, on Dunellen avenue.

A dime social was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Barton, on Third street, this afternoon, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church. The social was in the form of a "mystery tea." All members who have birthdays in November and December deposited their money.

Frank A. Coriell, of Prospect avenue, New Market, who is employed by the Standard Oil Company, in New York, has been resting for a few days.

Bound Brook.

The Bound Brook Board of Health will meet at the office of Dr. C. R. P. Fisher tonight.

Claude Gillespie returned yesterday from Webster, Mass., where he has been for some time in the interest of the General Dehydiator Company, of East Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Barry, of Bradley Beach, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Sandford Snyder.

George Copeland, of the "Sterling House," spent Saturday and Sunday with his son at Roselle Park.

Mrs. Leigh S. Bache, of Beechwood Heights, is spending some time with friends in Chicago.

Barber Charles Mangino has moved his business from the Feldman building to his own building on Main street, opposite the Public Service office.

William Metlar, of Millstone, has broken ground for a new house on his lot in Beechwood Heights.

The bowling team of the Young Men's Association defeated Company M's team, of Somerville, last night, on Effinger's alleys. The bowlers were: Company M—VanPelt, Brogley, Wachler, Leonard and Schenck; Y. M. A.—Stevenson, L. Hodge, Whitnack, William Mathews and O. Mathews.

William Bowers and family have removed from the Radel farm, near Riverside Park, to Somerville.

The Boys' Athletic Association of the Bound Brook High School, will hold a holiday dance in the Lafayette School auditorium on Friday night, December 27.

Tonight the citizens of Piscataway Township will hold a public meeting in the New Market schoolhouse to take action concerning the proposed sewer beds on the Darling farm. A number of Beechwood Heights citizens expect to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Brower, of South Bound Brook, are the happy parents of a young daughter, born this morning.

Flemington.

A Home and School League has been organized here, with the following officers: President, Mrs. B. F. Dewey; vice president, Edwin Morgan; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Bellis. The league will take up the study of local school problems. Meetings will be held the first Friday afternoon of each month.

Miss Louise Farmer underwent a successful surgical operation at the home of her brother, James E. Farmer, Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Rose Margaret Guoth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Guoth, of Plainfield, to James Augustus Hann, of Westfield, formerly of Flemington, took place at St. Stevens' church, Plainfield, Sunday afternoon. The couple will spend a part of their honeymoon with relatives here.

Forrest Barrass, of Jersey City, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Barrass, Sunday.

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held in the lecture room Monday afternoon. The topics were "Syria and Persia," and "Mountaineers." Mrs. Paul R. Radcliffe was leader.

Somerville.

At a special meeting of the Borough Council at the engine house last evening the matter of signing of the contract with William Hardgrove for the construction of the storm drains on Eastern and North Gaston avenues was left in the hands of the sewer committee with power to make such arrangements with Contractor William Hardgrove as it is possible to make. The bid of Mr. Hardgrove was submitted last June, since which time the cost of the drain pipe needed has advanced over 10 per cent. The contract for the construction of the drains was to be $2,532.70, but on account of the delay in signing the contract with Mr. Hardgrove it will now cost the borough an additional $400.

A Christmas fair will be held at the Second Reformed chapel tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Smith have been spending a few days in New York City.

Charles K. Levy has purchased the Zanelli property on West Main street. This is the three-story brick building opposite the postoffice, the lower floor of which is used as a clothing store.

Charles K. Levy and Tom Cohan have purchased the John S. Cooper two-family house on East Main street.

Miss Anna Ryan spent Monday in New York City.

Assessor B. T. Conkling has been visiting relatives at Glen Gardner.

Miss Helen Renskorf, of this place, and Miss Ethel Runyon, of Plainfield, have been visiting Miss Florence Moffett, at Lebanon.

SICKLES IS REMOVED; HE IS $27,000 SHORT

New York, Dec. 11.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who lost his leg at the battle of Gettysburg, and has been one of the living monuments of that battle ever since, has been deposed as chairman of the New York Monuments Commission, which has received some $500,000 in appropriations from the State in the twenty-six years of its existence for the purpose of setting up monuments on battle fields throughout the country where New York soldiers fell.

Gen. Sickles' deposition from this post, which he had held throughout all these twenty-six years, was coincident with a demand made upon him by State Controller Sohmer, and more recently by State Attorney General Carmody, for an accounting of a shortage of between $27,000 and $29,000 in the funds of the commission. He has been given until December 20 to make the amount good.

—Use Press want advs. in servant-hunting—as most people, who succeed in such quests, do.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

What kind of moving pictures do you believe in, the old, old kind showing rides and cowboys and china-smashing comedies or the new moving picture, which deals with great subjects and not only delights the eye but also satisfies the intelligence. The first and foremost of the latter variety of moving pictures is undoubtedly the Miracle, which will form the attraction at the Plainfield theatre on the 13th and 14th of December. The Miracle is, in the best sense of the word, a spectacular production. It pleases the eye, it absorbs the attention and sustains the interest through every inch of the film. An old legend that of the Miraculous Madonna furnishes the frame-work for the splendid settings and the superb acting of this unique and unparalelled production. The pictures are accompanied by wonderfully impressive music specially composed for the occasion. The opening scenes of the first part are particularly striking and at once take a powerful hold on the spectator. There is no abatement of interest and the high standard of the first scenes is maintained throughout. A prologue is given to tell the audience in a general way of the legand of the Miraculous Madonna.

Cristeta Goni, the juvenile Spanish Violin Vitruoso, who comes to the Plainfield theatre on Monday night, December 16, is the proud owner of five of the most costly violins. They aggregate in value over seventeen thousand dollars. The collection consists of one Stradivarius, one Galeo, one Amati and two Cremonas, not counting a splendid Steiner of fine tone. Papa Goni ,who travels with his little prodigy daughter, has appointed himself guardian of both child and instruments and being a connoisseur he divides his affection between the two. Mama Goni confines herself to teaching the little girl all that other children are being taught at school.

Al H. Wilson, he of the "German Dialect" and "Golden Voice" will soon be with us again in a new song-adorned comedy entitled, "It Happened in Potsdam," and as Potsdam is where the present Kaiser Wilhelm has his summer Palace, the location of the story is at least interesting. As the title suggests, it is a rollicking comedy, overflowing with many complications that serve to cause almost continuous laughter. There is a love story of course, but in this instance it takes on a peculiar twist and shows how Metz Von Klatz, a rather erratic roving German, starts in by being very much offended with his failure to carry his first love affair to a successful conclusion, and then winds up by being quite eager to repeat his romance with an altogether different woman, because in matching wits she appears to have the best of it. During the action Mr. Wilson will sing his new songs and they are gems entitled, "Loves Me—Loves Me Not," "My Lady Fair," "Loves of Bygone Days," "The Twilight Call."

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

Mrs. Fiske, who is accustomed to make off with the intellect of her audience, at the Hudson theatre, New York, carries away with her the hearts as well. The play "The High Road," is by Edward Sheldon, the playwright Mrs. Fiske brought to prominence when she produced his "Salvation Nell." Mr. Sheldon is well known to the society set of Plainfield, having been responsible for the sucess of several amateur performances given here for local charity. The new play is valuable—oh, very valuable!—despite its preachments and its uplift passages and its plea for the girls that work in tobacco factories. It is valuable because it gives Mrs. Fiske an opportunity to take the character of a woman, live it and uphold it from the bud to the full blossom. None save a great player can do it at all. Mrs. Fiske, utilizing all the wonderful resources of her art, draws a character even greater than the play—a figure distinct, clear, sympathy compelling, ennobled and admirable.

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WILSON MAIL DELUGED BY FRIENDS OF BRYAN

President-elect Spends Hours on Letters Defending W. J. Bryan.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 11.—When it was suggested that the three time candidate for President, W. J. Bryan, might be selected as Secretary of State in President-elect Wilson's cabinet, the mail steamships bound for Bermuda were loaded with letters of protest. When this became known the friends of Mr. Bryan rushed to their typewriters and fountain pens, and the letters are beginning to arrive now.

For four hours Governor Wilson was reading letters from friends and defenders of the Nebraskan, and he was evidently pleased at the way Mr. Bryan's friends had defended him against the attacks of those who are now and have always been opposed to him.

Governor Wilson has finished his message to the New Jersey Legislature and is confident that before he retires as Chief Executive of the State there will be written on the statute books reforms he has advocated and which were held up in the first two years of his term.

He spoke highly today of the qualifications of State Senator James F. Fielder, who will succeed him as Governor, and said that Leon R. Taylor, who will be Speaker of the Assembly, also is able and efficient.

"Senator Fielder is one of the highest type of men in our public life," he said. "He has always stood for progress in New Jersey and is admirably equipped to carry on the work as Governor."

FREE TRIP TO "HAPPYLAND."

That's virtually what you will be taking if you sing or play the great song hit of Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth in Weber & Field's Music Hall entitled "There is a Happyland," words and music of which will be featured in the magazine of next Sunday's New York World. It's a song that will put one in a happy mood to better enjoy the festivities of gay Christmastide. Tell your newsdealer in advance to save you a copy of the Sunday World.

CHURCH FAIR.

The Young People's Missionary Auxiliary of Grace M. E. church will hold a fair and festival in the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon. Fancy articles and refreshments will be placed on sale.

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DECEMBER 11 IN HISTORY.

1777—Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

1816—Indiana admitted to the Union as the nineteenth State.

1843—Dr. Robert Kach, famous bacteriologist, born at Klausthal, Hanover. Died at Baden Baden, May 27, 1910.

1848—Louis Napoleon elected President of the French Republic.

1854—United States and Great Britain concluded a treaty of commercial reciprocity.

1889—Public funeral of Jefferson Davis in New Orleans.

1892—First street railway mail car in the world put in operation in St. Louis.

1899—The President directed General Otis to open the ports of the Philippines to commerce.

1911—Thomas Ball, noted sculptor, died at Montclair, N. J. Born at Charlestown, Mass., June 3, 1819.

Plainfield, N. J., December 11, 1912.

COUNCIL'S PRESIDENT.

Three names have been prominently mentioned in connection with the choice for President of the Common Council to succeed Ralph I. Tolles, who has filled the place for many years. As Mr. Tolles will cease to be a member of the governing body on January 1, the men who will effect the organization for 1913 will come together tonight to agree upon one of their number in his stead. The three spoken of for the position are Frederic E. Mygatt, William L. Gloak and George S. Clay.

Both Clay and Mygatt are lawyers and have an experience which would be very valuable should either be selected. We understand that Mygatt does not seek the office. Some of his friends assert that he would decline it. We do not mean any reflection when we say that Gloak is not endowed with the gifts of the ideal presiding officer. We think he believes it himself and that although he would be well supported should he desire the honor it seems unlikely that he will be chosen. As for Clay, friends of the public affairs committee chairman say that should there be an unanimous call for him he would respond. It is quite needless to go into any explanation as to why Clay would fill the position acceptably. We hope that he will be named.

AMEND THE LAW.

The Trenton True American finds fault because an attempt will be made during the coming session of the Legislature to amend the Walsh Commission Government law. The intimation is made that politicians are aiming to thus wreck the model plan for municipal government. Be that as it may, however, there are some changes necessary to be made before many cities, which would otherwise do so, will adopt the Walsh method of administering public affairs.

Right here in Plainfield the chief objection to the act seems to be the provision as to salaries to be paid the five commissioners. It must be confessed that it would be no easy matter to get properly qualified men to serve as governors for so small a recompense for their services, particularly as they would be expected to devote their entire time to the duties. Why should not the Legislature allow the voters of a given municipality to say when deciding at the polls whether to adopt the law what salaries should be allowed? This, it strikes us, would be better all around, for while in one municipality the people might be satisfied with a servant who would willingly accept $1,500 a year, it would be impossible to obtain the right sort of man in another community for less than double that figure.

As for experience of municipalities having adopted the law, the Trenton paper correctly says:

The new system has proved a boon to many a city and has practically an unbroken record of success, not only in New Jersey, but throughout the United States. Unquestionably other cities in New Jersey will be trying very soon to break away from the old and to adopt the new system.

Commission Government has been adopted in 205 cities, representing 33 States. These 205 cities have a combined population of 4,756,000, and they represent practically every phase and station or municipal life, from great municipalities like New Orleans and St. Paul, down to mere villages. The movement, as everybody knows, started in Galveston, Texas; but outside of that State it received little attention until Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Leavenworth adopted it in 1908. The one great fact to commend it is that in not one city where it has been adopted have the people even considered a return to the old style of government. In every city it has given great satisfaction, particularly to the honest business and political interests.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

WANTED—$900.

If some wealthy Plainfielder or Plainfielders could afford it, there is an opportunity presented to make hundreds of boys and girls happy during the real winter season. The Playground Commission, of which that splendid type of citizen, George P. Mellick is chairman, says that for $900 ice skating can be provided for all during the frigid season. It is too late for the city to appropriate for the purpose, and moreover, it could not well afford it just now when there are so many demands for its money. Here is a chance ror a genuine philanthropic act, one to make all the little men and little women in the community as happy as they can be. If any of our citizens feel inclined to financially help such a movement, we suggest that they telephone or personally see Mr. Mellick. Why not start a fund?

The order issued by Secretary McVeagh, of the Treasury department, abolishing the common towel from railroad cars, vessels and all other interstate vehicles as well as from stations means much for the sanitary protection of the traveler. His action follows closely an order abolishing the common drinking cup on all interstate vehicles. The only bad feature of it all is that there are some miserly railroad and steamship managements who will not introduce in their place the individual towel and drinking cup.

Woodrow Wilson must feel like a real Santa Claus with the loads of plums he has to distribute now as Governor and a little later on as President. But we'll wager a red apple that his is no pleasant job.

Spare a few moments to read the appeal of Good Fellow published today on this page.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PATHOLOGICAL AFTERNOON FOR M. E. EVENTS CIRCLE

The Women's Current Event Circle of First M. E. church will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 31, at 3 o'clock.

The following speakers will be heard on these subjects: Dr. A. F. Van Horn, "Atypical Children;" Dr. John E. Runnells, of Bonnie Burn Hospital, "Treatment of Tuberculosis;" Miss Helen Carol Howes, head nurse of Muhlenberg Hospital, "What it Means for Our Girls to Become Trained Nurses;' Dr. Peter Bodine Cregar, "The Usefulness of the X-Rays and Radium," and Dr. H. D. Corbusier, "Orthopedic Surgery."

SURPRISE PASTOR AND WIFE ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Netherwood Reformed church gave a surprise to the pastor, Rev. Royal A. Stout, and his wife at the parsonage, Leland avenue, last night, in honor of their second wedding anniversary. The members of the society and their friends assembled at the home of Mrs. H. W. Johnston on Netherwood avenue and proceeded from there to the home of the pastor.

During the evening Mrs. Johnston, president of the society, acted as speechmaker for the members and presented Mr. and Mrs. Stout with a handsome mahogany parlor table.

TWO TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON HYDE'S SENTENCE

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles H. Hyde, former City Chamberlain, who was convicted by a jury on a charge of bribery, was sentenced this morning by Supreme Court Justice Goff in the Criminal branch to serve a term of not less than two years nor more than three years and 6 months in Sing Sing Prison. After he had sentenced Hyde Justice Goff granted an application of counsel for Hyde to release the former city chamberlain on bail pending an application for a new trial. Bail was fixed at $25,000.

In granting the application Justice Goff specified that application for a new trial must be filed with the Apellate Division of the Supreme Court within ten days and that the case must be argued by April first.

WILL SEE THE GRIND.

The six-day race in Madison Square Garden, New York, is attracting interest among the members of the Plainfield Cycling Club, and tonight ten of them will journey to the arena, to cheer their favorites. Those who will make the trip are Jack Horner, Raymond Mantz, Percy Haberle, Arthur Waglow, James Neal, George Neal, A. B. Dunham, Frank Terry, Peter Mantz and Harry Weiss.

ON HOSPITAL STAFF.

Dr. Charles G. Davis has been appointed a member of the medical staff of Muhlenberg Hospital by the Board of Governors as dental surgeon.

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HOSPITAL REPORT.

The medical report for November presented at the monthly meeting of the Hospital Board of Governors, showed 32 patients in the hospital on the first of the month and 72 admitted, or a total of 104. Of this number 56 were discharged cured; six were discharged improved and two unimproved, while five patients died. The percentages of treatment were as follows: Free ward, 43; free isolation ward, 3; pay ward, 33; private rooms, 21. There were 178 patients treated in the dispensary and eleven ambulance calls were answered during the month.

INVENTS STRETCHER.

Valentine M. Kutscha, of Scotch Plains, has invented a folding carriage for use in hospital and Red Cross work. Mr. Kutscha has also patented a device for preventing horses from slipping and is at work on other patents.

TAFT TO VISIT PANAMA.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Taft today definitely announced that he would sail for Panama on a two weeks' trip for inspection of the Canal, December 21, retnrning the last day of the year.

"MUSICAL TEA."

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, a "Musical Tea" will be given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Harris on Central avenue. A pleasing program has been arranged for the affair.

PRESENT YOUR BILLS.

All bills against the city must be presented to City Clerk James T. MacMurray on or before December 17 to insure payment this month.

YULETIDE BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Christmas Customs.

Chambers, R.—Book of Days.

Christmas Throughout Christendom—(in Harper, v. 46; p. 241-57).

Deems, E. M.—Holy Days and Holidays.

Dier, J. C., comp.—Children's book of Christmas.

Hervey, T. K.—Book of Christmas.

Hewitt, J. F.—Ancient Christmas Customs (in Westminster Review, v. 155; p. 45-53).

Nash, E. T.—Christmas in Foreign Lands, (in Chataqua, v. 32; p. 242-244).

Scannell, E.—Christmas in Many Lands.

Warner, C. D.—Christmas in Foreign Times, (in Harper, v. 70; p. 3-17).

Christmas Poems, Plays and Selections for Recitation.

(Collection of Poems).

Bellamy, B. W., ed.—Open Sesame, 3 v.

Coates, H. T., comp.—Children's Book of Poetry.

Dodge, M. M.—Rhymes and Jingles.

Field, E.—Lovesongs of Childhood.

Field, E.—With Trumpet and Drum.

Lovejoy, M. I., comp.—Nature in Verse.

Lucas, E. V., ed.—Book of Verses for children.

Norton, C. E., ed.—Heart of Oak Books, 3 v.

Poulsson, E.—In the Child's World.

Riley, J. W.—Book of Joyous Children.

Riley, J. W.—Rhymes of Childhood.

Wiggin, K. D., ed.—Golden Numbers.

Wiggin, K. D., ed.—Posy Ring.

(Christmas Plays).

Brooks, E. S.—Ye Three Somber Young Gentlemen and Ye Three Pretty Girls; a Christmas potpourri, (in St. Nicholas, December, 1883).

Camerson, M.—A Christmas Chime, (in Comedies in Miniature).

Harper's books of little plays.

Ogden, R.—Among the Pines; a children's play for Christmas, (in St. Nicholas, November, 1883).

St. Nicholas book of plays and operattas.

Smith, N. A.—Christmas in Old England; suggestions for tableaux, (in St. Nicholas, December, 1905).

Smith, S. D.—Jack and Jill; a Louisa Alcott play for Christmas, (in Ladies' Home Journal, December, 1906).

Stevenson, A.—Children's Classics in Dramatic form, v. 1.

Wolcott, T. H., comp.—Programs for Christmas Entertainments; giving helpful lists of appropriate recitations, songs and plays, (in Ladies' Home Journal, December, 1906).

Worrell, Edna R.—The Toys' Rebellion. (in Ladies' Home Journal, December, 1902).

(For Recitation).

Denton, C. J., comp.—All the Holidays; a collection of recitations, dialogues and exercises for all school holidays, etc.

Kellogg, A. M., ed.—How to Celebrate Christmas; recitations, songs, drills, etc.

Le Row, C. B., comp.—Pieces for Every Occasion, etc.

Lorenz, E. S., comp.—Christmas Selections.

Mabie, H. W., col.—Book of Christmas.

Schauffler, R. H., ed.—Christmas; it's origin, celebration and significance as related in prose and verse.

Stevenson, B. E., comp.—Days and Deeds; a book of verse for children's reading and speaking; prose for children's reading and speaking.

Christmas Stories and Sketches.

Arnstein, F.—Christmas in the Barn, (in "In the Child's World.")

Blaisdell, E. A., ed.—Child Life, 5 v.

Brown, H. D.—Christmas Tree Reversed, (in "Little Miss Phoebe Gay.")

Crothers, S. M.—By the Christmas Fire.

Cutting, M. S.—A Christmas, (in "More Stories of Married Life.")

Dickens, C.—Christmas books.

Dickens, C.—Christmas carol.

Fox, J., Jr.—Christmas Tree on Pigeon, (in Collier's, December 11, 1909.)

Freeman, M. E. W.—Josiah's First Christmas, (in Collier's, December 11, 1909.)

Freeman, M. E. W.—Christmas Monks' Christmas Masquerade, (in "Pot of Gold," and other stories.)

Grant, R.—Bachelor's Christmas.

Harrison, E.—Little Boy They Turned Away, (in Ladies' Home Journal, December, 1910.)

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Wiggin, K. D.—Old Peabody Pew.

Notwithstanding the denials that have been issued, intimate friends and political associates of Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, believe that he will voluntarily retire from public life at the conclusion of his present term two years hence. Senator Gallinger is now seventy-five years old and among the many members of the Senate only two are his seniors in age, Senator Cullom, of Illinois, who retires next March, and Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, whose term ends in 1915.

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BEDMINSTER WATER FRANCHISE GRANTED

Pays $100 for 50-Year Privilege—Boro Bridge Complaint.

Somerville, Dec. 11 (Special.) The Somerset County Board of Freeholders yesterday granted a franchise to the Bedminster Water Company for a period of 50 years. The company is allowed the use of the county roads for the purpose of supplying its customers in Bedminster Township, and for this privilege will pay to the county $100 and also sign a bond in the sum of $1,000 to insure the county against any loss by reason of the laying of its mains.

A reward of $250 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the person who assaulted Miss Julia Garretson three weeks ago on her farm at Griggstown, and from the result of which she has become insane and been committed to the Morris Plains asylum.

A resolution was passed authorizing Freeholder Smith to expend $50 to replace a culvert under Talmage avenue, at Middle Brook, with a larger one.

A complaint was made that a land improvement company had placed a bridge over the gutter on their property at Green Knoll which obstructed the flow of water during heavy rains and caused considerable damage to the county road. If the company does not remove the obstruction at once the county will charge the expense up to the corporation.

Complaint was received from the Borough Council of North Plainfield of the condition of the West End avenue bridge. The bridge is declared unsafe because of the absence of wing walls. The Board decided to meet there on Friday, December 20, at 10:30 a. m., in order to view the structure and decide what action to take.

A letter was received from Judge Case, stating that he had increased the pay of Miss Mary Laughton, of the County Clerk's office, from $5 to $60 per month on the recommendation of County Clerk A. G. Anderson.

The finance committee reported the following amounts as having been paid to date: Courts, $15,949.67; county jail, $3,411.02; county buildings and grounds, $8,018.90; lunatics, $9,597.27; coroners, $873.64; stationery, $2,012.86; salaries, $17,913.43; incidentals, $3,780.72; soldiers' burials, $425.05; county superintendent and schools, $919.47; bridges, total, $45,755.58; per diem and salaries, $6,474.27; interest, $10,947; surplus interest to schools, $2,869.09; elections, $11,821.71; Somerset Hospital, $1,500; road repairs, $25,683.21; new roads, $115,548.82; total expenditures, $276,532.35.

The Borough of North Plainfield is reported to have used $8,410.80, and the Borough of Somerville, $2,346.2 of the bridge funds.

FIVE NEW YORK MEN CONTROL $368,000,000

Washington, Dec. 1.—The phenomenal rise of the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, in the financial world through a "voting trust" of three men closely identified with the Morgan interests to the control of $168,000,000 of deposits was developed by the Pujo Money Trust Committee yesterday by the testimony of Walter E. Frew, a director in that institution.

It was also shown how the Guarantee Trust Company, of New York through another "voting trust" of three men, likewise identified with Morgan interests, has control of $200,000,000 in deposits.

The six trustees of both institutions—in reality five men—have control over an aggregate of $368,000,000 worth of deposits in the two concerns.

JR. C. E. S. SOCIAL.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

—Use Press want advs.

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From the very first moment that we instituted this idea of gathering all sorts of Jewelry for men, and their younger brothers, in a special case by itself, it has proved vastly helpful to people who were "stuck" for a suggestion of what to give a man.

Everything in the case is of solid gold or platinum, or combinations of both. Some of the Jewelry is set with diamonds and other precious stones; there are mother-of-pearl evening dress sets of studs, sleeve-links and waistcoat buttons, mounted with gold, platinum or real pearls, and many other articles of men's Jewelry, all of which are in the best taste. These are some of the prices:

Cigar Cutters, $2.50 to $16.
Cigar Lighters, $65.
Pocket Knives, gold, $3 to $24.75.
Key Rings, $3.75 to $10.75.
Key Chains, complete with fastener and key ring, $14.25 to $22.
Pencils, all styles, $6 to $20.
Gold Fountain Pens, $22.50 to $30.
Gold Compass, $10 to $45.
Eyeglass Case, gold mounted, $17.50. All gold, $55.
Gold Watch Chains, $6 to $40.
Platinum Watch Chains, $19 to $45.
Full Dress Sets, $19.25 to $95.
Cuff Links, plain and engine-turned, $1.75 to $15.
Cuff Links, diamond set, $6.25 to $60.
Watches, $3.75 to $155.
Fobs, $5 to $34. Gold Garters, $24.
Monogram Fobs (to order) in one week's time, $13, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20.
Gold Match Boxes, $13.25 to $45.
Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, 14k. cases, $19 to $24. Signet Rings, $2.75 to $25.
Cigarette Boxes, solid gold, $80 to $160. Thermometer Cases, $20.
Scarf Pins, diamond set, $4.50 to $150.
Stone Set Rings, $4.50 to $45.
Diamond Rings, $14 to $415.
Gold Tooth Picks, $2.25 to $4.
Tie Clasps, plain, engine-turned and engraved, 85c to $7.
Tie Clasps, diamond set, $2.75 to $13.25.
Lapel Chains, for watch, $3.50 to $24. Main Floor

A Holiday Air in The Notion Store

In these piping times of Christmas presents, the needles and thread and hooks and eyes, which usually command the limelight in the Notion Store, efface themselves modestly and give the centre of the stage to more Christmas things.

So now you will find, prominent in the Notion Store:

SEWING BOXES—Wicker baskets with leather tops or all leather; also fancy leatherette, with many different combinations of sewing requisites, at 25c to $37.50.

CHILDREN'S SEWING BOXES—At 25c, of imitation leather, with needles and thread, and at 50c, usually 75c, boxes with lock and key, some with separate tray.

NEEDLE CASES—Fitted with the best English needles, in a variety of leather and fancy leatherette cases, from 10c to $6.25.

SILVER THIMBLES—Sterling silver, at 10c to 75c; also one style with gold-filled band, at $1.25, and gold-filled, at $1.50.

GARTER SETS—Many pretty and novel designs, some set with rhinestones, in elastic, silk and satin, and all colors, at 50c to $3.75. Main Floor

Play Kris Kringle with a Kodak

You'll be giving pleasure to somebody that will begin on Christmas Day and last indefinitely. For, if you view the world through a Kodak, you are constantly running across things of interest—and perpetuating them. We have all the various types of Kodaks, from the No. 1 Folding pocket size, which takes a picture 2¼x3¼ inches, and is $10, to the very largest and finest at $152.

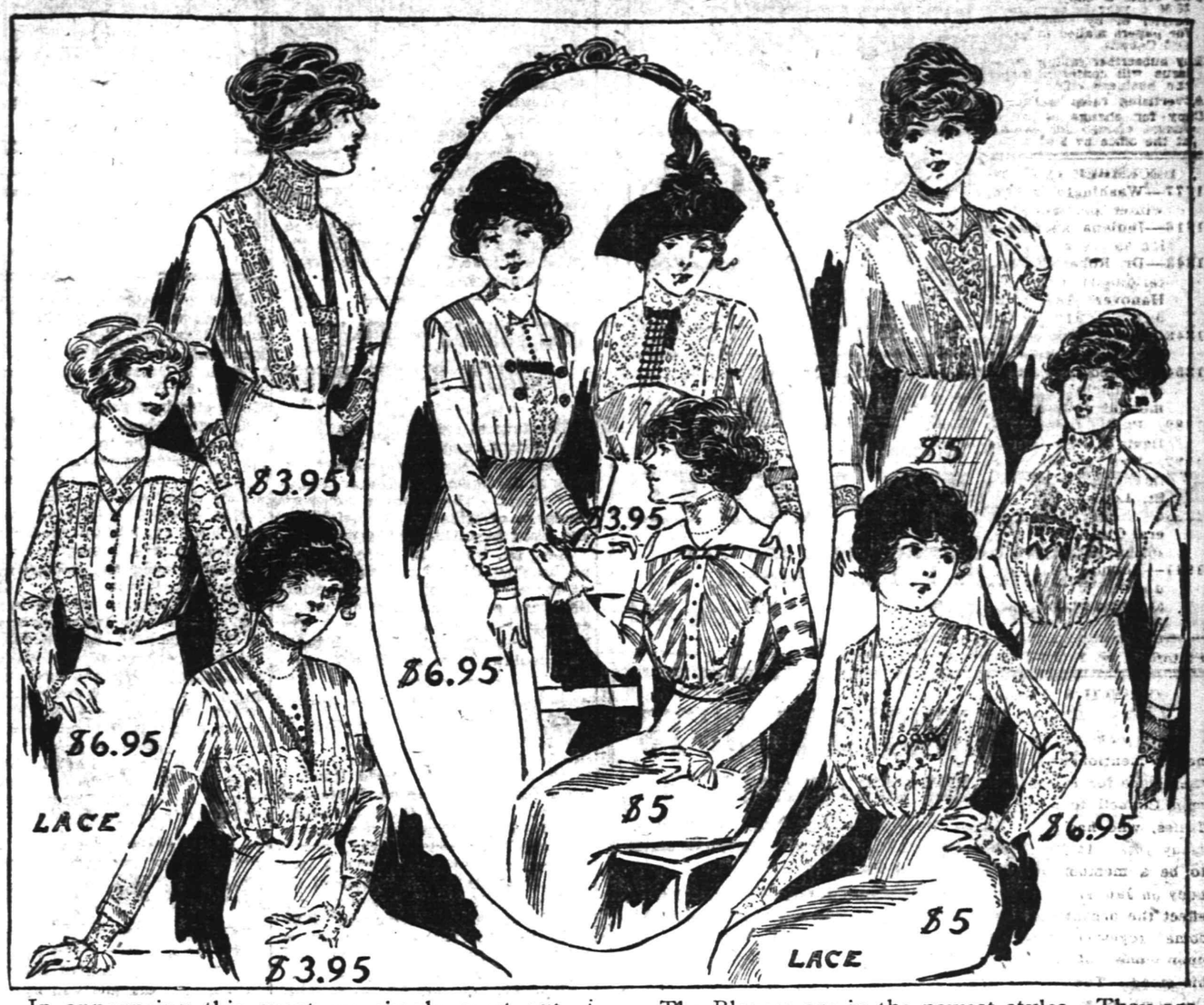
Other popular Kodaks are the No. 1 A (2½ in. x 4¼ in.) at $12; the No. 3 (3¼ in. x 4¼ in.) at $17.50, and the No. 3 A (3¼ in. x 5½ in.) at $20 and $25.

Pictures for Hand-coloring. A charming set of six landscapes, with a set of color models, 50c set.

Peerless Japanese Transparent Water Colors, self-blending, at 75c for 15 colors, trial size 25c. Sets of three special Brushes at 60c. 4th Floor

Our Most Gigantic Effort in Blouses Results in Tomorrow's

Sale of $5 to $10.75 Chiffon and Lace Blouses at $3.95, $5 and $6.95



In announcing this event we simply must put our usual conservative attitude aside, and say that this is the largest Sale of the kind that we have ever presented—and that prices are phenomenal. Indeed, it warrants the application of every adjective in the dictionary—and then its importance could not be comprehended.

The Blouses are in the newest styles. They are of the best quality materials, and are carefully made, for very Blouse was made to our especial order. And they are *not* job-lots!

Every fashionable color, also white and black—in styles for maidens and matrons.

A Charming Christmas Box with Every Blouse Third Floor

$3 Men's Cavalier Slippers | $3 Men's Opera Slippers | 95c Women's Crochet Slippers | $2 Women's Ribbon-trimmed Romeos | $1.35 Women's Ribbon "Comfy" | 85c & 95c Children's Dutch Kid Felt | $1.50 Children's Puss-in-Boots Slippers

"The Lady of the Slipper"

Can easily be multiplied by ten thousand this Christmas, from the Gimbel Holiday Slipper Store.

For here are Slippers in bewitching variety to grace the daintiest foot, or to give the greatest possible amount of warmth and comfort.

Somewhat at random, there are, for women—

Embroidered Boudoir Slippers at $6
Plain Satin Boudoir Slippers at $4
Satin Ribbon "Comfy" Slippers at $3.50
Satin Mules, flowered or corded, at $2
Felt Juliets, ribbon-trimmed, at $2
Felt "Comfy" Slippers, ribbon-trimmed, $1.35.
Leather Traveling Slippers, in pocket, at $1
Crocheted Slippers, all colors, at 95c
Satin-quilted Juliets, fur-trimmed, at $1.95
Bathroom Slippers, of towelling, at $1
Turkish Slippers, black and colors, at 50c
Chinese Embroidered Slippers, $2.50
Plain Felt Slippers, 95c

The Man of the Slipper is likewise bountifully provided for:

Wallbred Slippers, in black vici kid, tan calf, monkey skin, etc., at $4
Tan calf Faust Slippers, $3.50
Faust, Romeo and Opera Slippers in tan, black and some in red leathers; also Felt Cavalier Slippers, at $2.
Felt "Comfy" Slipers, at $1 and $1.25.
Bath Slippers of toweling, at $1.

Nor are the little folks overlooked:

Little Girls' Flowered Satin Slippers, at $2.
Dainty Turkish Boudoir Slippers, at 35c.
"Puss in Boots" Felt Bootees, at $1.50.
Felt "Comfy" Slippers, 85c and 95c.
Felt Slippers, with leather soles and heels, 85c and 95c.

Never mind the size—guess at it, and we'll make it right later. Second Floor

Furs Favored for Gift-giving Are In This Annual Special Selling At Considerable Savings

Civet Cat, the quite popular fur of the season, is generously represented in modish Stoles and Pillow Muffs.

Moleskin, whose beauty and elegance has won much admiration, was imported especially for this Sale—Scarfs and Muffs.

Black and Pointed Fox, that are ever favorites, because of the artistic tone they give—are here in Animal Scarfs and Pillow Muffs.

Hudson and Arctic Seal, as well as moleskin, and other furs in modish Coats that are fashioned with graceful lines.

Scarfs		Muffs
$10	Black and Blue Wolf	$10
$15	Wild Lynx	$15
$10 and $15	Black Fox	$15 and $25
$15	Pointed Fox	$25
$8.50 and $15	Beaver	$14 and $20
$10 and $22.50	Moleskin	$29.50 and $32.50
$15	Persian Lamb	$15
$19.50 and $29.50	Skunk	$29.50 and $37.50
$10 and $19.50	Civet Cat	$16.50 and $22.50

Sets of Furs
Persian Paw, $7.50; Natural Red Fox, $37.50
Caracul, $14.50 Natural Raccoon, $19.50
Japanese Cross Fox, $37.50

Hudson Seal (French-dyed Muskrat) Coats, $140 and $165
Caracul Coats, $65, $75 and $95
Arctic Seal (French-dyed Coney) Coats, $75, $85 and $95
Mole Coney Coats, $92.50 and $115
Moleskin Coats, $195, $225, $250 and $275. 3d Floor

Pre-Christmas Sale of Discontinued Models of DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES

434 Machines that were $30
394 Machines that were $35
86 Machines that were $40
Now for $25 Each

This splendid opportunity comes "just before Christmas" because we discovered that the Domestic Sewing Machine Company were going to change their case styles next year on three models, and we secured their permission to sell the entire stock of these particular models NOW, when so many husbands are looking for sensible Christmas gifts for their wives.

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Splendidly made, in every detail, DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES not only do the BEST SEWING and the FINEST WORK, but THEY LAST FOR A LIFETIME.

Throughout the country, where agents sell the "Domestic," they get from $40 to $80 for them. These three models are sold regularly by us for $30, $35 and $40. While this selling lasts—which will be until all are sold, or until December 30th, the price will be

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The Feature of the Christmas Season *SANTA CLAUS' CARNIVAL* *In the Auditorium, Eighth Floor*

Little boys and girls from all around and grown-ups, too, you may be sure, are keenly enjoying the delights of this wonderful Christmas exposition.

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COURT PLAINFIELD ELECTS; ARRANGING FOR ANNUAL BALL

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, at its meeting last night, initiated one candidate, acted upon seven applications and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Court Deputy, Edward J. McCann; court physician, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Dr. A. K. Brennan, Dr. Raphael Yood and Dr. Bernard Levinson; past chief ranger, Louis J. Feiring; chief ranger, Edward J. McCue; vice chief ranger, Frank J. Winzenried; recording secretary, Henry Hansen; financial secretary, James T. McCarty; treasurer, John R. Cline; orator, Robert T. Skinner; senior woodward, P. S. Flatley; junior woodward, Cornelius F. Regan; senior beadle, Frank Donnelly; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, Martin N. Whalen and John P. Casey, Sr.; financial committee, Kalman Rothberg and Cornelius P. Regan.

A committee of twelve was appointed to arrange for the Court's annual ball to be held in January. A feature of the election was the appointment of Thomas Fitzgerald as junior beadle for the twentieth year. The next meeting of the court will be held Monday evening, December 30.

"JIM CROW" SLEEPERS A MISSISSIPPI LAW

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—The State Supreme Court has decided that the "Jim Crow" law applies in this State to through sleeping cars as well as day coaches. The decision says that if colored people are to ride in sleeping cars in Mississippi they must be furnished with separate cars.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 37 degrees; 11 a. m., 38 degrees; 1 p. m., 42 degrees.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

REGIMENTAL VETERANS AT E. A. OVERTON'S FUNERAL

Many business associates, together with representatives from the Twenty-second Regiment, N. Y. Vols., of which he was a member, and friends and neighbors attended the funeral service of Edwin A. Overton, which was held at his late home, 91 Rockview avenue, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was also present members of the Borough Board of Education, with which Mr. Overton was identified for many years. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Overton was a member, conducted the service. He read appropriate Scripture verses, offered a prayer and made a few remarks concerning the life of the departed. The burial will take place today in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

MANY FRIENDS MOURN AT FUNERAL OF MRS. BRIGGS

The funeral service of Mrs. Sarah Ann Briggs, mother of Noble H. Briggs, was held at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the latter, 39 Albert street. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors, and many beautiful floral tributes.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the service, reciting appropriate Scripture selections, offering prayer and making a brief address. The burial took place at 12 o'clock today in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

CONTRACT LEADS TO CITY COURT

An apparent misunderstanding of the provisions of a contract entered into by Joseph Carsons, of 28 Whitewood avenue, and David Hand, a wood dealer of Netherwood, resulted in the former being arraigned before City Judge De Meza this morning on a charge of larceny. Hand, who is the complainant, said Carsons took wood from his yard in excess of the amount specified in the contract and would not pay the bill rendered for this extra amount. On the motion of W. R. Codington, who represented Hand, the case was adjourned to December 27. Samuel S. Swackhamer was counsel for the defendant.

FROM ELEPHANTS TO RABBITS.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, of East Ninth street, and member of the Royal Geographical Society, who has killed big game in the wilds of Africa, returned to Plainfield this morning with a bag of pheasants and rabbits which he gathered during a two-days' sojourn in the vicinity of Sinnemahoning, Pa. Mr. Maguire found plenty of deer but the game laws of the State declared them out of season and he had to content with the smaller prey. While in the Quaker State Mr. Maguire visited friends at Sinnemahoning.

LECTURE ON MISSIONS.

Miss Olivia Lawrence, representing the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church in America, will give an illustrated lecture at Trinity Reformed church, tonight, showing a large number of pictures taken by herself while visiting the foreign mission stations of the church. The public is invited.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL SALE.

Do not forget the exhibit and sale of Manual Training work at the Franklin School tomorrow, Thursday, December 12, afternoon and evening. Should the day be stormy the sale will continue on Friday.

AIR BRAKES HOLD-UP TRAIN.

The failure of the brakes to work properly held up a westbound Philadelphia train at the North Avenue Station at 8:45 this morning for nearly a halfhour. After the train had stopped at the station the brakes became set and the engine was unable to move until given a "boost" by a drill engine.

HANDSOME STREET CLOCK.

Carl Silbert, the West Front street jeweler, has placed a handsome white enameled Howard street clock in front of his store. The timepiece is not only a great convenience to the public, but is also a means of directing people to Mr. Silbert's attractive store, where everything in the silverware and jewelry line may be found. The clock is illuminated at night by electricity.

FOR SAILORS' CHRISTMAS.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the box to be sent to Captain George Benn for his work among the sailors in New York, are requested to send articles to the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue, not later than Monday, as the women in charge will pack the box on Tuesday. Mufflers, sweaters, comfortbags, wristlets, and other such articles will be acceptable; also toys for the children on canal boats. This work has many supporters in Plainfield who welcome the opportunity to assist Captain Benn.

SESAME CLUB TO MEET.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. L. H. Gates, of 826 First place. The subject will be "Music."

The midweek service of the Presbyterian church will be held tonight in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The God of Hope."

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The Plainfield Daily Press cannot give information regarding advertisements for which answers are to be sent care of the Press. Persons replying to office addresses must mail or leave written answers as stated in advertisement.

PERSONAL.

James Traynor, of Oxford place, who was painfully bruised and cut in an accident on West Fourth street last week, is again able to be about.

John T. Green, of Grandview avenue, is detained at his home by a slight attack of grip.

George Dobson, who has been a patrolman in the local police department for several years, has resigned to take a position as a watchman in a New York banking house.

Miss Adele C. Phelps, of the Babcock building, has returned after an absence of several months, in which time she made an extensive trip through the South.

Arthur Dunning, of the borough, who for the past five years has been in the employ of the Vacuum Oil Company, in New York, has resigned his position with that firm and has taken one with the Barrett Manufacturing Company in their chemical works at Shady Side-on-the-Hudson.

—Watch the want advs. when you want work—for many employers make urgency calls through them!

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
J. F. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3, 1912.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department, in the City of Plainfield."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8, of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect from the first day of January, 1913:

Chief Engineer	$1,800 per annum
First Assistant Engineer	1,350 per annum
Captains	1,300 per annum
Engineer of Steamer	90 per annum

Drivers, tillermen and hosemen shall be divided into five classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:
Class A. Fifth year of service and over.
Class B. Fourth year of service.
Class C. Third year of service.
Class D. Second year of service.
Class E. First year of service.

Provided that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor may advance any regular firemen, drivers, tillermen, or hosemen, from a lower to a higher class, for especially good work or meritorious service whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not.

That from the first day of January, 1913, the salaries of the drivers, tillermen, and hosemen, or other regular appointed firemen shall be as follows, according to their class:

Class A	$1,100 per annum
Class B	1,069 per annum
Class C	1,024 per annum
Class D	964 per annum
Class E	892 per annum

The members of the fire department known and designated as "Call Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year; and such members shall receive as compensation the sum of fifty-five dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual payments of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents for each of the six months ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, except that when a Call Man shall act as Captain of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, he shall receive one hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-annually and when any Call Man shall act as Engineer of Steamer, he shall receive eighty-two dollars and fifty cents per annum payable semi-annually, but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render service as contemplated in this section.

12 4 2-w

ESTATE OF Eliza A. Vanderbeek, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims or demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-sixth day of October, 1912, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
GEORGE M. GRIFFEN,
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IN WOMAN'S REALM

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Conducted by the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

At the meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield held at Cedarcroft on last Monday, the program committee outlined some of the work and the interesting events it is planning for the season immediately following the holidays. On the second Monday of each month an afternoon meeting of a more or less informal sort will be held usually at the residence of the president, Mrs. C. L. Riley, 7 Myrtle avenue. The business of the club will then be transacted and tea will be served by the entertainment committee. One or more excellent speakers along civic, educational or philanthropic lines will always be provided and the latest suffrage news presented. Suffrage literature, circulars, pamphlets, books and the Woman's Journal will be brought to these meetings by Mrs. A. B. Jones and her committee members and can be obtained then or at any time from Mrs. Jones at her residence.

On or about the fourth Monday of each month a formal open meeting at some public place is planned with such speakers as Mary Eastman, Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Mrs. James Lus Laidlaw, Miss Katherine Ryen, W. L. Saunders, Mrs. Maude Parks Wood and others with whom negotiating are now pending. These meetings will be fully advertised and notice of them will be sent the members but for the informal meetings on the second Monday of each month no notice will be sent. It is gratifying to the Equal Suffrage League to note that other organizations of both men and women are more frequently asking for speakers on the subject of Equal Suffrage. It is proposed to have a corps of excellent speakers always in readiness for demand.

The league wishes to express its earnest desire to co-operate with the Mothers' Clubs, Parent-Teachers' Associations, Charity Organizations, Civic Club and all welfare workers in making their open lectures and other meetings a success and asks for a like co-operation from them. To be open-minded and unprejudiced, eager to know how to serve, is surely the desire of all public spirited citizens.

At the meeting on Monday the feeling was strongly expressed that in order to protect our boys and girls in Plainfield from the temptations and evils so graphically depicted by Dr. Kelley, of Baltimore, in his recent lecture and by Miss Daniels, of New York, that day, it was important to privide suitable recreation places for them both winter and summer in and out of the schools, and that a careful supervision should be made at all times of the theatres, moving picture shows, dance halls and other resorts so enticing to the young. In this connection an earnest plea was made by Mrs. Dorr and by one of the teachers that there be no cutting down of funds for the proposed swimming pool and enlarged, up-to-date gymnasium in the High School addition, and by Mrs. Cowperthwaite for the proposed skating rink for which the City Council was asked to appropriate $900.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Offered by Mrs. Dorr:

Resolved, That the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield heartily endorse the request of the Board of Education for a larger appropriation for the proposed addition to the new High School as based upon the recent report of Supt. Maxson, and earnestly pleads with the Common Council that its request be granted.

Offered by Mrs. Cowperthwaite:

Resolved, That the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield heartily concurs in the effort to establish a public skating rink and urges the Common Council to make the needed appropriation.

Of all the arguments in favor of Woman Suffrage, the fact that the movement is world-wide is the strongest. Mrs. Chapman Catt's remarkable reports of her tour of the world show how the Chinese women helped in the Revolution, how their "Dare to Die" clubs were transformed into suffrage societies because after a successful war they understood that the next step was to take their share in the improvement of peaceful government. The women of Portugal who were active in the campaign which resulted in the Portuguese Republic have formed a great organization in behalf of votes for women, and their appeal has been approved by the Legislature. The women of Persia, of Turkey, of India, of Russia, of South Africa, of every country in the world, are demanding an extension of rights and the Parliaments of the nations have begun to give the question their serious consideration.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau at Washington, in her address before the National Suffrage convention in Philadelphia last week, said: "Suffrage for women is not the final word in human freedom, but it is the next step in the onward march of equalizing the rights and balancing the duties of the two types of individuals who make up the human race."

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

ECONOMICAL FRUIT CAKES.

If you wish to reduce the cost of the Christmas feast without modifying its completeness substitute for the ordinarily rich and costly fruit cake one simpler in composition. The recipes given here are designed for the purpose of providing cakes that are delicious, yet comparatively inexpensive.

A Handsome Cake.

White Fruit Cake.—Stir together one cupful of sugar and half a cupful of butter. Beat until very light the whites of four eggs and mix with the sugar and butter; then add one cupful of stoned and chopped raisins and half a cupful of citron cut in small shavings and rolled in flour. Stir two teaspoonfuls of baking powder through two cupfuls of flour. After adding to the mixture one cupful of sweet milk stir in the flour and bake in moderate oven.

Fruit Cake Without Eggs.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of buttermilk, one pound of seedless raisins chopped fine, four cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of butter, one tablespoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water and spices to taste. A cupful of rich preserves of pears or strawberry jam adds to the fruit taste liked by many. Bake in a slow oven.

Simple Recipes.

Coffee Fruit Cake.—Take a cupful each of molasses, brown sugar, butter, raisins, currants and cold coffee, together with one egg, one teaspoonful each of soda, cloves, cinnamon and allspice and four cupfuls of flour. Mix and bake one hour in a slow oven.

Frugal Fruit Cake.—Take one-third cupful of butter, one cupful of brown sugar, two cupfuls of whole wheat flour, one cupful of seeded raisins, one cupful sour milk, one teaspoonful each of powdered cinnamon, cloves, allspice and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Cream the butter and add sugar, then beat until creamy. Add the spices to the flour. Take one-half the flour and the raisins washed and dried. Mix well. Then add milk, in which the soda has been beaten, and the remaining flour. Bake in a moderate oven until a broom straw put in the cake will come out dry.

If sweet milk is used take a little less and substitute one tablespoonful of baking powder for the soda, sifted in the flour.

Anna Thompson

VOGUE POINTS.

Afternoon Costumes Should Have Shoes to Match—Evening Gowns.

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Steel Safes—A full assortment for household or office; prices $11 up to $114.50.

Percolators—Landers, Frary & Clark's Universal Coffee Percolator; copper and nickel plated; one of the best on the market; will pump cold water in 30 seconds; regularly $8; special $6.50.

Canary Birds—Hartz Mountain Sweet Singing Canaries; another shipment just received; to be sold with cage and complete outfit, regularly $3.97; special at $2.98.

Bath Cabinets—Turkish and Russian Bath Cabinets for steam and hot air baths; enables you to take a bath in your own home; prices $3.75 up to $9.98.

See demonstration.

Oil Heaters—The Perfection; large size oil tank with indicator; full size burner; will heat a good-sized room; regular $3.49; special at $3.25.

Trays—One of the most complete lines of fancy trays in nickel, copper, brass, wood and glass, $1.43 up to $15.98 each.

Carpet Cleaners—The Hoover Electric Vacuum; complete with set of tools at $125.

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Scrap Baskets—A large assortment of fancy shapes and colors; new this season; prices 19c up to $6.98.

Fireless Cookers—The Caloric; one, two and three compartments, enabling you to get a dinner for two or twelve people; prices $10 up to $57.50.

Nut Sheilers—The Great Grip; easy to crack the shells without breaking the meats; price $1.50

Savory Roasters—Savory Roaster; self basting and browning; smooth finish; two useful sizes; $1 and 79c each.

Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's high grade sweepers; all piano finished woods—rosewood, mahogany, birdseye maple, curly birch, and assorted finishes of oak; prices $4, $3.50, $3.25, $3 and $2.50 each.

Smokers' Stands—solid brass, all in one; interchangeable for floor or table; made in several finishes; prices $2.75 and $1.75.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

RECORDS HAVE GONE TO SMASH

Six-Day Riders Have Been Twenty-three Miles Ahead of Former Figures.

SPILL INJURES MAGIN

He and Lawrence Compelled to Drop Out as Result—In Early Morning Sprint Suter Brothers Lose Lap, But Others Holding Their Own.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 11.—Continuing at a pace fully as fast as any maintained during the first two days, the six-day bicycle race riders were well ahead of the record at 2 o'clock this afternoon and there is every indication now that all former figures for the big grind will be eclipsed. Each day the gains on the record have been greater, and at one time today had exceeded twenty-two miles.

During the morning the riders slowed up materially, and although at 9 o'clock they were nearly 23 miles ahead of the record, at 2 o'clock this afternoon they had dropped back to but a little over twelve miles ahead of the former high figure for sixty-two hours.

The 2 o'clock score was:

	Miles.	Laps.
Kramer and Moran	1251	8
Clark and Hill	1251	8
Grenda and Pye	1251	8
Rutt and Hehir	1251	8
Ryan and Thomas	1251	8
Perchicot and Egg	1251	8
Bedell and Mitten	1251	8
Walthour and Cameron	1251	8
Drobach and Collins	1251	8
Loftus and Carmen	1251	8
Brocco and Berthet	1251	8
Walker and Wells	1251	8
Suter and Suter	1251	7

The former record was 1239 for the same time. Grenda was leading.

As the result of the best sprint of the race which occurred at 6:18 this morning, Jake Magin, of Newark, who is teamed with Lawrence, of California, is in the Polytechnic Hospital with a fractured collarbone. The trouble occurred on what is termed "dead man's curve," on the Madison avenue side of the Garden. The sprint started when Drobach and Grenda shot away from the bunch like a streak of lightning, and gained about fifty yards on the field. It was not long before other teams were going around at a mad clip. Then Magin collided with Berthet on the high curve and went down with a thud. It was found his collarbone was fractured and he was removed to the hospital. Berthet went back in the race but his face is badly cut. The big sprint put Suter brothers, of the Swiss team, one lap behind the leaders.

At 9 o'clock, Lawrence and Magin were out of the race as the result of the accident and Suter and Suter were still a lap behind. The distance covered by the leaders was 1169 miles and 2 laps. This was three laps short of 23 miles ahead of the record. Thomas was leading. An hour later Hehir was at the head of the bunched riders, and 1187 miles had been covered, as compared with 1165 miles and 1 lap in the former record.

All the fifteen teams were in the race and on even terms at midnight last night, and the 1,000-mile mark was passed by the entire field shortly after that hour, which established a new record to be added to the twenty-four new-hour records hung up during the day. It was the fastest time for this distance in the history of six-day races as well as the most remarkable in the point of endurance by the contestants and lack of accidents.

The speed mania has proven the biggest kind of an attraction to the sport lovers, and last night's crowd will rank with the largest that has ever turned out to witness a six-day race, not excepting the last-night crowds which have gathered for the closing sprints. Every seat in the big amphitheatre was crowded throughout the evening, and standees filled to capacity every other section of the Garden which furnished a view of the track. Inside the track the tanbark arena also held a crowd that seemed one solid mass of humanity. Along the promenade outside the track travel was slow and arduous.

As was the case during the first twenty-four hours, there was plenty of speed, but only one big "jam." This was started by Jimmy Moran about 9 o'clock last evening and taken up in turn by Clarke and Root. All were relieved by their partners and the terrific pace was kept up for seven minutes before the leaders were overtaken.

The fastest riding of the twenty-four hours, which ended at midnight, occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, when the riders circled the oval bowl 223 times, or 22 miles and 3 laps. In each of the two hours previous the riders had traveled more than 21 miles. There was the usual falling off of speed between daylight and noon, when the crowd is smallest, thus furnishing less incentive to the riders to hit up a fast pace.

HOPE CHAPEL GIRLS WIN A CLOSE CONTEST

Miss Saffron's Accurate Shot Breaks Tie and Brings Victory.

The fast Dunellen girls' team, of the First Presbyterian church, Dunellen, met defeat at the hands of the Hope Chapel girls' aggregation last night by a score of 10 to 8, on the Dunellen court. At the close of the second half the score was a tie. To decide the winner of the game, it was carried on until one side or the other scored points to put them in the lead. After ten minutes of fast playing Miss Helen Saffron, of the Hope quintet, succeeded in making a field goal that gave her team the victory.

Misses Mary and Jessie Duncan were the stars for their team, while the Misses L. Stryker and M. Bennett excelled in speed and accuracy in shooting baskets for the home five.

The lineup and score:

HOPE CHAPEL.

	G.	F.	P.
M. Duncan, f	3	0	6
H. Saffron, f	2	0	4
Clara Weber, c	0	0	0
Jessie Duncan, g	0	0	0
Margaret Mortimer, g	0	0	0
	5	0	10

DUNELLEN.

	G.	F.	P.
L. Stryker, f	3	0	6
M. Bennett, f	1	0	2
M. Nuis, c	0	0	0
B. Norris, g	0	0	0
A. Voorhees, g	0	0	0
	4	0	8

GIRLS' BASKETBALL OUTLOOK AT P. H. S.

Every Member of Last Year's Team Is Available for Quintet.

With a nucleus consisting of most of last year's team, Miss Barbara Fleming has started her work of coaching the Plainfield High School girls' basketball team for a banner season on the court. Miss Fleming was herself one of the best basketball players ever turned out at P. H. S. and she has consented to coach the 1912-13 girls' team while taking a post-graduate course at her Alma Mater.

Among those of last year's squad who are available to form a team from are Captain Miss Jessie Steward, Miss Ruth Douglass, Miss Alice Mehl, Miss Madeline Moy and Miss Esther Phillips.

Although there are fully enough veterans to compose the team, a wealth of new material has reported and some of the more experienced players will have to put up a sterling article of basketball in order to hold their own against the incoming material. The P. H. S. girls are out to avenge the defeat handed out to them by the Boroughites last season and from present appearances seem to have a pretty good chance of accomplishing the trick.

Not only are the Borough girls without a court but they are also minus the services of their star forward and captain, Miss Helen Hummel. Unlike the P. H. S. players Miss Hummel decided not to return for a High School post-graduate course and as a result the N. P. H. S. five will be minus a valuable cog in their basketball machine.

P. H. S. ADVOCATING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Local High School Quintet is Anxiously Awaiting Decision for Boroites.

Followers of Plainfield High School basketball are watching with interest the steps being taken by the North Plainfield High School Boys' Athletic Association to secure a court. The city school has one of the best quintets in years and the boys have been counting on another interscholastic trophy. Should Captain Townley decide to disband his N. P. H. S. five, however, the interscholastic basketball organization would receive a severe jolt and would probably become a thing of the past, for this year at least.

Leal's has never been a strong advocate of this brand of competition and should the league narrow down to a two-cornered struggle with P. H. S. it is likely that the private school would withdraw. Manager Grisley, of the P. H. S. team, said that he was unusually anxious to see the project go through as his school is enthusiastic over the idea and much disapproval would be expressed if N. P. H. S. should decide to withdraw.

The opening game between N. P. H. S. and P. H. S. is only a little over two weeks off, so the Boroughites will have to do some tall hustling between now and then in order to get in condition. As yet no definite place has been decided on to play the contests in, but the North Plainfield manager is said to be the only one to oppose the Y. M. C. A. where the games have been played in previous years. The Y. M. C. A. has always offered the best advantages and no fault can be found in regard to the manner in which the scholastic teams have been treated and the P. H. S. athletic supervisors are said to be heartily in favor of playing the games there.

FUSSY PICTURE KILLED Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC EVENT

Pictures were taken of the Senior gymnisium class of the Y. M. C. A. last night. It took so long to place the men and to arrange the camera and flashes that it was closing time before the second picture was taken, therefore the fence vault, the scheduled event in the athletic contest was cancelled and only the points for class attendance were awarded.

The standing of the teams are: Orange, 286; Red, 241; White, 213; Green, 200.

Last night's attendance was the largest that has been on the floor for a number of years, and showed that the size of the present building and equipment is not large enough to accommodate the needs of the present classes. Forty-six members were present for class work.

NETHERWOOD HOCKEY TEAM.

All those interested in forming a Netherwood hockey team are invited to put in their applications to Pelham Wilmerding or Philip Van Deventer at the Plainfield High School any time in school hours.

CAMBRIDGE WON.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 11.—The Cambridge team yesterday won the annual Cambridge-Oxford rugby football game. The final score was Cambridge, 10; Oxford, 3.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

BROWNLEE LEADS IN HOP STEP AND JUMP

The results of the Y. M. C. A. Indian League jumpers in their contests yesterday afternoon when they essayed the standing hop, step and jump follows:

Brownlee, Omaha, 18.7; Tomlinson, Wawayanda, 18.5; Sykes, Wawayanda, 17.4; Fullerton, Sioux, 17.2; Willett, Omaha, 17.2; Morrell, Sioux, 17; Chamberlain, Iroquois, 16.10; Snyder, Wawayanda, 16.9; Angerbauer, Iroquois, 16.7; Block, Omaha, 16.7; Ross, Omaha, 16.7; Henwood, Iroquois, 16.3; Letson, Sioux, 16; Babcock, Wawayanda, 15.5; Hammann, Wawayanda, 15.5; Poling, Iroquois, 15.5; Leek, Iroquois, 15.5; Clawson, Sioux, 15.4; King, Omaha, 15; Windham, Iroquois, 14.11.

ELLIOTT DEFEATS JOHNSON.

"Ike" Elliott (80) defeated K. Johnson (90) last night at Stites' hall on West Front street by a score of 80 to 58 in the seventh annual billiard tournament held by the Front street billiard man. Elliott has lately displayed surprising form in his games and has beaten many of the big local players, chief among his victims being Ed. Conaway, the Plainfield crack. The four thousand-per cent. men remaining in the tournament are Leslie Stites, W. Peal, Elliott and Patterson. Match games are held every evening. Tonight Ora Dodge (100) stacks up against W. Peal (80) in one of the important matches of the local season..

TENNIS PLAYERS WED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11 (Special).—Miss Mary Sutton, the former woman tennis champion, was married here today to Thomas C. Bundy, who shares the doubles tennis championship with Maurice McLoughlin, of San Francisco. The bride is one of the three daughters of Captain Adolphus Sutton, of Pasadena. All the girls are tennis players of national fame. Mr. Bundy, the bridegroom, is engaged in the real estate business in this city. He has won distinction in all the Eastern tennis championships in the last three seasons, his culminating triumph being the victory in the national doubles at Newport last summer.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The new stationary horizontal bar has been installed in the gymnasium and was used by the Senior class for the first time last night.

Physical Director E. C. Ostlin will have pictures of the Senior class, which were taken last night, by tomorrow night and will take the orders of the members for them.

Two basketball games will be conducted tomorrow night between teams in the color league. Interesting games are scheduled.

BASEBALL WITH CUE.

And still another winter baseball game makes its appearance within our boundaries. Baseball pocket billiards is the name of the new game and A. B. Stites, of West Front street, is responsible for the installation of the angle tables on which the player musses up the balls. The regulation score sheet of nine innings, with three outs a frame, is used in the game. A missed pocket or a scratch counts as an out and a perfect shot a run. The swish of the cues and the sizzling liners are expected to develop World's Series excitement.

JIM FLYNN "GETS HIS."

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—In the Luther McCarty and Jim Flynn bout, scheduled for twenty rounds, Luther McCarty defeated Flynn in the sixteenth round. Referee Eyton stopped the bout as Flynn was in bad shape.

SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

Jack Dillon vs. Gus Christie, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.

Charley Lenoux vs. "Kid" Williams, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

John Bremble, of East Seventh street, has returned home from Philadelphia, where he spent several days with friends.

SUN YAT SEN WAS ONCE THEIR GUEST

Mrs. Huie Kin Tells How She and Husband Entertained Liberator.

Mrs. Huie Kin, wife of the pastor of the Chinese Presbyterian church of New York city, spoke at the annual union praise service of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. She spoke of the work being done by the Chinese institution in New York, told of the building used by them, where a Y. M. C. A. branch has been started, and bowling alleys, baths and swimming pools, reading and recreation room and dormatories for the use of her country folk installed.

Rev. Huin Kin and his wife live on the top floor of the building and supervise the work and recreation of those in the building. The speaker told of the work being conducted by the missions on the Pacific coast, which she visited with her husband a short time ago. She spoke in particular of the prominent Chinese who use the institutional building while visiting in New York, instead of going to the hotels.

"They feel more at home with their own countrymen than with a lot of inquisitive strangers, such as one runs across in the hotels," she said.

The most prominent men they have had for their guest was Dr. Sun Sen, the first president of China after the revolution, when he visited this country. A number of the Chinese converted at the church in New York have returned to their native country and have received responsible positions with the government, and are spreading the gospel throughout the country.

Rev. Gilbert Lovell, the church's missionary to foreign fields, closed the meeting with a short prayer, followed by benediction.

BIBLE CLASS SEWED TO AID DOMESTIC MISSIONS

The Park Avenue Baptist Volunteer Bible Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Gabriel R. Maguire, held its monthly meeting last night in the church parlors. The hour was spent in sewing for missionary societies in this country. Articles will be sent to the Philadelphia Training College, three Danville, Ohio, societies, and to the Medical Missionary Society at Battle Creek, Mich. The boxes will be packed on Friday.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the church to send a barrel of goodies to New York city.

FORTY THOUSAND STARVING.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Forty thousand poorly clad war refuges in Salonika are facing starvation and destitution, according to an urgent appeal for financial assistance sent the State Department by the American Consul. There are practically no food supplies in the territory.

—Use Press want advs.

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A most comprehensive display of beautiful, stylish dolls embraced in our collection. Bring the little girls and boys to our Doll Department and let them see the wonders of Doll-land.

Jointed Dolls—Queen Louise—18 inches high, with shoes and stockings; sleeping eyes; many styles at 50c
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Other Character Dolls at 50c
Character Dolls—Baby mine, 18 inches high; all jointed; some with hair; some with double face; a most excellent assortment.. $1.00
Others to $3.98
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Dressed Dolls—Neatly dressed, small and medium size; a large range of fancy dressing; at 25c
Dressed Dolls—Young American, My Companion and other styles, such as character dressed, no better assortment ever shown, good sizes; at $1.00
Others up to $12.50
Teddy Bears—Cinamon color, some with squeak, large sizes; at $1.00
Dogs—French poodle, pure white, silk hair; also as large as a live dog; at 50c
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Women's Patent Leather Slippers	$2.00 to $3.50
Women's Kid Beaded Slippers	$2.50 to $5.00
Women's Suede Slippers	$3.50 to $5.00
Women's Satin (all colors) Slippers	$3.00 to $6.00
Women's Worsted Slippers	85c to $1.25
Women's Colonial Slippers	$3.50 to $4.00
Women's Pumps, for street and dress	$2.50 to $4.00
Women's Bath Slippers	50c to $1.00
Women's Indian Moccasins	$1.50 to $2.00
Women's Tan and Black Romeo Slippers	$1.50 to $3.00
Men's Tan and Black Everett Slippers	$1.00 to $2.00
Men's tan and black Opera Slippers	$1.25 to $3.00
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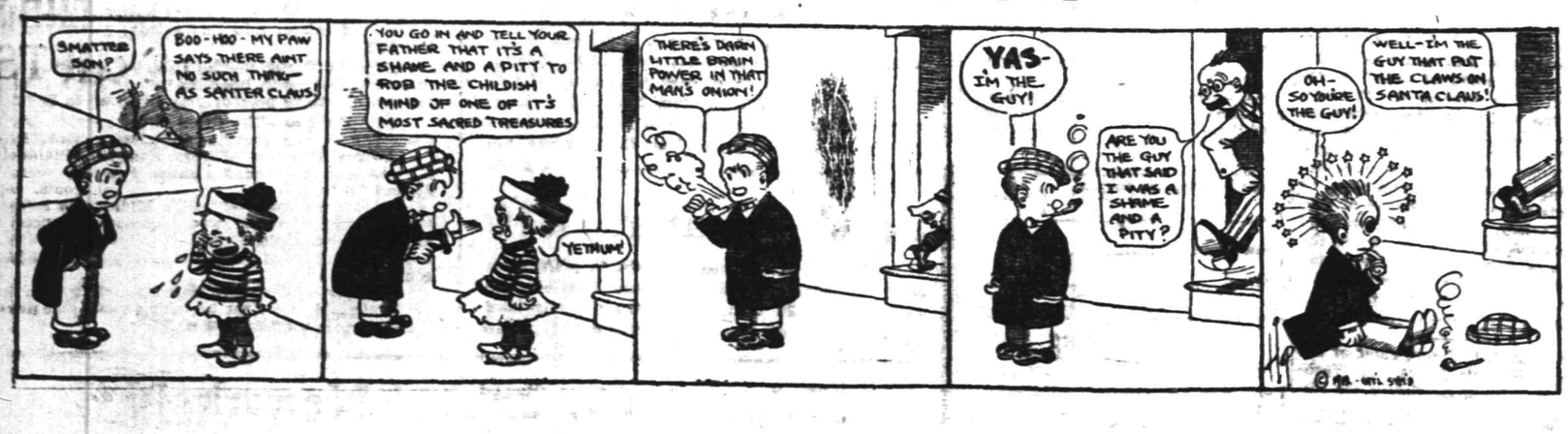

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William D. Murray will be the leader of the midweek service at the First Presbyterian church. His subject will be "Talk to Parents."

LINDBERGH WANTS MONEY PROBERS TO MAKE EXPLANATIONS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Lindbergh (Rep. Minn.) has

submitted a joint resolution in the house requiring the members of the money investigating committee of both branches of congress to file statements of their financial interests or affiliations with any banking, loaning or brokerage business. Representative Lindbergh was the author of the original money trust probe resolution. He charges that some members of the committee are partial to the interests involved in the inquiry.

LECTURE ON TURKEY.

Harry A. Hicks, of New York, will deliver his lecture on "Turkey and Its People" before the Men's Club of Hope chapel next Tuesday night.

—Use the Press want ads. for results

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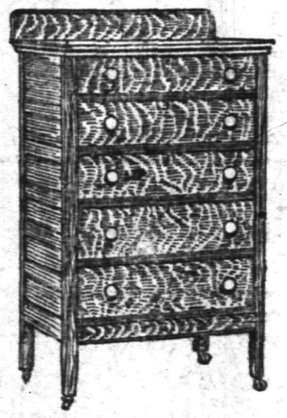

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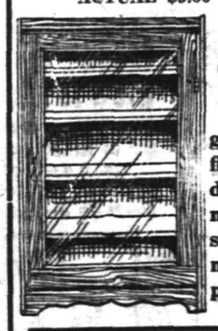

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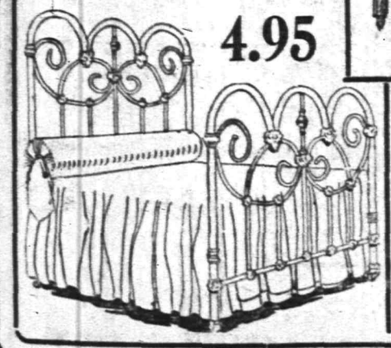

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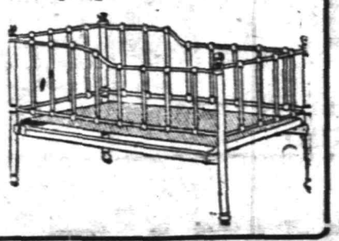

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GLOAK WILL BE HEAD OF COUNCIL

Six out of Ten Votes Are Cast for Him in Caucus Last Night.

TALK OF COMMITTEES

New Fire, Laws and Ordinances, Streets and Sewers, and Lights Chairmen—Blatz Likely to Go on Police Board.

Councilman William L. Gloak, who will be the senior member of the Common Council after January 1, was chosen as president to succeed Ralph I. Tolles, at a caucus last night of the incoming Council. Only one ballot was taken. Mr. Gloak received six votes; Frederick E. Mygatt, two votes, and George S. Clay and Patrick J. Reville each one vote. Leighton Calkins was the only member of the new body absent. President Tolles and Councilmen Duncan W. Taylor and John E. Dunn, who retire this year, were among the interested spectators.

As the ballot was a secret one it is impossible to tell how the members voted, at least some of them. A number had previously expressed themselves openly in favor of Mr. Gloak.

With the selection of Mr. Gloak as the new president there has been considerable discussion as to the probable make-up of committees. Owing to the fact that Councilmen Taylor, Holt and Dunn retire there will be new chairmen of the committees on fire and buildings, laws and ordinances and lights, while President Tolles, who also goes out, will leave vacancies which will be filled by Mr. Gloak.

Mr. Gloak will retire as chairman of the committees on streets and sewers and he also goes off the license committee. At present it is problematical who will head the fire committee, but as there are now three experienced members on the committee, it would not be surprising if one of them was chosen. It is not likely to be Charles C. Randolph, however, for he is chairman of the police committee, a position which, it is said, suits him very well.

Two new members will have to be appointed on the police committee to succeed Mr. Holt and Mr. Dunn, and it is said that Francis J. Blatz will probably be made a member of that committee. Friends of Mr. Reville, it is admitted, would like to see him made the third member, but his chances are slim.

Councilman Endress, it is said, is likely to draw the chairmanship of the streets and sewers committees. He has made a study of both departments and is believed to be well qualified for the place. Either Leighton Calkins or Mr. Blatz is likely to be placed at the head of the committee on laws and ordinances because of the fact that they are both lawyers. Either A. D. Edgar or Cornelius vanHerwerden, two new members, is quite sure to be placed on the light committee, succeeding Mr. Dunn. It is also said that Mr. Blatz may be put on the license committee.

Councilmen Holt, Taylor and Gloak will go off the special water committee and some of the new members are likely to be chosen as their successors. A new member will draw the prize as chairman of the auditing committee. Mr. Clay, it is believed, will remain as the head of the public affairs committee, being familiar with that work. New members as a rule have not been given the best positions on committees, but as those who will enter the Council next year are more or less experienced in business affairs, the president may make an exception to the rule.

Big Automobile Auction Sale
Will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at Thompson's garage (second floor). Ten desirable cars taken in exchange will be auctioned off regardless of values. Read ad. back page. ***

Thirteen Days to Christmas

Dec. 12

The Spaniard says, "Manana." Don't be a "Manana" Man. Buy Your Christmas Presents Today.

CONGREGATION GIVES $400 AFTER SERVICE

Following Rally P. A. B. Folk Start Preparing to Settle Bills.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, conducted a rally meeting in the church last night for the purpose of arousing interest in the work to be taken up in the future by the congregation. At the close of the rally a special business meeting was called for the purpose of raising money to defray the church expenses.

The church owes about $1,900 for running expenses. Four hundred dollars was raised last night. George E. Hall, chairman of the church trustees, was appointed chairman of a committee of six, which he is to select, to canvass the members for the balance of the church indebtedness.

MOTORCYCLIST DIDN'T FLEE AFTER ACCIDENT

Albert Latzko, 23 years old, of Rahway road, North Plainfield, who, while speeding along Somerset street November 20, ran into Fred Stewart, who was riding a bicycle, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning. A technical charge of reckless driving was preferred and sentence suspended.

At the time of the accident it was said that Latzko sped from the scene of the smash-up without giving his name or license number, but this proved untrue. Latzko said he paid for the necessary repairs to Stewart's vehicle and for all medical treatment.

P. H. S. SENIORS MAKING READY TO STING JUNIORS

Next Friday has been set as the date for the Junior-Senior class reception at the Plainfield High School and both classes are busily engaged in making preparations for the affair. Senior class meetings have been held every day for the past week and the upper classmen are arranging for the annual Junior class "stings." Nothing will be divulged as to the nature of these "knocks" but the Senior class president says that this year's affair will be something unique and original along that line.

After the conclusion of the "stings" have been launched the two classes will repair to the gymnasium where supper will be served by the Juniors.

FORMER RESIDENT LAID AT REST IN EVERGREEN

The funeral of Mrs. Margretta Stryker, aged 67 years, wife of Henry Stryker, who died at her home in East Orange on Saturday last, was held at the home of her brother, I. L. McVoy on East Front street, yesterday afternoon, following a brief service at the East Orange home on Tuesday night. Rev. E. J. Holden, pastor of the East Orange Baptist church, of which Mrs. Stryker was a member, officiated at both services. The burial was in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Stryker formerly resided here, but for the past twenty years had lived in East Orange. She was the only sister of I. L. McVoy. Among the large number attending the service yesterday were many of Mrs. Stryker's old friends.

MRS. CARTHERINE HUBLE.

Mrs. Catherine Huble, aged 86 years, widow of Frank Huble, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, J. P. Wesler, 325 East Second street. The funeral will be held at the late residence tomorow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will officiate and the burial will be in Allentown, Pa., on Saturday.

JACK HORNER PIE.

The Christmas meeting of the Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and bring their packages for the "Jack Horner" pie, which will be held at the close of the meeting.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

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PISCATAWAY IS READY TO FIGHT

Citizens Empower Committee to Go Limit Against Sewer Farm.

DARLING AN OPPONENT

Man Who Owns Proposed Site Ready to Combat Plans—Fire Commissioner Johnson, of New York, One of Protestants.

Vigorous protest against the proposed location of a sewage disposal plant on the Darling farm or on any other site in Piscataway township, by Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen was made by more than one hundred citizens of Piscataway at a meeting of the township committee in the New Market school, last night. Fire Commissioner Johnson, of New York, was one of the protestants. He owns land near the Darling farm. William B. LaRue offered a motion that a committee be appointed to do everything in its power to prevent the location of the sewage farm in that territory and it was carried without a dissenting vote.

William A. Coddington, the township counsel, read the report of the township engineer, who, with himself and the committee, had looked over the ground for the proposed plant. All were opposed to the use of that site for sewage purposes

Edgar F. Fitch, son-in-law of John Darling, stated that the latter was against the whole proposition and that he would do all in his power to prevent the carrying out of the plans. Among others who made a strong protest were George R. C. Sours, president of the Beechwood Heights Improvement Association, who read a set of resolutions, adopted at a previous meeting of the committee, opposing the plan; C. E. Kelly, Arthur Tappen and William Foster.

A long letter was received from Warren C. King, a New York business man, who has a handsome home at Beechwood Heights; also from Joseph Johnson, fire commissioner in New York, who owns a hundred acre tract about a half-mile from the Darling farm, both of whom presented strong reasons as to why they opposed the establishment of a sewage farm in the township.

George W. Harris, chairman of the township committee, presided, and in explaining the purpose of the meeting asked those present whether they proposed to allow Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen to place a sewage disposal plant in the township. He was answered by a shout of "No!"

William A. Coddington, the township counsel, has been instructed to protect the interests of the township, and legal steps will probably be taken to try and defeat the joint sewage plans, even though the State Board of Health has approved them.

ANNUAL BAZAAR OF GERMAN LUTHERANS

A bazaar being conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's German Lutheran church opened yesterday afternoon. The decorations and displays are attractive. In one of the cosy litle rooms coffee and cake are served.

The committee in charge of the affair, which will continue this afternoon and tonight, are Mrs. Richard Moldenke, Mrs. Charles Moldenke, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Charles Hollings, Mrs. Lienau and Mrs. Taylor. Edel and Theodore Moldenke are in charge of the farm produce and clipping room.

WHITE STREET CLOCK.

A white enameled Howard clock, one of the handsomest of the big timepieces, has been placed by Carl Silbert in front of his jewelry store on West Front street. It will be illuminated at night by electricity until 1 o'clock a. m. The clock is striking and in keeping with the modern character of the business conducted by Mr. Silbert.

WHY THEY EXIST.

'Why God Permits the Devil and Sin to Exist," will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. Gabriel Reid's Maguire's sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night. His subject in the morning will be "The Holy Spirit."

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. George W. Du Bois, of Belvidere avenue, entertained Miss Olivia Lawrence, who deliverd a lecture at Trinity Reformed church last night.

BURGLARS IN FIFTH AVE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.—Burglars gained an entrance into the jewelry store or Verda & Co., at 324 Fifth ave., early today and escaped with gems valued at $25,000.

MURDER SUSPECT IS TAKEN TO TRENTON

Detective Says Braxton's Statements Are "Shady" —On Police Grill.

Spencer Braxton, the negro suspect arrested Tuesday in connection with the murder of Miss Luella Marshall, of Trenton, was taken to Trenton yesterday by Detective John Heher, of that city.

"This man's statements are shady," the detective said after talking with Braxton for over an hour, "and I would not be surprised if he turns out to be our man."

The negro told the detective that he had lived in and around Philadelphia for over twenty years, but insisted that he knew nothing of Trenton.

Upon arriving at Trenton Braxton was brought before Captain of Detectives Clancy and Captain Culliton for a gruelling third degree. Many other suspects, mainly negroes, have been arrested throughout the State, but no real clue has been unearthed as to the murderer's identity.

In the meantime city officials of Trenton, business houses and private citizens are offering rewards aggregating $1,025 for the arrest of Miss Marshall's assailant, and it is likely that this amount will be doubled within a few hours.

ATHLETES DISPLAY ALL SOCIAL GRACES

West End Club Members Dine and Dance on First Anniversary.

Closing with one of the most enjoyable dances held in Plainfield this season, the West End Athletic Club held its first annual banquet last night in the club rooms on East Front street. The program committee, composed of Walter L. Dixon, chairman; P. Dow, Joseph Sullivan and Daniel Nugent, outdid themselves in preparation for the affair. The banquet hall was bedecked with banners and streamers which covered the walls and the ceiling of the long room. Photographs and pictures peeped out from folds of the gayly colored bunting.

The banquet board had been placed in the center of the hall. Seven courses were set before the banqueters. After the plates had been passed and repassed several times chairs were tilted back and Toastmaster Joseph Sullivan came into his own.

After a short introductory talk in which the toastmaster outlined the purpose of the club and what it has accomplished during the past year, and what it intends to do in the future, President Dixon was introduced. He spoke in praise of the association and its rapidly increasing membership. Short speeches by Vice President James McClinton, Joseph Carroll and Frank Malang followed. When the flow of oratory ended the floor was cleared for the dancers.

The club was organized December 12, one year ago today, and the fifteen members who formed it were present last night. They were: President W. L. Dixon, Vice President James McClinton, Treasurer P. Dow, W. Hoffman, J. McCarthy, Frank Malang, Joseph Carroll, Bert Glaentzer, D. Nugent, E. Staats, W. Trembly, J. Wilson, A. F. Jeager, Frank Weigman, and E. Fulton.

The menu:

Soup
Dinner rolls Tomato Bisque
Celery Olives Pickles
Fried Oysters
Roast Turkey, stuffed Salad
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Browned Sweets
Creamed Cauliflower French Peas
Ice Cream
Cake Coffee
Cigars Cigarettes

AIMED AT RAT, HIT DUCK.

Albert Carter, colored, 15 years old, of 16 Fritz place, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Roundsman Keller on the complaint of Albert Chapman, of Grove street, for shooting one of his flock of ducks, and is being held on a formal charge of "discharging firearms in the borough," for arraignment tomorrow morning before Recorder Gano, in the North Plainfield police court. Carter says he was shooting at rats along Green brook, near Grove street, when his aim wabbled and he accidentally struck one of Mr. Chapman's ducks. He used a 22-calibre repeating rifle.

The Light.

"Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light."
The legend that beckons your timely espying?
It tells you, if shortage of coal is your plight,
Geo. O. Stevens the need will be quickly supplying. ***

—Use Press want advs.

HARRY N. BLIMM SECRET BENEDICT

Slips Away to New York With Bride, Miss Sarah A. Gibbs.

TELEGRAM BROKE NEWS

Romance Began at Dinner Party at Home of Popular Young Merchant's Partner—Wed by Alderman at City Hall.

Harry N. Blimm, of the firm of DeMeza & Blimm, widely known in this city and its vicinity as a business man and as an amateur singer and minstrel and prominent member of the Elks, slipped away with Miss Sarah Gibbs, of Whitehall, N. Y., yesterday to New York, where they were married at the City Hall by Alderman Kueran. The first intimation of the marriage came to the family and friends of the couple yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the following telegram was received by Ernest K. Powlison, of Summit avenue:

"City Hall,
"New York City, Wednesday.
"Married this afternoon. Going to Philadelphia. Will return Saturday.
"Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Blimm."

A year ago last October Miss Gibbs came from Whitehall, where she lived with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Gibbs, to visit her sister Mrs. Ernest K. Powilson, in the borough. While in the city Harry DeMeza, who lives directly opposite Mrs. Powlison, invited Miss Gibbs to a dinner party one Sunday evening. Mr. Blimm was a guest and he sat opposite the pretty Whitehall girl. When the party broke up Mr. Blimm escorted Miss Gibbs home.

The next day Miss Gibbs returned to her New York home, but letters were exchanged at frequent intervals. The first part of August of this year the young people met again. This was on the shores of Lake Champlain where Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Powlison, Miss Gibbs, Mr. Blimm and a girl friend of the Powlison's went into camp. After a series of moonlight canoe trips the two became engaged. Miss Gibbs came to Plainfield on another visit this Thanksgiving. On December fourth the young people went to New York, Miss Gibbs to do some shopping and Mr. Blimm on business. Before they returned to Plainfield in the evening they secured a license so that everything was in readiness for the culmination of their romance when they slipped away yesterday on the 9:59 train.

COUNCIL CONVINCED ON SEWER PROTESTS

Decides Property-owners Have Ground for Complaint and Arranges Reductions.

Following the caucus of the 1913 Common Council last night at which Councilman William L. Gloak was chosen as the president to succeed Ralph I. Tolles next year this year's body held a meeting to consider the protests against the assessments levied for sanitary sewers in the southern part of the city. The members decided to refer the whole assessment back to the commissioners, Edward A. Laing, H. B. MacDonald and Howard C. Tracy, and it was further decided to assess the cost of the pumping station on the city at large and not on the individual property owners, as originally planned by the commissioners.

It was the unanimous opinion of the councilmen that the city should regard the pumping station as a part of the general sewer system and pay for it and the members were strongly convinced that there should be a revision of the assessments and a change in the methods of levying. As it is pretty late in the month, it may not be possible for the commissioners to complete the work before the first of the year, and in that event the report will come before the 1913 body.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given by Thomas W. Murray at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class. No admission will be charged. Everybody will be welcomed.

—Next Monday, Dec. 16, McIntyre Trio concert. 12 12 3 ***

—Remember the auction sale at the Bonanza Jewelry Store, Saturday night. You can have your pick previous to sale. Goods must be sold. ***

—Neuman Bros. will offer for tomorrow's trade a fine assortment of fruit, including oranges, grape fruit, fancy table raisins, layer and pull figs, citron, apples, dates, grapes, etc. ***

RED HOT CAMPAIGN STARTED AT P. H. S.

Association Has Handbills Printed to Stir Things up in Vote-getting.

A definite system of organized effort was started at the Plainfield High School yesterday morning by President William Davenport, of the Boys' Athletic Association, which is entered in the Plainfield Daily Press piano contest. An effort is being made to inspire every student with a spirit that will bring one of the valuable prizes to the association and in the remaining week of the contest the students predict that their favorite will rise from fifth to first position.

President Davenport named the class officers as a committee to take charge of the campaign, and the class executives will appoint sub-committees so that each classroom will have a campaign leader.

In order to acquaint the students with the nature of the contest the Athletic Association has had handbills printed and these will be scattered widely in and among the friends of the association.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT HARTRIDGE AUDITORIUM

Arrangements are being completed for the Christmas dance to be given at the Hartridge Auditorium, on Friday night, December 27, under the patronage of a number of society folk. The committee in charge comprises J. Hartley Mellick, W. L. Righter, Danjel Runkle, Joseph P. Wadsworth and Lewis E. Waring.

The patronesses for the affair are Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Thomas M. Day, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, Mrs. W. L. Righter, Mrs. Daniel Runkle, Mrs. Harry Runkle, Mrs. Edward P. Sharretts, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring. It is proposed to make the music one of the big features, and a surprise is promised those who attend the dance.

TO CHINA ON BUSINESS.

J. H. Geare, of East Seventh street, sailed for China yesterday on business for the Standard Oil Co. A short time ago Mr. Geare represented J. Pierpont Morgan when he made a loan of three million dollars to the government of China.

ALL SOULS' SALE.

A sale of home-made delicacies art and fancy articles will be conducted by the Alliance Branch of All Souls' Unitarian church tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock in the church parlors. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

LODGERS RETURN TO THEIR CELLS

Two Charged With Trying to Rob Fellow Station House Guest.

FIGHT ON R. R. TRACKS

Keller and Wain Said to Have Got Italian Companion's Bulging Wallet, Only to Give It Back at Point of Knife.

Three men called at police headquarters together last night and asked for lodging. After leaving the station house this morning, the police say, the three proceeded down the railroad tracks to Netherwood, where two of them attempted to rob the third man of a wallet believed to contain several hundred dollars. The alleged assailants were arrested.

The prisoners are John J. Keller, 43 years old, of 979 East 163d street, New York, and George Wain, 19 years old, of 1 Vine street, Jersey City. They said their companion was an Italian. His name was not learned.

According to Robert Henderson, a railroad carpenter working on the new Netherwood station, and a former patrolman on the Somerville police force, the men were walking slowly down the track, apparently in an argument. As they neared the station two of them suddenly attacked the other and pulled from his pocket a bulging wallet. The attacked man, it is said, drew a knife and recovered his wallet.

The police were notified and Detective Sergeant Flynn nabbed the two prisoners. Patrolman O'Keefe has been detailed to hunt up the supposed victim of the alleged assault.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

William B. Grannatt, of West Fourth street, has begun the erection of a two-family apartment house on the lot adjoining his home, near Grant avenue. It will be modern in every respect and will cost about $6,000. Charles E. Drake, who has recently completed a number of large contracts in the West End, will do the entire work. He staked out the cellar yesterday.

DENTAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Plainfield Dental Society held its monthly meeting at the Homestead on Washington avenue, last night, following a banquet which was served at 6:30 o'clock. There was a short business meeting after which Dr. Thaddeus P. Hyatt, of New York, gave a talk on "Oral Hygiene," illustrated with lantern views. The lecture was followed by an informal discussion.

GRACE CHURCH YOUNG MEN'S CLUB FORMIDABLE FIGURE IN THE CONTEST

Any One of the Three Fine Musical Instruments Would Be Most Acceptable for Their Club Room—Campaign Drawing to its Close.

Organizations.

	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2404
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1839
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
Young Men's Club, Grace church	1357
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1355
Young Women's Christian Assn	1261
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1211
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	701
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	35[illegible]
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.

Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1621
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1244
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

In the making of Xmas presents, do not forget to put on one's list $5 for a yearly subscription to the Plainfield Daily Press and thereby gve 250 to 500 votes to one's favorite Sunday-school, club, lodge or other organization or individual helping to win the piano-player, piano without the automatic attachment or the vitaphone. What a pleasure it would be to know help had been given a worthy individual or organization to win one of these instruments. Why not help some of the contestants to win one of these prizes? Subscriber, think it over. Renew the subscription. Help those who help themselves. The different organizations have banded together and are now working hard. Help them to win or help some worthy individual to win. Nine more days and the contest ends; only four days in advance of Christmas. What a pleasure it would be to know that one had aided in this worthy cause, giving entertainment evenings and keeping the young at home or at a club or organization. Consider, subscriber, that is does not increase the family's expense account.

Among the organizations who are working hard to win is the Young Men's Club of Grace church and from reports the club is meeting with success. They say that any of these handsome instruments would be a welcome addition to their room,—something that they need. The prizes can be seen at Joseph Sattels' wareroom, 108 North avenue. Call and see them and then call at the Daily Press office, directly opposite, and cast a ballot for one's favorite. The player-piano and the piano without the automatic attachment are the best manufactured by the celebrated Braumuller Piano Company and are fully guaranteed; the vitaphone, the product of the Vitaphone Company, of Plainfield, and is one of the best instruments of its kind manufactured. In fact, the three prizes total in value $1,000.

CUT OUT THIS AD—CROSS OFF ANYTHING YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN AND COME IN AND SEE IT.

Helpful Suggestions

Gloves
Umbrellas
Fancy Coat Hangers
Woolen Slippers
Tie Racks
Pin Cushions
Sachet Bags
Sofa Pillows
Mittens
Lace Collars
Jabots
Fancy Veils
Handkerchiefs
Ribbons
Bows
Fancy Scarfs
Work Baskets
Hand Bags
Sewing Boxes
Manicure Sets
Pocketbooks
Picture Frames
Clocks
Desk Sets
Shaving Sets
Shaving Mirrors
Toilet Sets
Comb and Brush
Dresser Mirrors
Soap Boxes
Jewel Caskets
Clocks
Mesh Bags
Book Racks
Fern Dishes
Napkin Rings
Calendar Pacs
Ash Trays
Fans
Pearl Beads
Fancy Pins
Cut Glass Bottles
Perfumes
Puff Boxes
Cut Glass
Silver Deposit Ware
Dinner Gongs
Karnak Brass
Cigar Holders
Card Cases
Hair Ornaments
Ink Wells
Collar Boxes
Hat Pins
Vases
Candle Sticks
Glass Salt and Peppers
Plush Hand Bags
Fancy Boxes
Xmas Cards
Xmas Stamps
Bon Bon Boxes
Needle Books
Neckties
Suspenders
Socks
Tie Clasps
Stick Pins
Watch Chains
Watches
Cuff Buttons
Bath Robes
Sweaters

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE"

We Give S.&H. Green Trading Stamps

The Christmas Shopping Rush Is On and We Are READY.

WE HAVE SPENT MONTHS IN PLANNING AND BUYING MERCHANDISE FOR THIS SEASON. FULLY REALIZING THAT MANY POCKETBOOKS WILL HAVE TO MAKE A FEW DOLLARS GO A LONG WAYS WE HAVE ENDEAVORED TO LAY IN SUCH ARTICLES AS WILL HAVE A PRACTICAL VALUE. THINGS WHICH HAVE THE HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE YET CAN BE PUT INTO EVERY DAY USE. WE HAVE INCREASED OUR SELLING FORCE AND ASSURE YOU OF THE PROMPT SERVICE FOR WHICH THIS STORE IS NOTED. CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE IS A PLEASURE INSTEAD OF A WORRY.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Beginning Friday evening and continuing until Christmas this store will be open evenings.

Helpful Suggestions

Dress Suit Cases
Box of Collars
Shirts
Pajamas
Armlets
Hose Supporters
Books
Fancy Stationery
Pictures
Laces
Ladies' Silk Hose
Candies
Dolls, all kinds and prices
Burnt Wood
Pyro-Scroll
Singing Canary
Skating Cap
Fancy Garters
Set of Furs
Muff
Fur Coats
Willow Plume
Shirt Waist Box
Rug
Carpet
Table Linen
Blankets
Comforts
Couch Throw
Bed Linen
Toy Trunks
Baby Carriages
Small Writing Desk
Go-Carts
Rocking Horses
Black Boards
Velocipedes
Doll Houses
Horns
Boats
Wagons
Mechanical Toys
Hobby Horses
Baby Cradles
Guns
Safes
Racers
Gypsy Wagons
Blackboards
Tops
Nested Boxes
Blocks
Toy Cannon
Shooting Gallerys
Moving Picture Machine
Locomotives
Rolly Poly
Soldiers
Soldier Suits
Indian Suits
Jack in Box
Church Chimes
Register Banks
Flying Machines
Humpty Dumpty Circus
Doll Hand Bags
Noah's Ark
Daisy Air Guns
Kitchen Sets
Magic Lanterns
Projectoscopes
Stationery Engines
Mechanical Tops
Automobiles
Music Boxes
Games, all kinds
Pianos
Ducks
Coon Jiggers
Dynamobil
Dominos
Parcheesi
Paint Sets
Flexible Flyers

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

High Bridge-Califon.

Cornelius T. Mitchell, of Elizabeth, has taken a position with the Taylor-Wharton Company, at High Bridge.

John P. Scully is ill at his home, at High Bridge.

Mrs. David W. Apgar, of Califon, has returned from a visit in Newark.

The Farmersville Union Sunday-school will hold an entertainment in the Public School building December 20.

Mrs. Ella Burk has moved from High Bridge to Phillipsburg.

Whitehouse.

Miss Ethel A. Daggett returned to her home in East Whitehouse yesterday, after a visit to her aunt, Miss Ella Van Derveer, in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Rutan and daughter, Miss Florence Rutan, of East Orange, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Rinehart, at Homestead Farm, near New Germantown.

K. L. Ryman and family have moved from the Ryman farm, East Whitehouse, to their home in Newark, for the winter.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church in East Whitehouse will give a cantata for its Christmas entertainment. Rehearsals were started last night.

Mrs. Cora Emmons, of East Whitehouse, has gone to Newark, where she expects to spend the winter.

The prayer-meeting of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station was held last evening at the home of Mrs. H. Eugene Park. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church netted $124 at the Christmas bazaar Thursday and Friday evenings of last week in the lecture room of the church. Next Sunday morning Isaac Solomon, a converted rabbi, will make an address in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Romine, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Romine's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Apgar, at New Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Florence Hoffman, of Bernardsville, are visiting at New Germantown, where they formerly lived.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, of South Bound Brook, made an address on "Some Reasons Why" at the meeting of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Peter S. Tiger, at Gladstone, this afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Naylor entertained the Wishbone Club at her home in East Whitehouse Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Alfred G. Shepherd has given up his practice in Plainfield and will devote his entire time to his Lebanon, Cokesbury and Bissell patients.

Mrs. Jennie Miller has presented to the Methodist church at Lebanon a pulpit Bible, in memory of her late husband, Dr. Henry H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McMurray, of Vailsburgh, are visiting Mrs. McMurray's mother, Mrs. William H. VanFleet, at New Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Van Syckle, of Westfield, are visiting Mr. VanSyckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Van Syckle, at their home on the Ridge.

Westfield.

Councilmen A. H. Lack, of the Third ward, will move his family to Philadelphia the first of the year and will resign his place in the Council. His successor has not been named.

Application has been made to have the free delivery route from the Westfield office extended to meet the delivery from the Elizabeth office.

The Westfield Park Commission is planning to plant trees in all the streets needing trees.

Flemington.

Mrs. Frank B. Mallory, Miss Mae Hice and Rev. A. W. Sonne, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, attended the meeting of the executive committee of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Society, at Newark, Monday. Mrs. Mallory is district secretary and Miss Hice is superintendent of the junior society.

The Flemington Vigilant Society will hold its annual meeting in the courthouse Saturday morning. Officers will be elected and a banquet will be held at Hotel Flemington.

The executive committee of the Hunterdon County Bible Society met at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon to discuss the advisability of making a canvass of the county for the distribution of Bibles.

Religious services are being conducted at the George Junior Republic, Flemington Junction, each Sunday. The services are to be conducted by six students from the Theological Seminary at Princeton.

The members of Star Lodge of Odd Fellows of Three Bridges will present an entertainment, entitled "The Country Doctor," in their hall Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Suydam, of Quakertown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McPherson.

Sergeantsville Grange has elected the following officers: Master, E. C. Rockafellow; overseer, Joseph Servis; lecturer, Mae Merrill; steward, A. B. Griffith; assistant steward, James Allen; chaplain, Mrs. Gardner Dean; treasurer, T. E. Clark; secretary, F. V. D. Fisher; Pomona, Elizabeth Clark; Flora, Katherine Porte; assistant steward, Miss Julia Allen.

Progressive leaders from all parts of the United States will meet in New York on Lincoln's Birthday under the auspices of the New National Progressive Club, of New York city.

Hunterdon County.

Mrs. Joseph Crater and children, of Newark, are guests of Mr. Crater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crater, in Glen Gardner.

Timothy Riordan has moved his family from High Bridge to Hampton.

Owing to defects in the binder for the top dressing of the new Clinton-Hampton macadam road, that part passing through the main street of Glen Gardner will have to be relaid. The remainder of the five-mile road is pronounced satisfactory.

George Conkling, of Glen Gardner, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in an Eastern, Pa., hospital.

Levi Case, a veteran of the Civil War, is ill at his home in Hampton.

Mrs. Alfred Freidlander, of Hillcrest Farm, near Glen Gardner, is spending a week in Newark, New York and Bayonne.

Miss Grace Swayze has returned to her home in New York after a stay in Glen Gardner at the home of her parents, former Assemblyman and Mrs. W. W. Swayze.

Miss Lulu Garrison, of Washington, N. J., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Borough Clerk and Mrs. T. J. Raber, in Hampton.

A daughter was recently born to Station Agent and Mrs. Thomas Hawkens at their home in Hampton.

'Plains & Fanwood.

At Frowrey's Inn—Oysters in all ways and in the highest styles of culinary art—fried, broiled or stewed. Raw by the quart, pint or hundred in shell or opened, to take home. 12 tf

Miss Caroline Lent, a teacher at School No. 1, is still detained at her home at Palmyra, N. Y., where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother.

The Parish House bazaar opened this afternoon and will be continued tonight; between 6 and 8 o'clock a turkey supper will be served. The entire proceeds will be used toward helping the Parish House treasury to present a more healthy appearance. The entire town is interested in the work of the House and the affair should be the most successful one the town has ever held.

Miss Francis Squier, of New York, spent yesterday with her sister, Miss Harriett M. Squier.

A horse belonging to James Hastings, drawing a light road wagon, became frightened on Mountain avenue yesterday and ran to the Fanwood station, where it collided with John Alberts' hack standing in front of the station. Both wagons were badly wrecked, but no one was injured.

A broken feed wire near Galvin's Park tied up trolley traffic last night during the rush hours. Not a car was able to move from 6 until 7:30 o'clock.

The weekly prayer and praise service of the Methodist church will be held tonight in the church.

George Baldwin has returned from a visit to Brooklyn friends.

The Parish House bowling team is arranging a match game with the Roselle team, which will be played some night next week on the local alleys.

Miss Gertrude Head, of Mountain avenue, is visiting friends in Newark.

The newly organized Dime Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sherwood, in the borough, tomorrow afternoon.

The postoffice in Fanwood has received a parcels post map.

Mrs. A. D. Beeken is detained at her home in the borough by illness.

Miss Ethel Bowers has returned to her home on Staten Island, after visiting Miss Edith Lidgate.

Miss Thersa Toms is able to be about again after a short illness.

Hugh Balso has returned to his home in New York, after a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Schriener, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. W. S. Wilcox has returned to her home in New York, after visiting Miss Sarah Kyte.

Henry Kuehne is able to be about after a long illness.

Jack Carmichael has taken a position with the Century Rubber Co., of Plainfield.

Master Kenneth Love has returned from visiting his grandmother in Bound Brook.

During the month of November, the township schools ranked second in the county for punctuality and sixth in attendance.

Dr. Fellsburg is entertaining friends from New York.

The Christmas barrel to be given to Mr. Fox's New York Mission by the Epworth League is nearly filled and it is hoped that it will be ready to send by the last of the week.

The fire house bill in the borough, which has been a favorite coasting place for a number of years, has been cut up into building lots.

P. Phillips' new house on La Grande avenue, is completed and Mr. Phillips expects to move in next week.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Isaac J. Stites, the boroug tax collector, was detained at his home yesterday by a severe cold.

The work on the Standard Oil Company's buildings on Front street, near Rock avenue, is progressing rapidly.

The Dunellen Tennis Club held a dance in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, last night, which was well attended by the younger folks of the borough.

A degree team was organized at the meeting of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in Juniors' Hall, Tuesday night. O. M. Webber, an ex-member of the Connecticut National Guard, was elected captain and it is expected that the team will equal if not excel any other in this part of the State.

The Central Railroad has made some more improvements at the local station. The latest is a board crosswalk running from Washington avenue to the station on the eastbound side for the use of passangers as well as teams.

H. J. Scandell and I. J. Stites attended the old fashioned revival meetings being held at Linden, last night.

Charles E. Tinsman, of Jefferson avenue, made a flying business trip to Plainfield, New Market and Somerville, yesterday.

Clarence Voorhees, the North avenue butcher, is setting a sausage record. He said that up to Tuesday night his total output for this year had been 1,300 pounds.

James Margentino, of North avenue, has resigned his position with the Rushmore Dynamo Works and entered the employ of the Spicer Manufacturing Company, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bloch and daughter, Matilda, of East Orange place, spent yesterday in New York on business.

Bound Brook.

The Bound Brook Motorcycle Club will meet in its club room tonight.

Miss Edna Linbarger is spending a few days with Miss Ina Mulford, at Manasquan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis have gone to New York City for the winter after spending the summer in their bungalow near Chimney Rock.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ralph Apgar, of South Bound Brook, has purchased the new house at 156 West Franklin street of George Y. Wyckoff.

Mrs. Nellie Strong Stevenson, of New York City, gave a musical recital and lecture to the pupils and friends of Miss Helen Olendorf, in the auditorium of the Washington School yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Roberson was a visitor with friends in Elizabeth Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Youlen has returned to her home at Rupert, Vermont, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. N. S. Gidley.

Somerville.

The funeral services of David Epstein, who was killed on the New street crossing of the Central Railraod on Tuesday evening, was held yesterday morning, and interment was in the cemetery at Gateville.

E. L. Van Doren has purchased the property, corner of South and Division streets, of Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, of Bound Brook, formerly of this place.

Robert D. Shaw is again in possession of his valuable hound dog, which was stolen from the rear of his place last week. It was found near Trenton, and Mr. Shaw went there and brought the animal home.

George Conkling, formerly of this place, but residing at Glen Gardner for several years, has been taken to a hospital at Easton, and was operated on for appendicitis. His condition is now somewhat improved.

J. C. Voorhees has sold his real estate to A. N. Rogers and R. R. Sammis, and with his family will leave for Florida soon after the holidays to remain until spring.

Peter MacQueen, of Boston, will deliver a lecture on "Egypt and the Nile" before the members of the Public Education Society in the assembly room of the High Street School building tonight.

Louis Baron has rented the Reimer store on West Main street and will move his business there after January 1.

Miss Ella Bremen, aged about 16 years, was struck by a trolley in front of the Rohn drug store last night, about 6 o'clock, while on her way from work. She received a number of severe wounds, none of which will prove serious. She was taken into the drug store and was attended by Dr. Seaman, after which she was taken to her home in the north part of town.

Charles McMurtry has resigned his position with Patrick McNally, and is now employed in the mill as a carpenter.

—For results try a Daily Press want ad.

CHURCH MUSICAL TEA WAS GREAT SUCCESS.

Many Enjoy Entertainment Provided by First Baptist Missionary Society.

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, a musical tea was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur M. Harris on Central avenue. The affair was largely attended by members and friends of the society, and a considerable sum was realized from the silver offering at the door.

The program for the afternoon included recitations by Miss Helen Woolley, soprano solos by Mrs. Robert Giddes, violin solos by Miss Florence Wohlfert, and piano solos by Miss Alice Drake and Mrs. William Denny, the latter from New York.

After the entertainment tea was served, Mrs. Norman H. Probasco and Mrs. Allen B. Laing poured, assisted by Mrs. George W. Endicott, Jr., in the dining room. Those who served were the Misses Constance Harris, Edna White, Doris Sattels, Mabel Douglas and Emeline Manning.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, chairman; Mrs. Albert Kennelly, Mrs. J. Herbert Case, Mrs. Alexander Milne, Mrs. Clifford Manning and Miss May Shreve.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The members of the football squad had their pictures taken yesterday. Those in the picture are: Captain Arthur Van Zandt, Edward Jenkins, Garret Dubois, Robert Gavett, F. Warren Butler, Jr., Irving Schenck, Donald Sminck, Fred Mills, William Peacock, Monroe Good, Ralph Green, Guy Snyder, Joseph Carty, Otto Moore, Morris Mann, Harold McDowell, James Herrman, James Noonan, James Dunwell, Eynon White, Coach George Linke and Mgr. Felix Janke.

Under the instruction of C. L. Lewis, the Plainfield High School Glee Club is developing fast. When the club is fully organized and trained, Mr. Lewis intends to take the singers to other high schools in the vicinity and compete against the clubs of those institutions. The students present at rehearsal this week were: Soprano—The Misses Anna Wiedenhaupt, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Geary, Edna Smith, Mildred Weintrob, Ruth Stanley, Emily Mott, Jean Guttridge, Margaret Maguire, Catherine Rinehart, Celia Cottrell, Grace Graves, Irene Doane, Grace Hall, Katharine Bingaman, Martha Casna, Jennie Peacock, Mary Hunting, Claire Britton, Loraine Dunn, Agnes Bogue, Margaret Tubbs, Edna Mosher, Emily Garda, Helen McCarthy, Bertha VanNuis, Eva Seldon, and Messrs. George Smith and Irving Manley. Altos—The Misses Claire Fleming, May Calaway, Ruth Voorhees, Elsie Stevens, Lillian Fountain, Luella Stryker, Bessie Morris and Hazel Runyon. Tenor—Messrs. Fred Mills, Morris Seigal and Isaac Kunzman. Bass—Messrs. Daniel McNamee, William Wheelan, Harold Williams, Monroe Good, Cortlandt Fleming, Fred Smith, Felix Janke, Earl Victorson, James F. Buckle, Jr., William Peacock and James Noonan.

Further members of the Junto Club, an organization restricted to members of the 1915 class, are: The Misses Ruth Vail, Lottie Mendal, Lena Moledeskey, Amelia Kersting, Adelaide Cole, Muriel E. Cockburn, Anna Franke, Ruth Runn, Ella Guttridge, Anna Murphy, Elizabeth Hiemroth and Ernestine Wilson.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

That favorite German dialect comedian and "Golden voiced" singer, Al H. Wilson, while in Europe last spring, attended in Paris a performance of a comedy that greatly impressed him would bear repetition in America and with that idea firmly fixed arranged immediately for its translation into English. He is now reaping the reward of his excellent judgment by presenting it in this country under the title of "It Happened In Poisdam," with himself in the leading character. No play heretofore produced by this favorite actor seems to give better satisfaction which is made the more attractive by the introduction of a number of new songs. All admirers of this pleasing fellow have a treat in store when he appears for their approval in this city in the near future.

A novel and extraordinary production, known as "The Miracle," will hold the boards of the Plainfield theatre tomorrow and Saturday evening, with a matinee. "The Miracle" is a revelation in the possibilities of motion pictures. It is wholly different from the ordinary picture such as we see in the ordinary electric theatre. "The Miracle" is the first of a series of picture which have fully demonstrated the superiority of the cinematograph over the novel, and over the play and even over the wordless spectacle so-called. Back of this sublime attraction, "The Miracle," is one of the sweetest, most charming and moving legends of the middle ages. Maurice Maeterlinck built his play, "Sister Beatrice," on this legend,—the famous mystic and radical writer, Gottfried Keller, incorporated the tale into his Seven Legends, and Max Reinhardt has used the ancient story for what is called a wordless spectacle now playing in the Olympia in London. Few men have understood better than Maeterlinck how to analyze the subtler emotions of the human soul and win from them a message of hope. Few writers have been able to enter more deeply and sympathetically into the mysticism of the middle ages than Gottfried Keller. Nevertheless, neither of them has made this loveliest of stories as intelligible and enjoyable to the masses as the motion pictures dealing with the same subject. The wordless spectacle has drawn a step nearer than the play or the novel to a clear interpretation of the story, but the fact remains that in the Olympia in London every bit of scenery used is painted and made to order for the occasion. The motion picture making its appeal far more direct to mind and eye than the printed page and having an audience vastly bigger than any single theatre in the world can hold, does not need the stage carpenter and all the mechanical devices, etc., of the wordless play, and therefore disdains them. It uses for its skeleton and foundation no plaster casts or painted boards, but the very temples and churches which have looked down on humanity when this legend was first told by the lips of faithful believers. The camera shows these noble edifices in their pure, Gothic majesty. Thus we see wonderful interiors of cathedrals which were built in the time of the First Crusade. We see the arches and porticos of monasteries built when the religion of Christ was still young in Northern Europe. We see the homes of nobles and lords who held such supreme sway in the turreted bastions of castles that helped to make the history of the world, and we marvel at the lavish and artistic interior of these castles.

Here are some expressions of approval that have been uttered by men and women of high standing as musical connoisseurs, who were present at Cristeta Goni's first American concert at Carnegie Hall: "Her romance and other renditions show the proverbial teaching of the 'young idea,'—how to bring to earth those fancies which are said to 'have wings.'" "Her 'Zizeunerweisen,' by Sarasate, which echoed Cristeta's own infancy in Almeria, the Spanish city of luscious grapes, showed that Cristeta, the heir of Castilian sunny climes, forms her ideals in the soul-warming surroundings of the old-world masters of Spanish paintings, and her technique in the companionship of French music living deans, Saint-Saens and Raoul Pugno." Another one says: "Her search for melody is exquisite." Cristeta Goni will appear in recital at Plainfield theatre on Monday, December 16, matinee and evening.

POWDER TRUST DISSOLVED.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12 (Special).—In compliance with the order of the Federal court, a plan for the dissolution of the Du Pont Powder Company, commonly known as the "powder trust," was sumbitted to the court here today for its approval. According to the plan, the old combination is to be replaced by three newly formed corporations, to be known as the E. I. Du Pont De Kemours Company, the Hercules Powder Company and the Atlas Powder Company. All three of the companies are to have their general offices in this city, but the business of each is to be conducted independently of the others and no one person will be permitted to act as an officer or director of more than one of the corporations.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Frank P. Glass, well known as a newspaper publisher in Alabama, is among those receiving mention for a place in the Wilson cabinet.

Officially there is no longer a Republican party in Maryland, as the State law recognizes but two parties, and the Republicans ran third in the recent election.

The Hamilton Club, of Chicago, is making an effort to get Progressives to return to the Republican party, and has called a meeting to that end to be held in Chicago next month.

Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of President Taft, is expected to become a candidate to succeed United States Senator Theodore E. Burton, whose term will expire in 1915.

Friends of Speaker Champ Clark will urge upon the Democrats the selection of Bennett Clark, the 24-year-old son of the Speaker, as parliamentarian of the House of the Sixty-third Congress.

The name of Joseph Teal, a prominent Oregon lawyer who has been extensively identified with the conservation movement, will be presented to President-elect Wilson for appointment as Secretary of the Interior.

For the first time in nearly forty years the Democrats will be in practical control of both branches of the State Legislature of Connecticut when that body convenes for its regular session early in the coming year.

It is generally expected that the approaching session of the Michigan Legislature will see the enactment of a measure designed to simplify the primary and registration laws of that State.

Kansas elected more than 200 women to county offices this year—50 more than in any previous year. The offices to which the women were chosen are among the most responsible in the counties. There are women probate judges, district court clerks, county treasurers, registrars of deeds, county clerks and county superintendents.

William P. Jackson, Republican national committeeman for Maryland, who has been appointed by Governor Goldsborough to succeed the late Isidor Rayner in the United States Senate, is forty-four years old and a native of Maryland. He is reputed to be a millionaire, with large and varied business interests, chief of which is the manufacture of lumber.

NO FEAR OF FRIDAY THE 13TH.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12 (Special).—Associates and other friends of Dr. Theodore Gill, the noted zoologist of the Smithsonian Institution and former Librarian of Congress, have arranged to give a banquet in his honor tomorrow night at the Cosmos Club. The affair will be in celebration of Dr. Gill's seventy-fifth birthday. The actual anniversary occurred last March, but it was decided to defer the banquet until it could be given on Friday, the thirteenth day of the month. As further evidence of their contempt for unlucky days and numbers the guests at the banquet will number exactly 13.

LIQUOR LICENSES RENEWED.

New Brunswick, Dec. 12 (Special).—Judge Daly, of the Middlesex County Court, has renewed the liquor licenses of Gustave Winter, of Dunellen; William A. Norman and Luigfi Currio, of Piscataway township. There were but four applications for new licenses before the court, and one of these, that of John A. Bennett, of Jamesburg, was withdrawn. Judge Daly stated that the rule not to grant any new licenses unless there was the best proof that they were needed, would be followed.

WILLIAMS-GRAHAM WEDDING.

New York, Dec. 12 (Special).—Miss Marion H. Graham, daughter of George S. Graham, recently elected to Congress for the Second Pennsylvania district, was married to Harry Palmerston Williams, of New Orleans, in this city, today. A reception at the Metropolitan Club followed the wedding ceremony.

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DECEMBER 12 IN HISTORY.

1721—Alexander Selkirk, the original of "Robinson Crusoe," died. Born in 1676.

1791—Archducess Maria Louisa of Austria, the second wife of Napoleon, born. Died Dec. 17, 1847.

1830—National Republican party, at Baltimore, nominated Henry Clay for President.

1872—Edwin Forrest, the famous tragedian, died in Philadelphia. Born there, March 9, 1806.

1873—New England celebrated the centennial of the "Boston Tea Party."

1879—Plot discovered to blow up the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg.

1881—President Arthur appointed Frederick T. Freylinghuysen, of New Jersey, secretary of State.

1888—Southern interstate immigration convention met in Montgomery, Ala.

1889—Robert Browning, the famous English poet, died. Born May 7, 1812.

1899—Major General Leonard Wood appointed military governor of Cuba.

1911—King George crowned Emperor of India at the Durbar at Delhi.

Plainfield, N. J., December 12, 1912.

A REMINDER.

One of the many good things to be said about Plainfield is that its citizens may invariably be depended upon to give their hearty support to any worthy charitable undertaking. Probably in no community of its size are there so many splendid institutions maintained on the voluntary contributions of the people and probably is there no place of the size where there is ready and liberal response to appeals in behalf of those in anyway unfortunate. This is the reason why the Good Fellow movement has been such a marked success. As it touches the heart, it is bound to touch the pocketbook and the scheme has therefore done a wondrously good work.

The Good Fellow movement, as you are no doubt fully aware, is for the purpose of providing a real Christmas for all the poor little boys and girls in the community. One of its best features is that there is absolute secrecy. No names are made public; the only plan is purely anonymous as is explained in the Good Fellow letter published on this page.

This is the fourth year of the movement and the requests for names for worthy children are coming in rapidly. In fact the army of Good Fellows is larger now than on the corresponding date last December. So it behooves all who wish to play a part in this good work to write to Good Fellow as quickly as possible.

Says the New York Herald: "Horace Greeley nearly ruined the prosperous Tribune when he ceased to serve the public and used it as an organ for the advancement of his personal ambitions. The reason for this lies in the popular distrust of any journal which is not first and foremost a medium for the collection and dissemination of news. Advertisers as well as readers fight shy of a newspaper whose single minded sincerity is a matter of doubt, just as they fight shy of a man of questionable integrity."

To save any possible embarrassment, see to it that a yellow label is attached to every Christmas gift sent by express. That will mean that you have paid all the express charges. When a white label is placed on the package or box, it means that the person to whom you send the present must pay the charges, in other words, the goods go "collect." This is a new rule of the express companies and it is well to give the matter your attention at this season of the year.

One of the criticisms on Plainfield mentioned by a local pastor in summing up answers received by him in reply to queries as to what, if anything, is wrong with Plainfield, was that which reflected to the handling of the finances. The man who furnished that opinion to the minister should be ashamed of it. We venture to say, without fear of contradiction, that Plainfield's finances are handled as well if not better than those of any city in the State.

But eight more working days remain in the Daily Press contest. That means that each and every contestant must make the best use of the limited time before the competition closes. A player-piano, a piano without the automatic attachment and a cabinet vitaphone are the three principal prizes, between the losers will have the consolation to receive ten per cent. of their cash receipts, an offer to be made good, win or lose.

One of the greatest press agent stunts in a long time was that worked last night by the management of "The Whip" at the Manhattan Opera House, where Mrs. John Jacob Astor and members of her set acted as "supers." It was good for a column on the first page of almost every morning paper, an advertisement that money could not buy.

All young men, particularly those of limited means, who have ambition, should read the contributed editorial to be published on Saturday. The contributing editor for that issue will be a man who has made a success in life and he will have something to say of peculiar interest to the young.

If for no other reason, gratitude, one of the noblest of virtues, should prompt Woodrow Wilson to call William Jennings Bryan to serve as Secretary of State. Had it not been for the Nebraskan, Jersey's Governor would never have been nominated, much less elected to the Presidency.

Red Cross seals are on sale at the Daily Press office for the benefit of the Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society. They sell for a penny apiece, 100 in a packet for $1.00.

So long as William E. Tuttle holds a seat in the House of Representatives, the Fifth, New Jersey, district will be well represented, judging the future by the past.

If you have not already done so, read the letter of the Good Fellow published on this page, and then govern yourself accordingly.

After March 4, Mr. Taft will be "The Schoolmaster."

F. R. A. ELECTION.

These officers were elected at the meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association last night: President, Chief T. O. Doane; vice president, Captain William Addis; treasurer, Captain William Townley; secretary, Jerella Moethorne.

—Use Press want advs.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

HORSE LINIMENT FOR HER BLEEDING HEART

Watchung Folk Have a Lot of Fun at a Farce Trial.

Following careful arrrangements made by the Township Improvement Society and the Watchung Chemical Engine Company, the fall term of the Watchung Court opened in the municipal building at Watchung, last night. The case on the docket was a suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Snorer Spoons against Walter Cheese Limburger. Justice John Hermann occupied the bench, while the plaintiff was represented by the learned attorneys, Hon. E. Scanning and Col. Morbus, and the defendant by the eminent firm of lawyers, Sanderson & Nodin. A mixed jury was called, consisting of equal parts of suffragette and mere man. Henry Rogers was listed as a suffragette, but was challenged by the defense because he had never heard of Maud Malone.

Miss Spoons had been engaged as a nurse to the defendant in his early life and had been retained in the family until her attentions to the young man attracted the notice of his mother, who discharged her. She continued to hold her influence over the young man, and when the large savings, which she had accumulated while in the employ of the Limburger family, were lost through the failure of the First National Bank, of Watchung, and the Farmers Trust Co., of Watchung, she plotted to reemburse herself by securing a hold on the Limburger fortune. This she came near accomplishing by weaving a spell over Mr. Limburger.

The jury brought in a verdict that undoubtedly her feelings had been hurt but held that a woman of her advanced years should be able to find balm easily. They awarded her two cases of horse powder, which the defendant sells, together with a box of horse liniment, to sooth her bleeding heart.

The farce was well presented and the humorous features were all brought out. The cast for the trial was: Judge, John Hermann; court clerk, Henry Allen; bailiff, William Demler, Jr.; jurymen, Mrs. William Demler, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Miss Cass, Messrs. Winans, Woolston and Frazee; witnesses for plaintiff, Misses Elsie and Theresa Schmidt and Francis Bodine; witnesses for defendant, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Underhill and Dr. Groszmann; plaintiff, Miss Nora Koons; defendant, Walter C. Limbarger; attorneys for plaintiff, Edward Canning and John Mobus; attorneys for defendant, W. de La. R. Anderson and Louis Snowden.

The next event of the Township Improvement Society will be a costume dance to be held in the society building in Watchung on New Year's eve.

THOUSAND BOOKS BETWEEN PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Adele Shaw, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke before the Parent-Teacher Association yesterday afternoon upon the subject, "Good Books for Children," at the Irving School. The talk by Miss Shaw was followed by a sale of kindergarten articles in the school auditorium. There was a large attendance.

Some of the books mentioned by Miss Shaw in her talk were: The Child's Garden of Verse, by Robert Louis Stevenson; The First Jungle Book and the Second Jungle Book, by Kipling; The Wonder Book, by Hawthorne; Krag and Johnny Bear, Wild Animals I Have Known, and Lives of the Hunted, by Thompson-Seton; The Story of the Iliad and the chapter about the Nausicae from the Odyssey, translated by Prof. Butcher and Andrew Lang.

Miss Shaw said that every child from the time of reading knowledge to the High School age ought to have read at least 1,000 books.

NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS FOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—George W. Perkins won a complete triumph at the Progressive gathering here yesterday. He had the National headquarters removed to New York put through his plan for branch bureaus, and then announced that the next official business of the Progressive Party would be a meeting of the Executive Committee at the Hotel Manhattan in New York city on December 18. The triumph of Mr. Perkins and the virtual turning over of the headquarters to him and his friends in New York was the big political event of the closing day of the National Bull Moose Conference.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The topics for the morning and evening sermons of Rev. F. J. Hubach, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church next Sunday will be: Morning, "The Birth of Christ;" evening, "The Christmas Spirit."

Special attention is called to the meeting of the Men's Bible Class to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday-school rooms of Monroe Avenue M. E. church. All men are invited to attend.

The Bible Study and Teachers' Traning Class of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Patrolman and Mrs. John Hendershot, of Stebbins place, are parents of an eleven pound boy, born to them yesterday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans W. Ehruston on Sunday.

William M. Sandford, of East Front street, is quite ill a his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, of Keyport, who formerly resided here will spend the winter in this city.

Councilman L. B. Wooiston, of Fairview avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. J. F. Bennett, of Watchung avenue, gave a bridge whist party at her home yesterday afternoon. There were two tables, the prize being won by Miss M. Butler.

FIGHT BETWEEN TOWNS BLOODSHED THREATENED

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Fort Smith, Arkansas, Dec. 12.—Warlike preparations were made at Jay, Oklahoma, today, when a courier arrived with the news that Sheriff Thomason was coming from Grove with twenty-five picked men to take the records of Delaware county from the court house by force and remove them to New Jay. At Jay about 150 men are said to be prepared to defend the records and are all heavily armed. District Judge Pitchford has telegraphed Governor Cruce urging that a detachment of militia be sent to Jay.

ANCHOR INSTALLS.

These officers were installed at Anchor Lodge, No. 1499, F. & A. M., by retiring Worshipful Master W. M. Maxim, assisted by F. M. Wyncoop; Worshipful Master, John M. Lewis; senior warden, Robert Giddes; junior warden, R. J. Fisher; senior deacon, A. H. Osmun; junior deacon, Harry S. Sanderson; S. M. S., T. C. Vail; J. M. S., P. M. Dayton; S. S., W. Deeling; J S., Harry Johnson; chaplain, Matthew Ewart; treasurer, Stephen Higham; secretary, S. J. Josephs.

HYDE TAKES APPEAL.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.—Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, who was sentenced on Wednesday by Justice Goff to serve not less than two years or more than three years and six months, this morning filed his notice of appeal to the appellate division of the Supreme Court in the county clerk's office. Charles H. Hyde appeared as attorney of record in his own person.

AFTER WORLD TOUR YALE MAY GET TAFT

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Taft's plans have been changed and it is now probable that he will become Kent professor of law at Yale after leaving Washington. Prior to assuming this position he may make a trip around the world, following the example of Gen. Grant

Although the place carries an annual salary of only $5,000, President Taft looked upon the offer with much favor. He has since consulted friends and his brother, and is more strongly inclined to accept.

TRACKLESS TROLLEY.

A new motorman on the Fourth street trolley line miscalculated at the end of the terminus at Seventh street and Monroe avenue and ran his car down the roadway about 125 feet last night about 8 o'clock. Martin Hansen, the conductor, who was standing on the rear platform, was the only one hurt. He was badly shaken up and was compelled to go to his home. After several hours work the wrecking crew succeeded in dragging the car back to the tracks. The car was considerably damaged.

PROBE R. R. COMBINE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—A decision of the House Rules Committee whether it will appoint a special committee of seven to conduct a Congressional probe of the New Haven-Grand Trunk alleged traffic agreement is not expected before Saturday, according to Chairman Henry today.

100 CRIPPLES IN PERIL.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.—More than 100 crippled children of both sexes and ranging in age from three a four years, were in deadly peril for a few minutes early today when a fire was discovered in the one-story Children's Hospital on Randall's Island. The fire was in the cellar and was extinguished shortly after it broke out.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 12.—Five men were killed in the wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad today, when a double header freight train, east bound, separated in the sand pitch tunnel near here this morning. Ten were injured. Both engines and 42 loaded cars were piled in a heap.

BALKAN WAR RESUMED?

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Athens, Grece, Dec. 12.—It was reported today that fierce fighting between Greeks and Turks was resumed before the besieged town of Janina.

Steward George Arnett, of the Gesang and Turn Verein, has resigned to take a position with a Staten Island brewing company.

—Neuman Bros. sell the famous Gordon & Dilworth and Bricks' mince meat; also Richardson & Robinson's plum pudding.

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IN THE SMALLER TOYS

There's Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, Patrol Wagons, Mechanical Trains, Banks, Humpty Dumpty Toys, Rolly Polly Dolls, Ten Pins, Blocks, Milk Wagons, Horses, Cats, Dogs, Bears, Tool Chests, Soldiers, Shooting Galleries, Drums, Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Sets, Grocery Stores, Butcher Shops, Soldier's, Firemen's and Policemen's Suits, Hill Climbing Toys, Airships, Rubber Toys, Trolley Cars, Tea Sets, Pianos, Stables, Bowling Alleys, etc., etc.

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ROOSEVELT AND JANE ADDAMS WERE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT CHICAGO GATHERING OF BULL MOOSE PARTY

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Colonel Roosevelt and Miss Jane Addams were the principal speakers at the conference of the leaders of the Progressive Party, which was held here. Colonel Roosevelt made his first visit to Hull House on Thursday evening, when he was entertained at dinner by Miss Addams.

MISSIONS IN ORIENT VIVIDLY PORTRAYED

Miss Lawrence's Illustrated Talk at Trinity Church Much Enjoyed.

The auditorium of Trinity Reformed church was filled last night at the illustrated lecture on the missionary work in Japan, China and India delivered by Miss Olivia H. Lawrence, secretary of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church, who has recently returned from an extended tour of the Orient. Over 100 slides made real the interesting remarks of Miss Lawrence about the missionary work among the heathen.

Pictures of the numerous mission stations which are scattered throughout Japan, China and India and the Christian converts which they keep were shown. The religion of the Mohammedans in all its glory, signified in the beautiful and costly temples dedicated to him, was compared to the simplicity of the Christian faith and its places of worship. There is no Christian church in the world equal to the speaker, approaching in magnificence the Mohammedan mosques in the Orient. The religion, which was founded by a young merchant who professed to be even a greater prophet than Christ, has taken a tremendous hold upon the people. Tens of thousands of them worship daily at a single shrine. Many of them, however, are accepting the Christian faith, Miss Lawrence said, and many more will become converts if only the missionaries are able to reach them.

The wonderful slides with which the speaker illustrated her lecture were made from photographs taken by Miss Lawrence during her trip. Many of them depicted the life of the Oriental people, their customs and their religion. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band of the church.

WILL ELECT TONIGHT.

The annual election of officers will be held at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, tonight.

Rev. William Davis, a missionary in China, who recently returned to this country, will speak Friday night at the German Reformed church Dunellen and Craig place. He will tell of many thrilling experiences during the recent troubles in China.

DIPLOMAT'S TALENTED WIFE.

Princess Lichnowsky, Sociologist, Author, Traveler and Illustrator.

Rarely has the wife of a foreign ambassador become such a central object of courteous, social and diplomatic interest as has the Princess Lichnowsky, the wife of the new German envoy to the court of St. James.

When Baron Marschall von Bieberstein died England, with its constant inclination to Germanophobia, was fearful that his successor might not be a man of such suave and ameliorative tendencies, but the appointment of Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky—rich, cultured and credited with special in-

Photo by American Press Association.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS LICHNOWSKY.

terest in the problem of how to improve Anglo German relations—allayed these forebodings.

Princess Lichnowsky, who is her husband's junior by nineteen years, was before her marriage well known as Mathilde, Countess Arco of Zirnelberg. She not only paints, plays, sings, travels and writes, but—and it is this trait of her character that is at present occupying most attention—she is also a student of sociology and a practical authority on eugenics.

She has lately published a book on Egypt, the illustrations and text of which are both by her own hand, but proud as she is of this effort it is her forthcoming book that she considers her great work. That book is to be on children, their rearing, their health, their culture and their place.

She devoted several years to the minute studies which she has embodied in the book, finding time for this work in the midst of the most exacting social and diplomatic duties. "A task that is loved is a pleasure," she smilingly explained when complimented on her many activities. While her new book is illuminatingly scientific, it is also infused with a broad, sympathetic humanity and an inspired hope for the future of the race. She says this work is dearer to her than all of her previous endeavors. It is sure to be much discussed not only in Europe, but here, where the study of eugenics is steadily widening.

OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

Chief Firemaker, 131 Years Old, Visited President Jefferson.

Blackfoot Chief Firemaker's face is a map of time whereon are marked the rugged trails of his 131 years. He is said to be the oldest man alive and could well dispute with Colonel William Cody his right to the title of buffalo killer. This Indian has slain 3,000 bison in his day.

Firemaker was born in the region now known as Glacier National park in 1781, according to well authenticated tradition. He was the first red man in that territory to visit the great white father, and his journey to the national

BLACKFOOT CHIEF FIREMAKER.

capital when President Jefferson was in the White House was a memorable event in his life.

He is regarded in his tribe as an oracle. At the time of his birth, so the Indian legend goes, the father of all spirits, standing on a mountain, shot an arrow near his father's tepee. The prophecy, as interpreted by the medicine men, is that he would live forever and assist the gods in their councils.

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This is the store for women's gloves. The collection is the largest in Newark. All styles of good gloves here. No need to worry about the size. We can exchange them after Christmas.

Women's Mousquetaire Gloves—Full sixteen button length white kid gloves, with three pearl buttons; full cut arms; sizes 5¾ to 7½; special, pair $1.95

Women's Kid Gloves—Glace gloves, made of lamb skins of good quality; black, white, tan and gray; also black with white and white with black; Embroidered backs; special, pair 69c

Reynier Glace Gloves—Fine quality gloves in white, black, tan and gray and other fashionable shades. Overseams. Paris point embroidered backs $2.00

Reynier Gloves—Perfect fitting gloves with P. K. seams. Black, tan, white and gray; also black with white or white with black; fine quality, pair $2.25

Reynier Mousquetaire Gloves—Fine quality glace kid gloves, in white only; three lengths, as follows:

16-button, pair $4.00
20-button, pair $4.75
24-button, pair $5.50

Grenette Gloves—Made of the finest French kid, in all of the best shades; also black and white. No better fitting gloves made. All sizes, per pair $1.50

Women's Waists Drop in Price

(THIRD FLOOR).

Three lines of women's waists will go on sale Friday only at unusually attractive prices. This special offering should appeal to every woman.

$2.00 Waists at $1.50—A large variety of these fine batiste and marquisette waists, trimmed with medallions and lace. Yokes of fine lace, some neatly tucked, others with Cluny or Val. lace bands; long sleeves; regular $2.00, at.... $1.50

$2.50 and $3.00 Waists, $2.00—Lingerie and cotton voile blouses in new styles. Handsomely trimmed with shadow or Venise lace; yokes of shadow embroidery; sleeves finished with small lace frill; regular $2.50 and $3 each; special.... $2.00

Cotton Voile Waists, 98c—Eight captivating styles for your selection. Pretty yokes and lace collars; trimmed with Val or Cluny lace; sleeves finished with small frill or pretty cuffs edged with fine lace..... 98c

Boys' Clothes Specials

(SECOND FLOOR—WASHINGTON STREET).

Friday, as usual, will be a bargain day in the boys' clothing store. If that youngster of yours needs a coat or suit, take advantage of these special values:

Boys' $2.98 Suits, $1.98—Good quality cassimere and cheviot suits for boys of 6 to 17 years, made in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; neat plaids and striped; suits worth $2.98 each, special at $1.98

Boys' $2.98 Overcoats, $1.98—These good, warm overcoats are made of gray or blue chinchilla with velvet collars and pretty emblems on sleeves; Russian style, sizes 3 to 9 years; regular $2.98 values, for $1.98

Boys' $4.00 Extra Knicker Suits, $2.89—Norfolk and double-breasted models, in 6 to 17 year sizes. Made of cassimeres and cheviots in many good patterns; two pairs full cut peg top knickers. $4.00 values $2.89

Boys' $5.00 Chinchilla Coats, $3.89—All-wool gray or brown chinchilla overcoats of extra good quality, made in Russian style, with Venetian yokes and wool lining. Splendidly tailored; $5 values, special at $3.89

This Sale of Men's Fur-Lined Coats Should Interest You

(SECOND FLOOR—WASHINGTON STREET).

If you are going to get a fur lined coat, get it at Bamberger's now. You will not only get a thoroughly dependable coat, but will buy it underprice. Several makers turned over to us their surplus stocks at favorable prices. We are presenting you with these savings.

$75.00 Fur Lined Overcoats, $49.50—Shells of black or fancy gray broadcloth, lined with muskrat or marmot; collars of raccoon or Persian lamb. Regular $75.00 coats, special at..... $49.50

$100.00 Fur Lined Overcoats, $69.50—Black or fancy brown broadcloth shells; lined with Hudson Bay seal, muskrat or marmot; collars of high grade Hudson Seal, Persian or unplucked otter; regular $100; at $69.50

$65.00 Fur Lined Overcoats, $39.50—These splendid coats are lined with black caracul of good quality; collars of pieced Persian lamb; medium weight coats; sold regularly for $65; special... $39.50

$40.00 Fur Lined Overcoats, $23.75—Black broadcloth coats, lined with black Manchurian wolf; collars of blended muskrat; perfect fitting coats, at $23.75

Men's $30.00 Fur Coats, $19.75—Men's coats made of heavy black Manchurian wolf; lined with heavy quilted lining; just the coat for the chauffeur or driver; regular $30 value; spec. price..... $19.75

$3 Umbrellas for $2.50

(FIRST FLOOR—MARKET STREET).

Every fifty cents saved on Christmas shopping paves the way for another gift. By purchasing an umbrella for $2.50 here Saturday you will not only save fifty cents, but secure an umbrella any one would be proud to carry. The coverings are gloria silk and union silk, guaranteed waterproof. Wide range of handles to choose from: Men's and women's sizes and styles. Initials engraved free. While they last, a splendid lot of $3 umbrellas, special..... $2.50

4 Lots of Window Shades

(FOURTH FLOOR—MARKET STREET).

Window Shades, 18c—American-Holland, mounted on good strong rollers; colors, white and green; seconds of 25c quality; special, each 18c

35c Window Shades, 25c—American-Holland, in white, green and ecru; strong rollers. Regular 35c shades, special, each 25c

45c Window Shades, 35c—Splendid quality Albert Holland, in white, green and ecru; strong rollers; reg. 45c shades, spec. at..... 35c

59c Window Shades, 49c—Lonsdale Linen Holland shades, in white, green and ecru; strong rollers; regular 59c; special 49c

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Corn; 3 cans	25c	Fancy Dairy Butter, lb	36c
Extra fine Pineapple Chucks; full size, 15c can; 2 for	25c	Fancy Butterine, lb	25c
Swift's Pride Cleanser, 3 cans	25c	Extra Crate Eggs, guaranteed, dozen	32c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c	7 cakes White Ribbon Toilet Soap for	25c
Extra fancy New crop New Orleans Molasses; gal	60c	H. O., pkg.	14c
3 boxes Tryphosa for	25c	Pettijohn, 2 for	25c
Superior Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c	3 cans Golden Glow Milk for	25c
Not a Seed Raisins, pkg.	10c	Fancy Baldwin Apples; pony basket	25c
Cream Corn Starch, box	5c	Extra fine Potatoes; good cookers; basket	45c
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Whitlock Learns Municipal Lessons In Europe

BRAND WHITLOCK, mayor of Toledo, sociologist and author, is profoundly impressed by municipal efficiency abroad, and German cities realize his ideals. He says Europe in general and Germany in particular are far ahead of America in almost everything pertaining to city government and that the municipalities of the United States have an incalculable amount to learn from the other side of the Atlantic.

During his eight weeks' tour Mayor Whitlock visited Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Belgium and Germany. His credentials obtained for him everywhere most cordial receptions and most extensive facilities for investigation. Among the honors shown him was a dinner given him by the Liberal members of the house of commons in London.

"My American patriotism has not been lessened by the revelations which awaited me in Europe," said he. "It has rather been intensified, for I am more than ever convinced of the vast room for improvement in our municipal conditions.

Hats Off to the Germans.

"I take my hat off especially to the Germans. Their cities are probably the best administered communities in the world, outside of Glasgow, which is also splendidly governed.

"Speaking generally, I should say that the two things which chiefly account for the good city governments in Europe are, first, that trained professional men are in charge, more or less permanently, of municipal affairs, and, second, that the European cities are utterly unlike our own in that they keep what they have instead of giving it away. They gain possession of their streets, docks, wharfs and other public utilities and operate them

BRAND WHITLOCK.

on business principles instead of handing them over as a free gift to private corporations.

"These two factors impress me indelibly as being responsible more than anything else for the absence of graft and the efficiency of European municipal governments. The abattoirs I have seen are particularly fine. Everywhere where public utilities are in operation they are giving satisfactory service from the standpoint of both the municipality and the public.

"The system of town planning is admirable beyond words.

"I realize how difficult it is to adapt European measures and systems by wholesale to our own conditions, yet there are a number of things which we could borrow to our incalculable profit.

"The German cities which I looked over carefully—Frankfort, Dresden, Cologne and Berlin—are certainly model municipalities. Every American city which can afford to ought to send its mayor to the fatherland to see how ideally government is conducted.

Stamped by Thoroughness.

"I have been bewildered by the thoroughness of everything and have learned so much I never knew before that I shall have difficulty to know where to begin applying the lessons at home.

"Everywhere I encountered burgomasters and town councilors, with whom the science of municipal government is not a political opportunity or a passing occupation, but a profession which they have practiced for years and intend to practice all their lives.

"Everywhere, too, I found the city in possession of what belongs to the city and not given away. Everywhere I have found a vigorous public interest in civic affairs and a feeling of personal pride in cleanliness, good order, efficient government and everything else which is part and parcel of a municipality's function."

Mayor Whitlock, who was accompanied by his wife, undertook his investigations in Europe chiefly on account of the new Ohio law conferring home rule on cities. He desires to equip himself as fully as possible to meet the complex conditions which the new situation imposes upon Toledo, where he is now serving as mayor for the fourth term.

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STRIKERS ATTACK POLICE, TWO KILLED; TWENTY SHOT

Shadyside, N. J., Dec. 12.—Blocking the railroad with bowlders so reinforcements could not be sent through to their victims, three hundred strikers, armed with shotguns and repeating rifles, swept down the face of the cliff, a hundred feet and two hundred strike breakers and detectives at the pockets of the Susquehanna Railroad here yesterday afternoon, killing two detectives and wounding a score of others, six of whom are in the hospital. Women were fired upon, men were beaten, several officers of the railroad narrowly escaped being killed and the bordering section of the Palisades was kept in a state of siege.

One hundred detectives of the railroad patrolled the works last night, while strikers prowled along the face of the cliff, a hundred feet and more above, keeping foreboding vigil. Officials of the railroad sought the aid of the Bergen battalion of the militia, to be prepared if any opposition arises today, when they attempt to start up the works.

FIFTY-DOLLAR FIRE.

A fire of unknown origin and causing damage to the amount of $50 broke out this morning on the roof of the factory at 301 East Fourth street, occupied by the Baird Company, manufacturers of surgical instruments. When the fire department apparatus arrived at the factory the company's volunteer fire corps had the flames nearly extinguished.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD cook (male) wants position; good pastry cook. Address 312 East Seventh street. 12 12 3

BY MAN as butler or cook; experience as chauffeur. 518 West Fourth street. 12 12 3

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—35 yards of used carpet at a reasonable price. Address Carpet, care Press.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

EIGHT room houses, all improvements, for sale or to let; rent $22.50 a month. Home Real Estate Co., 319 Watchung avenue. 12 12 3

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—An Airedale puppy, three months old, from 525 West Seventh street. Reward if returned. 12 11 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Woman, American or Irish, for general housework; small family; reference required. 123 East Sixth street. 12 6 tf

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no laundry. 817 Third place. 12 11 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 29 Willow avenue.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 1001 Prospect avenue. tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LATHE HANDS WANTED FOR NIGHT SHIFT; STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY. SPICER MANUFACTURING CO. 12 12 6

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WANTED—Boy with bicycle to deliver orders. 424 Watchung avenue. 12 10 3

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STORE and dwelling, Grove street; little money will buy it. W. G. Debele, Somerset street. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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FURNISHED room to rent; center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 6 15 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, without board; all improvements. 446 West Fifth street. 12 10 3

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms on first floor of private residence. 322 Madison avenue. 12 10 3

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

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F. J. SKINNER, employment agency, 146 Central Ave.; 'Phone 1933-W. First-class help and first-class places furnished. 11 9 tf

FOR RENT.

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

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FOR SALE—Buff Cochin bantams, old and young stock. John Hammann, 608 West Seventh street. 12 11 3

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TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

TO LET—Barn; cheap. 434 East Fifth street. 12 11 3

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

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L. E. RAY.

By an oversight, the address at which Mrs. M. L. Johnson, head of the School for Organic Education at Fairhope, Alabama, can be reached for the next few weeks was omitted in last week's article. Communications should be sent to her at 118 North 17th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following books are from the list recommended by the New York Child Welfare Exhibit for children's reading:

The Children's City, by Esther Singleton, price $1.25. The purpose of this book is to help young people to enjoy the pleasures of New York city, describing its history and landmarks, scenic beauties, museums, art galleries and natural history collections, its zoological gardens and other institutions and exhibitions. It outlines leisure hour or half holiday jaunts, trips and outings that are at once delightful, healthful and informing.

One Thousand Poems for Children, Ingpen; $1.00.

Child's Garden of Verses, R. L. Stevenson; 60 cents.

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Now stir in a wineglassful of brandy. Sift four cupfuls of flour and add to the cake mixture little by little, kneading all the time.

Have ready one pound of seeded raisins, one pound washed and dried currants, quarter of a pound of shredded citron and an eighth of a pound each of candied orange and lemon peel chopped fine.

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Next melt one pound and a quarter of butter in three-quarters of a pint of warm milk and when it is lukewarm pour into the center of the batter. Throw a little of the flour over the liquids, but do not work altogether till it is ready for the oven. Let it stand before the fire, with a cloth over it, to rise for an hour.

Then add one pound and a half of currants, picked and dried, one pound and a half of sultanas, half a pound of citron, half a pound of orange peel, all sliced thinly, and a half pound of blanched almonds cut roughly.

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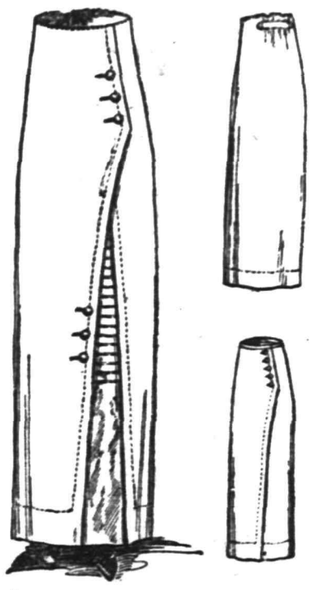

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

BIKE RIDERS LOAF AND DROP BEHIND

Only Made Eight Miles in One Hour This Morning Going Behind Record.

TWO TEAMS LAP BEHIND

Suter Brothers and Loftes and Carmen Now Left by Rest of Contestants—Sprint Last Night Set Spectators on Edge.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 12.—Riders in the six-day bicycle race stopped hitting up a pace that left the high marks of previous years in the background today, and twelve of the fifteen teams which started in the long grind on Sunday night are on even terms, but have dropped back to a pace which has put them well behind the average maintained the first three days, and they were three laps behind the record at 10 o'clock.

Since 10 o'clock this morning the men were riding about even with the record. At 2 o'clock the scores posted were:

	Miles.	Laps.
Kramer and Moran	1679	8
Clark and Hill	1679	8
Grenda and Pye	1679	8
Rutt and Fogler	1679	8
Root and Hehir	1679	8
Ryan and Thomas	1679	8
Perchicot and Egg	1679	8
Bedell and Mitten	1679	8
Walthour and Cameron	1679	8
Drobach and Collins	1679	8
Brocco and Berthet	1679	8
Walker and Wells	1679	8
Loftes and Carmen	1679	6
Suter and Suter	1679	6

The record for 86 hours is 1681 miles and 5 laps, or nearly 2 miles better than today's score.

At 9 o'clock this morning the riders were 8 miles and 3 laps ahead of the record, having covered 1602 miles and 1 lap at that time, as against 1593 miles and 9 laps, the best previous record for the same number of hours. Brocco was leading.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the teams started in to loaf and dropping down from the banked track to the "flat" loafed around the course, some of them reading newspapers and joking with bystanders as they rode. The officials spurred them on in vain. Between 9 and 10 o'clock only 8 miles and 4 laps were covered, the total at the latter hour being 1610 and 5 laps, as against a former record of 1610 miles and 8 laps. It was a repetition of the loaf of Wednesday morning.

After their loaf of an hour the riders got busy again and between 10 and 12 held their own, having gotten one lap ahead of the record at the latter hour, the distance made at noon being 1646 miles and 8 laps. The former record is one lap less.

Shortly after 11 o'clock one of the Suter brothers collapsed and fell off his wheel. His team mate took his place, and they were still in at 2 o'clock.

The Suter brothers, who lost a lap yesterday, fell back another lap during a sprint last evening, together with the Carmen-Loftes combination. All the other teams are going strong.

Another capacity crowd gathered within the big amphitheatre last night to see the old records fall, and to hope for the ocasional sprint which makes the six-day race so fascinating. The advance in prices which has usually been made on the fourth day of the race, was put into effect one day earlier this year, but the change had no deterrent effect on the attendance, which was almost as large as the record-breaking turnout of Tuesday night.

The evening crowd was treated to the usual exciting "jam." It was started by Carmen shortly before 10 o'clock and was taken up in turn by Grenda, Kramer, Clarke, and Pye. The resting riders were called from their quarters, and in a minute the full quota of riders was on the track. The sprint proved a bad move for Carmen, who was unable to keep up with the terrific pace set by his successors, and before the "jam" ended his team had been lapped.

Five of the fourteen teams remaining in the race are what might be called the dangerous teams, and the members of these five are watching each other like hawks. These combinations are the Fogler-Rutt, Hill-Clarke, Root-Hehir, Grenda-Pye, and Kramer-Moran teams. When a sprint is not in progress the members of these teams who are on the track can usually be found in a bunch, each taking no chances in dropping to the rear of the procession, and thus being in a poor position if a sprint is attempted by the leaders. That all these teams will fight for the lead up to Saturday night is taken for granted, if they can escape accidents from falls. All are made up of strong riders, capable of keeping up to any pace that may be set.

COMPANY K SCORES ITS FOURTH VICTORY

Young Men's A. A. Five Easy for Thompson's Well Drilled Soldiers.

Captain James A. Thompson led the Company K quintet to its fourth straight victory last night when the soldiers swamped the fast five from the Young Men's Association by the score of 42 to 8. The game was played on the company floor on West Front street. The playing space was as slippery as glass and as a result many spills were registered before time was called. The athletic association players, although fighting desperately for points, were completely outclassed by the clever team work of the National Guard men. Several rallies were started by the vistors but before a basket could be dumped into the ring the defensive work of the victors smashed up the offensive tactics of the invaders.

Captain Thompson's marksmen took the lead at the crack of the gun, when Darling scored with a free throw. Thompson followed with a sensational basket from the side of the floor and from then on to the finish the scoreboard rapidly showed increasing points for Co. K. Mackan was the only one on the vanquished team who showed any offensive play. The forward broke through the sharpshooters guard for a pair of baskets. Nolan with 8 scores and Darling with 6 led the victorious attack. A pretty duel developed between Captain Thompson and Angleman, the opposing center. Thompson had a shade the best of the argument and succeeded in scoring where Angleman went basketless. The score:

CO. K.

	G.	F.	P.
Darling, f.	6	2	14
Howell, f.	5	0	10
Thompson, c.	1	0	2
Nolan, g.	8	0	16
Harrison, g.	0	0	0
	20	2	42

Y. M. A. A.

	G.	F.	P.
Mackan f.	2	0	4
Moore f.	1	1	3
Angleman c.	0	0	0
Lord, g.	0	1	1
Mattox, g.	0	0	0
	3	2	8

Referee—Clarke. Timekeeper—B. Carson. Half time showed Co. K 12, Y. M. A. A. 3.

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ROTHBERGS START IN WITH THREE WINS

Defeat Westfield All-Stars on Foreign Alleys—Return Match.

The Rothberg bowlers won three games from the All-Stars, of Westfield, last night on the theatre alleys, Westfield. About 200 were on hand to see the match and the crowd at times caused both teams some trouble with their pushing and rooting.

New wood fell very hard for both teams. A return game will be played in three weeks on Walters' alleys.

Thompson, Radin and Britton won four out of five games from Miller, Hegeman and Tobin, after the five-man match was rolled.

It was the first match the Rothbergs have rolled. They are prepared to take on any teams that think they can size up to the job.

PLAINFIELD.

Thompson	170	148	176
Evans	137	152	146
G. Miller	186	137	198
Radin	180	201	168
Britton	163	180	167
	836	818	895

WESTFIELD.

Miller	121	185	180
McMahan	133	166	149
Brown	158	159	177
Tobin	159	160	158
Hageman	163	135	182
	734	805	846

COLLEGE ATHLETES RUN DOWN QUICKLY

After 10 Years of Business Life They Are Below Average Men.

The distinguished college athlete, after ten years of severe business life, is below the average college man in his physical possibilities and in the measure of his resistance against disease, if we are to believe the startling words of Dr. Harlow Brooks, Professor of Clinical Medicine at New York University. Dr. Brooks, who has had an unusual opportunity to examine ex-college athletes as the medical officer of a National Guard company, further finds that the defects are chiefly confined to lesions or disturbances of the heart and other circulatory organs, and to adiposity or to joint disease.

The 'varsity football player comes in for marked criticism. In one year, Dr. Brooks examined twelve different men who were all at one time famous as college football players, and six of whom were ex-captains of their teams. These men were subjected to the same work and physical tests as those men who had passed through their college course without any particular athletic distinction, or who had never enjoyed the opportunities of college athletics. Of these twelve famous athletes but one could be rated physicaly up to the average of his comrades of his own age. This one exception was a Yale alumnus who later died in his early thirties of acute diabetes.

Similar conditions were found in other college sports. The defects became even more marked in track men and especially in oarsmen. They appeared to the least degree in baseball players.

The cause for this alarming state of affairs is found by Dr. Brooks in the life the athlete lives after leaving college. Time and mental preoccupation do not permit the continuance of athletics. Training is neglected and eventually the former champion subsides to the arm-chair squad.

TEMPORARY BASKETBALL CAPT.

Monroe Good was elected temporary captain by the Plainfield High School basketball team before the game with Woodbridge High School yesterday afternoon.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

LEAGUE BASKETBALL SOON AT HIGH SCHOOL

Preparations for Interclass Contests Going on Briskly—Freshmen Active.

The Junior class of the Plainfield High School held the first important basketball practice in the school gymnasium yesterday afternoon before the game between the first five and that of the Woodbridge H. S. Managers Arthur Stout, Carter Goodrich, Benjamin Rosenson and William Victorson, of the four teams entered in the interclass league, are trying to arrange a schedule that will serve the convenience of all entrants.

Among those who attended the Junior practice yesterday were Captain Robert Gavett, Warren Butler, John Cottrell, Velmar Littell, Craig Blair, Carter Goodrich, Guy Snyder, Harold Williams, Earle Victorson and Fred Chamberlain.

Among the sophomore candidates are Captain Archie La Rue, Leroy La Rue, Leo Hirsch Morris Mann, Benjamin Rosenson, Peyton Schenck, Karl Evans, Edward Ryder and Daniel McNamee.

The Freshmen seem to have the most school spirit for twenty candidates turned up at their last drill. They were Captain O'Leary, Albert Porter, George Hunter, E. J. McKean, Elwood Waller, Shelden Coudray, Harold Eckert, William Victorson, Marcus Bradford, Godfrey Clay, William Dunham, James Noonan, Fred Smith, David Fitch, Raymond Somolock, Harold Seals, Telford Bailie, Robert Bauer, Ernest Rodenbaugh and William Wheela.

TEAM NO. 3 TAKES TWO GAMES FROM TEAM NO. 2

Team No. 3 took two games from Team No. 2, in the tin-pin tournament which was continued at the Park Club last night. They lost the first game by the narrow margin of 671 to 749, but in the second and third games they came back strong, winning by scores of 806 to 752 and 801 to 693. No especially high scores were rolled, all being of a good average. A rather remarkable incident was that both W. D. Flanders and C. P. Titsworth put up the same scores in each game, the former a 140 and the latter a 130. The same was true of E. M. Daniel, 2, who rolled a 160 in each game. The scores:

TEAM NO. 2.

R. G. Lyman	157	128	139
E. M. Daniel, 2	160	160	160
A. M. Morrell	162	194	124
W. D. Flanders	140	140	140
C. P. Titsworth	130	130	130
	749	752	693

TEAM NO. 3.

C. M. Eoff	123	165	156
R. C. Blanke	153	153	159
C. C. Rocap	136	151	149
A. G. Bauer	142	148	165
C. B. Boice	117	189	172
	671	806	801

THOMPSON LEADS IN P. H. S. CHESS TOURNEY

The Plainfield High School Chess Club is now in full swing. Ten boys are taking active part in the club contests and others are learning the game. In the club games two points are allowed for a win and one point for a draw. The standing of the league up to last Monday:

	G.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Thompson	8	7	1	0	14
Sattels	8	7	1	0	14
Shaw	8	6	2	0	12
Mann	7	4	2	1	9
Tilden	9	4	4	1	9
E. Cockburn	9	3	4	2	8
Preston Smith	9	4	5	0	8
Henderson	9	3	5	1	7
Fleming	8	1	7	0	2
Banks	9	0	8	1	1

HIGH SCHOOL FIVE LANDS EASY GAME

Woodbridge Boys Provide a Soft Snap—Score 54 to 11.

The Plainfield High School basketball team defeated the Woodbridge High School quintet in the local school gymnasium yesterday afternoon by a score of 54 to 11. Heron, the P. H. S. foward, started the activities by caging a difficult shot and was quickly followed by a duplicate from Good. After that there was steady scoring by the locals. Peacock and Heron starred, the former getting six and the latter seven goals.

The score:

PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Woodhull, f	4	1	9
Heron, f	7	0	14
Good, c	4	0	8
Peacock, g	6	0	12
Brynarski, g	2	5	9
Buckle, f	1	0	2
Hetfield, f	0	0	0
Grisley, g	0	0	0
	24	6	54

WOODBRIDGE H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Cushing, f	1	0	2
Vecsi, f	0	1	1
Brown, c	1	0	2
Potter, g	0	0	0
DeBer, g	1	0	2
Thompson, g	2	0	4
	5	1	11

Referee—McNamee, Plainfield.

ELABORATE GATEWAY FOR PRINCETON FIELD

Princeton, Dec. 12.—The baseball crowds which will attend the Princeton games next spring will have a pleasant surprise in store for them, inasmuch as the university is erecting a handsome gateway to replace the old Thompson gateway, which has been the entrance to University Field for many years. The cost of building the new structure is coming from the fund donated to the 1911 football team by Cyrus H. McCormick, '79. He gave $25,000 last spring to be used as the members of the championship football team should see fit. The gateway will cost about $7,000, and the balance of the original amount will be held in trust for future athletic improvements.

The new gateway will centre on a line bisecting Williams street, which has been the main avenue of approach to the field. It will be similar to the gateway facing on Prospect avenue. Messrs. McKim, Mead and White are the architects of both entrances. The same material will be used for the new gateway as was used for the old Harvard brick with with Indiana limestone trimming.

The gateway proper will be in the form of a rectangular tower, thirty-two feet wide, twenty-four feet high, pierced by an arch, to provide for the admission of vehicles. The gate will be of wrought iron. Ticket offices will be built into each side of the gateway. Ample provisions will be made for the accommodation of large crowds. The gateway will be finished in February.

CANADIAN SWIMMERS TO COMPETE IN THIS COUNTRY

Canada will send two great swimmers to this country in January to compete with the American champions. They will come as members of McGill University. George Hodgson, the sensational young distance swimmer who captured both the 400 and 1,500 meter free style championships at the recent Olympic games in Stockholm, and George Draper, a newcomer who is heralded as Hodgson's peer in the sprints, are the coming invaders. If the latter's ability has not been exaggerated, McGill should take the lion's share of the awards even against the leading American colleges and club's, for Hodgson has covered the century in 58 seconds and is practically unbeatable at the furlong.

Everyone is looking forward with keen interest to a race at 500 yards between Duke Kahanamoku, of Hawaii; Perry McGillivray, of Illinois University and Hodgson, and it is hoped that they can be brought together in a contest for the title. Ie would prove the greatest swimming event of the season. While Hodgson is undoubtedly a wonder from the furlong up, McGillivray beat his best quarter-mile time a few weeks ago, when he created a new record of 5 minutes 23 2-5 seconds, and there are many who believe Kahanamoku will prove a match for either one of his great rivals. He has been training for the distances, and is said to be able to carry speed over the longer course proportionate to that which he has shown in the sprints.

Hodgson is anxious to compete against American champions, and the McGill authorities have promised to do their best to arrange matches for him.

THIS WOMAN LANDS TIGER OF THE SEA

Mrs. James Garvey.

Mrs. James Garvey, of Los Angeles, recently had a thrilling experience while fishing for sharks with other passengers of an ocean liner off the coast of Salvado. A half grown man eater grabbed the bait on the line which she held and had it not been for her screams for help she would have been pulled into the water. The shark was landed.

Later, a dozen of the passengers got into a little canoe designed for four persons and started for the shore. The sharks followed them and the whole company all but lost their lives.

HOCKEY SEASON SCHEDULE.

Four Teams Contest For Amateur Championship of America.

With only four clubs in the competitive schedule of the race for the Amateur Hockey league championship which is slated to start Jan. 7, 1913, it is promised that despite the seeming lack of the forces for the titular honors the series will be productive of as stubborn a schedule as ever contested for the ice honors.

As only four clubs will compete for the championship, the committee decided to play a triple instead of a double round robin.

While it is not known just who will constitute the makeup of the Irish-American Athletic club team, the newcomer in the ranks of the hockeyists it has been intimated that the members will be without cavil by any one interested in the series, which is as follows:

First Round.—Jan. 7, Hockey club versus St. Nicholas; 10, Crescent A. C. versus Irish-American A. C.; 13, Hockey club versus Irish-American A. C.; 15, St. Nicholas versus Crescent A. C.; 21, St. Nicholas versus Irish-American A. C.; 24, Crescent A. C. versus Hockey club.

Second Round.—Jan. 28, Hockey club versus St. Nicholas; 31, Crescent A. C. versus Irish-American A. C.; Feb. 3, Hockey club versus Irish-American A. C.; 5, Crescent A. C. versus St. Nicholas; 11, St. Nicholas versus Irish-American A. C.; 14, Crescent A. C. versus Hockey club.

Third Round.—Feb. 18, Hockey club versus St. Nicholas; 21, Crescent A. C. versus Irish-American A. C.; 24, Hockey club versus Irish-American A. C.; 26, St. Nicholas versus Crescent A. C.; March 4, St. Nicholas versus Irish-American A. C.; 7, Crescent A. C. versus Hockey club.

TRIANGULAR BOAT RACE.

Penn Oarsmen Will Meet Harvard and Princeton Next Year.

That Pennsylvania will meet Harvard and Princeton in a triangular crew race some time in May is at this time almost an assured fact.

At present the plans have not been completed, but the first race will probably be held at Cambridge early in May. Last year Pennsylvania, Princeton and Columbia held a triangular eight oar race on Carnegie lake at Princeton.

The races will be held every third year at the different colleges. The final plans of the race will be completed by the first of the new year.

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Distance Riding Began First With One Man Teams—Team Racing In 1899. This Year's Event Will Be Held In New York During Week of Dec. 9.

The six day bicycle race under the auspices of the Garden Athletic club, which has been an annual affair in New York since 1891, will be staged in Madison Square Garden, New York, beginning the week of Dec. 9.

Under new management the race this year should be well handled. In the matter of teams the field will be a representative one. Few persons know it, but the six day race, which has become one of New York's annual winter events, originated in Europe nearly forty years ago. Its history at this time is quite interesting, recalling as it does the early struggles.

Six day cycle races date from about 1875, when a twelve hour a day affair was run in Birmingham, England. A little while later one of eighteen hours a day was held in London. In this race Waller rode with a cycle fitted with a wooden saddle for the full eighteen hours without dismounting.

The first invasion of America took place in 1879. Jack Haverly and Peter Duryea brought over a team to this country from Europe and gave exhibitions and rode six day races of three and six hours a day on roller skating floors in New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities. In 1886 Tom Eck constructed the first track having banked or raised corners in a hall at Springfield, Ill. This was the first time the riders and skaters were able to make turns at full speed. Until that year all records for the quarter mile to 1,044.5 miles (144 hours) were held by Europeans.

The first 142 hour race in America was held in the Washington rink, Minneapolis, Minn., long before they rode these races in New York. Albert Shock won with a total of 1,405 miles, W. J. (Senator Morgan) finished second with 1,165 miles, while Louise Armaindo, advertised as the most accomplished woman rider of the world, ran third and had ridden 1,050 miles.

The first six day race ever held in Madison Square Garden was in 1891, seventeen riders starting and riding twenty hours a day. Plugger Bill Martin of Lowell, Mass., won and rode 1,146 miles. The following year Ashingeri was the victor. In 1893 Albert Shock won on a safety vehicle and rode 1,600 miles and three laps. No race was run in 1894, but during the following year a woman's six day race was run and was won by Frankie Nelson.

Again in 1896 the race was resumed and Teddy Hale, from Ireland, won, while Charlie Miller of Chicago accounted for the races in 1897 and 1898. Hale rode in Buffalo at the Broadway arsenal in 1896. In the year 1897 Miller covered 1,983 miles and in the following contest bettered the mark, riding 2,097 miles four laps.

In 1899 the authorities passed a law prohibiting riders from riding more than twelve hours in one day. Team racing was then taken up.

In 1899 the first team contest was held, and the winners were Charlie Miller and Frank (Dutch) Waller, they covering 2,733 miles and four laps, a record that stood until 1908, when McFarland and Moran won with a total mileage of 2,737 miles one lap, that being the record at the present time. The late Harry Elkes and Floyd MacFarland won the following year, and in 1901 the race was won by Walthour and McEachern. George Leander and Floyd Krebs won in 1902. Walthour repeated in 1903 with Benny Munro as a partner.

Eddie Root won his first six day race in 1904, his partner being Oliver Dorton. Root repeated the next year, but this time his mate was Joe Fogler, the Brooklyn cycler. Fogler and Root again paired in 1906, and Fogler, who rode the last mile sprint, beat out the field for the honor. For the first time since team racing was in favor a foreign team won the race in 1907, when Walter Rutt of Germany and John Stol of Holland came home in front. Floyd MacFarland again put his name among the winners in 1908, when, with Moran as his partner, he won and established the present six day record of 2,737 miles and one lap.

In 1909 MacFarland started with Jackie Clarke and Rutt had Stol as his mate. MacFarland and Stol retired, and Rutt and Clarke paired up. They not only regained the lap they were penalized, but had a lap lead at the finish. The same state of affairs existed the following year, and with plenty of help they gained all their lost ground, but Eddie Root beat out Clarke, Fogler and Hehir at the finish.

Last year saw Frank Kramer in his first long six day race, and he had Jimmy Moran as his partner. The best they could do, however, was to finish in second place, a lap behind the winners, Clarke and Fogler. What they will do this year is, of course, only problematical.

Indoor Baseball League In Syracuse.

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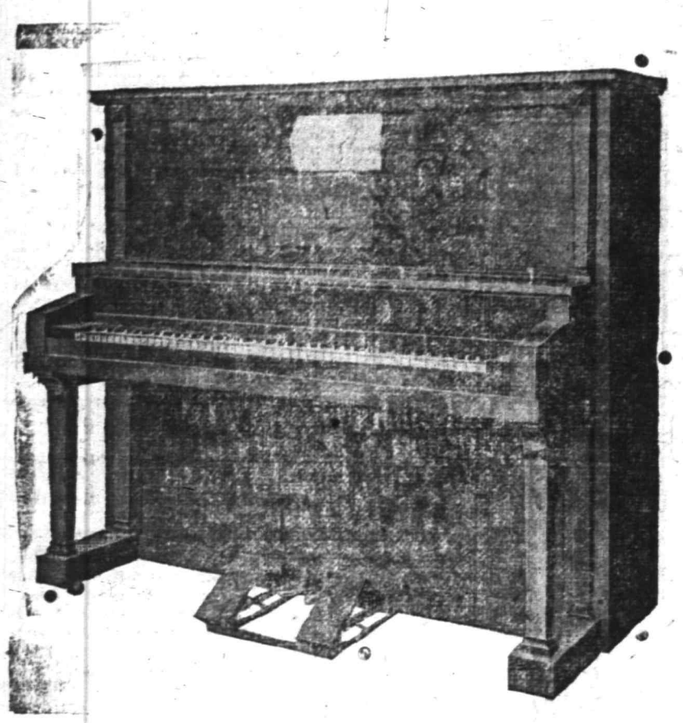

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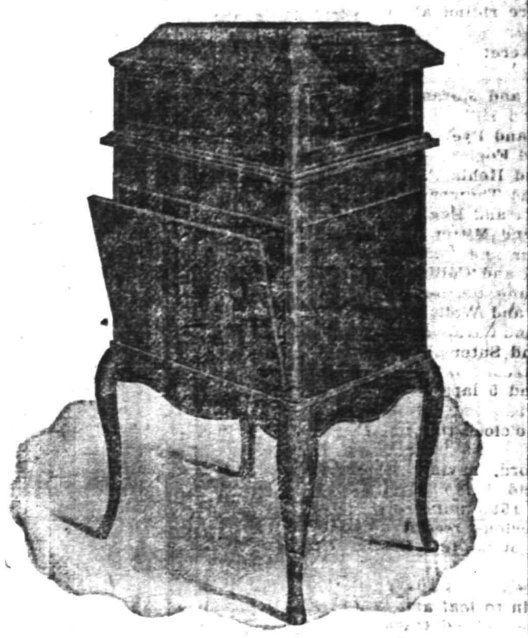
If you have not read the rules of the contest ask for them at the Press office.



GOVERNORS APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FARM CREDITS IN EUROPE AND TO REPORT AT NEXT CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 12.—Present and future executives of more than half the States met President Taft, members of his cabinet and representatives in Congress at the White House for a conference on farm credits. As a result of the conference a committee was appointed to investigate the systems in vogue in various European countries and to report at the next conference of governors, which will take place in Colorado Springs late next year. The members of the committee are Governors Plaisted, of Maine, chairman; O'Neall, of Alabama; Mann, of Virginia; Harmon, of Ohio; McGovern, of Wisconsin; Hadley, of Missouri; Foss, of Massachusetts; Carey, of Wyoming, and Johnson, of California. Congressman Sulzer, governor-elect, of New York, and Governor Dix were both present at the conference.

MORE THAN 1,000 ATTEND NEW BRUNSWICK WEDDING

New Brunswick, Dec. 12 (Special).—More than one thousand guests attended the wedding of Miss Cora Louise Duncan, daughter of Major Kenneth J. Duncan, of this city, and Palmer Tennant, son of the late Dr. Charles Tennant, U. S., which took place here, last night. The affair was one of the most brilliant witnessed here in many years. Rev. Dr. John A. Ingham, of the Second Dutch Reformed church, and Rev. Dr. W. W. Knox, of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

Miss Louise Jewell, of Philadelphia, was the bridemaid, and H. P. Bridges, of Baltimore, was the best man. A reception followed the ceremony. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Hot Springs. The bride is prominent in society and has been a soloist at the Presbyterian church for some time. She received a check for $1,000 from her father. The bridegroom is a prominent member of the Maryland bar.

THE FORUM.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

Would it not be good judgment on the part of our City Council to tell the taxpayers just how much money they have spent and the entire cost to the city to date for engineers, experts, lawyers and court fees in the effort to condemn the water company plant before they rush headlong into the Court of Appeals. There they will get another opinion that the water company has some rights which we can't take away from them.

Before any action was taken, I told the taxpayers through your columns that I had obtained some sound advice from some of the best lawyers in the State to the effect that the city could not condemn and take away the water company's lands and business. It has now been proven beyond a doubt that what I said was correct. Winfield S. Angleman, one of our Plainfield lawyers, also gave the same opinion as have several other local lawyers.

But it seems that no advice or suggestion would avail for our Council was bound to spend our money for experts, lawyers, engineers, etc. I think it is time to call a halt on any more waste of public money in that direction. If we have money to spare, let's spend it in some more practical way. We need lights, pavements, garbage collection and other things. Personally I hope to see the time when a man in public office will conduct public business as he would his own private affairs and when that time comes a dollar will go as far as two dollars do now. If any taxpayers do not believe this, I want him to come over to my office some day and let me convince him of the facts.

CHARLES H. HAND.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

WOMEN FACTORY INSPECTORS WHO WILL TESTIFY ABOUT CHILD LABOR CONDITIONS BEFORE NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION

New York, Dec. 12.—The State factory commission, which is holding sessions in interior towns this week, will return to New York Monday to resume the inquiry into the conditions of child labor here. At previous meetings shocking conditions have been revealed by the inspectors. Miss Mary C. Dreier is the only woman member of the commission. She has personally investigated many places in which women and children are employed. The inspectors shown in the picture are, from left to right: Miss Maud Miner, Miss Elizabeth C. Watson, Mrs. Joseph Goldmark, Miss Dreier and Miss Pauline Goldmark.

MISSIONARY TO TALK ON WORK IN THE ORIENT

Rev. Thomas Francis, of Jersey City, will conduct the Bible lesson as usual at the German Reformed church, Duer street and Craig place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The text will be taken from the Book of Mark and the memory lesson from the 11th chapter of Hebrews. Rev. William Davis, recently returned missionary from China, will give an illustrated lecture in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. The views which will illustrate his talk will depict life in the Orient, the customs, modes and religion of the people.

Miss Cora Rudy, who has had two successful days in the churches of Cranford, will speak at Newark in Mr. Newberry's church tomorrow and on Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 27 degrees; 11 a. m., 31 degrees; 1 p. m., 29 degrees.

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THE 1912 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

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BIG AUTOMOBILE AUCTION SALE.

The following desirable cars will be sold at auction Saturday, December 21st, 2 p. m., at Thompson's Garage:

1912 Brand new $1,950 Moon 40 H. P. touring car.
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1905 Packard touring car, 28 H. P., magneto, etc.

These cars have all been taken in trade for new cars, they are all fully equipped and in exceptional fine shape.

12 12 8 ROBERT MURRAY, Auctioneer.

UNIQUE FEATURES IN NEW MONSTER HOTEL

Floor for Women and Floor for Bachelors Among Them.

New York, Dec. 12 (Special).—Announcement is made that the new Hotel McAlpin, which excells in magnitude and general appointments anything heretofore attempted in the hotel line, will be ready for the reception of guests within the next week, though the big "blowout" that will mark the formal opening will be deferred until New Year's Eve. The hotel has been completed for several weeks, so far as the exterior is concerned, and a small army of workmen are now engaged in installing the furnishings.

The McAlpin is declared by hotel experts who have inspected it to be the most wonderful creation in the way of hotels that was ever dreamed of by man. As it stands today it represents an investment of nearly $15,000,000, which is "going some" even in this city with its almost countless number of luxurious hotels.

The structure occupies the block on the east side of Broadway, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. It consists of twenty-eight stories, three of which are underground. The guest rooms number 1,500, all with baths, while a total of fifty parlors will be under the one roof. To run the hotel and the several restaurants and cafes in connection therewith will require a total of 1,500 employes.

The McAlpin will have several features that will be unique among American hotels. For instance, the entire fourth floor will be for women exclusively. A woman guest arriving at the hotel without escort will be able to register with a woman clerk, ascend to her room in an elevator in charge of a young woman conductor, and have all of her errands run by a "bell-girl" instead of the customary bell-boy.

Quite the opposite will be the conditions prevailing on the twenty-second floor of the big hostelry. This floor will be reserved exclusively for "bachelor" guests. No chambermaids or other women servants will be permitted to stop at this floor. All the work will be done by chambermen and valets.

The hotel will maintain a United Service club, to which officers of the army and navy and members of the diplomatic corps can obtain membership cards and enjoy club life and entertain guests. Another feature out of the ordinary will be a section of guest rooms reserved exclusively for the use of newspaper men visiting New York. Here will be found typewriters, an abundance of "copy" paper, reference library and other conveniences for the free use of the visitors.

Grill rooms, palm gardens, plunge baths, roof gardens and other luxuries that are now so numerous among New York hotels that they have almost become common will, of course, be found at the new hotel.

Everything is being placed in readiness at the McAlpin for the New Year's Eve festivities. It is said that every table for the evening was reserved weeks ago. With the main restaurant, the several cafes and a score of private dining rooms the hotel will furnish New Year's cheer for several thousand persons. Nahan Franko, one of the most noted conductors in New York, has signed a two-year contract with the new hotel to conduct its orchestra and have charge of its musical features. There will be forty pieces in the musical force at the McAlpin, divided among the grill room, restaurant and the tea room. The famous Seventh Regiment Band and the Royal Neapolitan Players have been engaged as special features for the opening night.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.28, 1.44, 2.39, 2.55, 4.12, 4.36, 5.39, 6.18, 7.41, 8.27, 9.39, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—4.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.58, 1.28, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.47, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, xx5.43, (6.59 p. m., Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 1.58, xx5.43, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.47, a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—8.41, 8.12, 11.20 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 4.36, 6.18, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—(12.58, 3.22 Red Band only), 3.41, 8.52 a. m., (2.09 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.29 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 3.48. Sundays—9.42 a. m., 2.09 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5.42, 7.39, 8.47, 10.43, 11.53 a. m., 12.42, 1.15, 2.45, 5.13, 4.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.56, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 2.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.28, 4.55, 6.38, 6.4[illegible], 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Dell[illegible] 10.42 a. m., 12.42, 9.45, 11.4 p. m.

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AMATEUR TRAMP CLOSE TO DEATH

Edson Has Narrow Escape From Being Crushed Under a Train.

DRAGGED 500 YARDS

Young Philadelphian Doesn't Know How He Succeeded in Rolling Out From Beneath the Wheels When His Grip on Handrail Broke.

Harry C. Edson, 23 years old, of Philadelphia, a youthful amateur tramp, who gained fame two years ago when he was heralded as one of the fastest semi-professional baseball players developed in the western coal regions of Pennsylvania, had a narrow escape from death late yesterday afternoon a few hundred yards east of the Netherwood station when in attempting to board a fast Philadelphia freight he lost his footing and was dragged more than five hundred yards. In some manner Edson twisted his body from under and away from the trucks in the fraction of a second left him to save his life. He doesn't know, himself, just how he did it.

The former ball-player journey to New York city a few days ago for a pleasure trip and when the time came to return to Philadelphia he decided to ride home in tramp style. He had ridden in Pullman cars and had tasted the pleasures of the buffet and parlor-observation trains; riding on a freight train was about the only railroad experience that Edson had not enjoyed. And so yesterday afternoon he decided to become a knight of the road.

With a companion, Frank Cody, of Pasedena, Cal., Edson hopped aboard a fast freight at Jersey City for the ninety-mile run to Philadelphia. It was cold and sitting on top of the cars was not comfortable. The sharp winds cut through their clothes and chilled them. As the train entered the Netherwood station it was flagged and Edson and Cody jumped from their perch and scrambled into the station for warmth until the train should proceed. The block-signal was lifted sooner than they expected and the cars had gained speed before the two realized that it was time to leave the warm station.

Rushing out, Cody successfully swung aboard the rapidly moving train but Edson failed. He clung with both hands to a guard-rail and was dragged along with legs bumping along the ties. His grip finally loosened and he fell forward and under the trucks. In some way he succeeded in throwing his body away from the wheels, and rolled down the steep embankment at the side of the tracks.

Beyond a slight flesh wound in his left hand and two bruised limbs the young Philadelphian suffered nothing as a result of the adventure. When seen last night his only remark was, "Never again." Cody dropped off the train when he saw Edson miss and the two remained in the city overnight. They proceeded this morning to Philadelphia in a passenger train.

MRS. BABCOCK ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. George L. Babcock, of West Eighth street, gave a delightful luncheon yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Eugene Stillman, of Alfred, N. Y., who is visiting her. Covers were laid for twelve. The decorations were appropriate to the season and were unusually attractive.

Big Automobile Auction Sale

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WHAT TO DO WITH ALDERMANIC PAUNCH

Slice It Off, Says Dr. Corbusier; It's Only Hinderance.

Dr. Harold D. Corbusier spoke last night before the senior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. on some cases of deformity and their causes. It was the second of a series of five-minute lectures.

"The average man is liable to become deformed throuh mere careless," said Dr. Corbusier. "When you walk down the street just notice how many men you see walking along that are round shouldered or have one shoulder lower than the other. The main cause of the trouble is the carelessness of parents when the child is young by allowing them to stand with one shoulder higher than the other or by allowing them to sit at a table with their shoulders thrown forward, thus causing the muscles of the back to be pulled out of shape and the shoulder blades to project.

"The chest protrudes naturally when walking or should. If the stomach protrudes beyond the chest it would be better for the owner to slice it off. It is only a hinderance.

"Another case we very often see is that of flat-footedness. It isn't necessary that a person's feet should be broken down entirely to denote a case of flat-footedness. If a person has a growing pain under the arch of the foot he can count on it that his arches are falling. A great deal is said about standing with the toes of the feet pointing out. Don't go to the extreme in that as it will cause flat-foot sooner or later. The wild people of the earth do not turn their toes out, they either walk with the feet straight or with them turned in.

BICKELL REBUFFS WIFE WHEN SHE CALLS AT JAIL

Elizabeth, Dec. 13 (Special).—Clare Bickel, of Plainfield, who was recently brought back to New Jersey from Florida on a charge of wife desertion, and who is still in the county jail, had a brief visit from his wife Mrs. Madeline Bickel, yesterday afternoon. Bickel is said to have shown some surprise at seeing her in the jail, and at the same time remarked:

"Why, I don't want to see you."

It is said that the couple were not in each other's presence more than a minute. No one seemed to know just what brought Mrs. Bickel to the county jail.

COURT ORDER PERMITS SALE OF ESTATE HOLDING

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, Dec. 13.—Judge E. S. Atwater in the Orphans Court, this morning, according to the request of the executors of Samuel Dreier's estate, signed an order permitting them to sell a plot of land in Orange belonging to the estate, so that certain obligations could be met by the executors.

Samuel Dreier died about two years ago leaving an estate valued at $83,000, but according to the terms of his will none of the estate could be sold under fifteen years. As a result, it is claimed, that there are insufficient means to meet the expenses of the estate, hence the application today before Judge Atwater.

ALLEGED TRAMP HOLD-UPS CHASED OUT OF THE CITY

John J. Keller, 43 years old, of 979 East 163rd street, New York, and George Wain, 19 years old, of 1 Vine street, Jersey City, arrested yesterday for an alleged attempt to rob a fellow vagrant of his wallet on the Central Railroad tracks near Netherwood, were ordered to leave town by City Judge DeMeza this morning.

During the early part of last evening the police doing court duty were highly entertained by a continuous medley on the harmonica played by Keller. He was heard to advise his younger companion to go "straight home to hs mother," after he got out of his trouble.

CHINESE IN AMERICA.

Allen S. Williams, of New York, spoke on "The Chinese in America," in the Plainfield High School auditorium this morning. Seventy slides illustrated the talk.

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COURT OVERLOOKS POINT INVOLVED?

Mr. Wherry, in Discussing Water Case, Infers Swayze Begged Main Question.

HOPES FOR AN APPEAL

Has Company Power to Make Contracts for Diversion of Plainfield's Water or is Supply Dedicated to Its Immediate Uses.

The following communication has been received from William M. Wherry, Jr., a prominent resident and a New York lawyer:

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

One of the most significant decisions which have been rendered in recent times is involved in the Plainfield Water Company case, the opinion of which was written by Judge Swayze. The importance and difficulty of the questions involved in this case are apparently not appreciated in Plainfield, nor the ability with which these questions have been raised and presented by those who are acting on behalf of the city.

The case involves the whole question of the right of Plainfield to retain the water supply which is at its doors and which has been, as claimed by those who represent the city in this case, dedicated to the use of this municipality. Nothing could be a more serious deprivation to the City of Plainfield than to have its natural resources taken away from it and, among these natural resources, none is more essential than its water. The position taken by the counsel for the city and which position was worked out by the Common Council for the city is one of far-reaching importance to every municipality, and especially to the inhabitantts of Plainfield, and too high praise cannot be given, in my opinion, to the men who have done this for our community. The case involves questions of grave importance to all water companies and of great interest to the legal profession in general. As Judge Swayze says, it is a case "of the first impression."

At the threshold we are met with the question, whether the water company of Plainfield has power to make valid contracts for the diversion of this water from the use of Plainfield itself, or whether the water supply has not been dedicated to the immediate requirements of this city and suburbs. This question is the fundamental one at issue in this case and a careful consideration of the opinion of Judge Swayze leaves one doubtful as to whether the court fully apprehended the point involved. The entire discussion in the opinion is of a tentative character. The learned Justice does not think it necessary to go into the question of the powers of the company, as defined by the charter, and the meaning of the language therein contained. He rests this branch of his opinion on a very novel proposition, viz.: that the extent of a monopolistic grant in the nature of a franchise can be enlarged by implication through a court's interpretation of a legislative act general in its terms. The argument he adduces in support of this point leaves much to be desired. The second question involved, viz.: the power to take property dedicated to a public use, thereby interfering with such use is handled with greater skill, but the effect of the whole decision produced on the mind is that the main question was begged.

In view of the great importance of this case and of the fact that it is one of the first impression, and in view of the somewhat halting arguments of the court in support of its position, it is to be hoped that this case will be pressed through to the highest tribunal and a decision of these questions, which are vital, obtained as early as possible.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM M. WHERRY, JR.

Plainfield, Dec. 11, 1912.

MRS. MARY MORAN DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary Moran, widow of Patrick Moran, of 727 West Fourth street, died this morning after a long illness. She had lived in Plainfield for many years and was a faithful communicant of St. Mary's R. C. church; also a member of the League of the Sacred Heart and the Holy Rosary Society. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Comerford, and one son, John Moran.

The funeral service will be held at St. Mary's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, where there will be a solemn high mass. The burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

—Neuman Bros. will offer for tomorrow's trade Boston head lettuce, fancy table celery, green peas, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts, spinach, radishes, beets, etc. ***

CHARGES WIFE WITH ELOPING

Daniel Knutter Swears Out Warrant Against Spouse and Man.

CASH IS MISSING ALSO

Young Son Taken by the Alleged Eloping Mother—Husband Vows to Track Down Alleged Paramour and Take Vengeance.

Daniel Knutter, of Dunellen, a machinist employed at the Levgar Structural Iron Works in that place, is mourning the disappearance of his wife and nine-year-old boy, who he says have gone away with James Dunbar, of Bound Brook. Also he says, $600, which he alleges he was to receive from the sale of his property at Dunellen, has gone with his wife and Dunbar.

Knutter appeared before Justice Charles Sedam, of New Brunswick and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his wife and Dunbar. The warrant is in the hands of Constable Wesley Blaine, of Dunellen, and a general search is being made for the couple.

When Knutter was seen last night grief and indignation seemed to be struggling for mastery in his heart. He expressed a determination to go to any length to find his son and get the money he says is due from the sale of his home. He said he was not so particular about his wife returning to his roof.

Knutter, after describing numerous visits on the part of Dunbar to his home while he was at work, said that the latter, accompanied by a colored man of the name of Glen Butler, of Somerville, called at his place of work on Wednesday, December 4, and took him in an automobile to the office of George Day in Dunellen, where in the presence of his wife he signed the papers for the sale of his property, the agreement being that he was to have half the amount realized, after paying off the mortgage. That, he says, was the last time he saw his wife.

Knutter says that when he returned home that night he found all the pictures, with a few exceptions, the silverware, as well as most of the furniture, gone. Going to the home of his father-in-law, Edward Smith, on East Third street, this city, he learned that while the furniture had been taken there, nothing was known of the whereabouts of his wife and son. Inquiry among friends failed to disclose any trace of the woman and boy. He says that he then became satisfied that his wife had eloped, and immediately had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mrs. Knutter and James Dunbar.

"While I was in New Brunswick," said Knutter, "I was informed that Dunbar was wanted by the authorities on four other warrants, and I was further told that he had figured in another home-wrecking case in North Branch.

"I have been married about fourteen years and up to the present time always got along without any serious quarrels with my wife. Every week I gave her at least $14 for living expenses, and more, if necessary, never questioning what she was going to do with the money. I worked hard and by saving every penny I could I was able to buy and furnish the house my wife sold. Now everything is gone. If it takes me the rest of my life I will get that man who has been going about the country breaking up homes."

Knutter alleges that Dunbar left a wife and six children without any support. A report came to him yesterday that two trunks had been found at Jersey City where are supposed to belong to the missing pair. They are being watched. Knutter is boarding at present in Dunellen.

WELL WORTH SEEING.

The Miracle which will be the attraction at the Plainfield theatre for today and tomorrow, matinee and night, accomplishes incredible wonders. It brings before one's eyes a bygone age with a fidelity to truth that is positively startling. There are over a thousand scenes in this production, not one of which was taken in a studio. Not only has it cost many thousands of dollars to prepare this picture but more than a year has been spent in elaborating the details. The musical score which accompanies the pictures renders the performances very impressive and the spectators rise from the entertainment with a sense of great and lasting pleasure. An explanatory prologue precedes the picture. The subject of the story is the old legend of the Madonna which Maeterlinck has utilized in his famous play "Sister Beatrice."

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PREPARING FOR BIG CONFERENCE

State Association of Charities and Corrections Meets Here in February.

MINISTERS CO-OPERATE

Aid of Their Association Enlisted by Dr. Frank Moore, Head of Parkway Reformatory — All Churches to Unite in Meeting.

Rev. Dr. Frank Moore, superintendent of the Rahway Reformatory, who is president of the State Association of Charities and Corrections, attended the regular meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday, for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the ministers in making the coming conference of the association to be held here, February 2, 3 and 4, a success. Dr. Moore presented a tentative program, showing that some of the best known speakers in the country will be heard on pertinent topics.

The conference will begin on Sunday, February 2, and it is planned to have the ministers co-operate in a union meting of all the churches, to be addressed by Bishop Wilson, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. Francis, pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist church, Boston. It may be necessary to hold two meetings and a committee comprising Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson and Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, were appointed to arrange for the co-operation of the ministers and decide whether to hold one or two services. Dr. Moore said that between 500 and 600 delegates from all parts of the State and outside were expected to attend the sesions of the conference.

During the business session of the association, Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, the new pastor of the Unitarian church, was elected to membership. His name was proposed by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, and seconded by Herbert E. Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Dr. Zelie extended an invitation to the members to be his guests at a social gathering in his study some evening in January, the date to be fixed later. At that time Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, will present his paper on "Plainfield, Its Faults, Aims and Prospects," which was read at the service in the Congregational church last Sunday. The next meeting of the association will be held on Thursday, February 13. Those at yesterday's meeting were Rev. J. Y. Broek, president; Rev. Evarts C. Conover, secretary; Rev. C. C. Cain, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Rev. F. J. Hubach, Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire and Herbert E. Parker.

MISS BERTHA TOUCHON BRIDE OF F. A. CORIELL

Miss Bertha Touchon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Touchon, of West Front street, and Frank A. Coriell, son of William Coriell, of New Market, were married at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of the Temple Baptist church, by Rev. Evarts C. Conover, the pastor. The couple were accompanied by the sister of the bride, Miss Jane Touchon, who acted as bridesmaid, and Fred Coriell, brother of the bridegroom, who filled the role of best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Coriell will reside in this city. The bridegroom is employed by the Vacuum Oil Company, and in January he will take a business trip for the company, at which time he and his bride will enjoy their honeymoon.

PRESENT YOUR BILLS.

All bills against the borough of North Plainfield for the year must be sent to Borough Clerk C. M. Dolliver on or before December 18 to insure payment this month.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

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Sheridan's "The Rivals' was presented before a large and appreciative audience last night in the Park Club by the Junior Class of the North Plainfield High School. Recitations by Miss Mary Martin entitled, "A New Lease of Life," and "Algebra and Class Parties," entertained the audience between acts. Piano solos by Miss Elva Force, played with charming technique and grace, and a humorous auction of play posters by Estes Small, added pleasing variety to the program. Following the play dancing was enjoyed.

The cast was excellent and well balanced, and the production was decidedly well staged.

The cast: Sir Anthony Absolute, Ashley Burner; Captain Absolute, Frank Dunning; Faulkner, Charles Beckman; Bob Acres Atwood Giddings; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Donald Ketcham; Fag, Roy Love; Thomas (coachman), Atwood Giddings; Mrs. Malaprop, Miss Marguerite Woolston; Lydia Languish, Miss Lucile Ewart; Julia, Miss Edith Dalley, and Lucy, Miss Jennie Sears.

The committee of arrangements and executive staff was composed of: Coach, Miss Terry; business managers, Ashley Burner and Frank Dunning; advertising manager, Donald Ketcham; stage manager, Paul A. Mertz; assistants, Robert McGunnel and Alfred Schroeder; property managers E. Franklin Lowe and Charles Beckman; elocutionist, Miss Mary Martin; auctioneer, Estes Small; head usher, Augustus VanDeventer; pianist, Miss Elva Force.

POOR OVERSEER RESIGNS.

John Mobus, overseer of the poor of North Plainfield township, who was elected a freeholder at the last general election, resigned as overseer at the meetng of the township committee yesterday, the same to take effect January 1. At that time the committee will appoint someone to fill the unexpired term of four years.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Richard Day, of West End avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Ethel C. Day, to Robert J. Casel, of Newburgh, N. Y. The date of the wedding has not been set.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

SMALLEY'S FIRE RAKES ANDERSON

Former Boro Mayor Charges Township Chairman With Gross Unfairness.

FRANCHISE IS REFUSED

Assemblyman Committeeman Sure Hand of Public Service is Behind Application for Crusher Trolley—Minutes of a Tart Meeting.

The Smalley Stone Company didn't get a franchise for a trolley line from its crusher to the terminus of the Somerset street line, at the meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee held in the town hall at Watchung yesterday afternoon. Newton B. Smalley, who appeared in behalf of the proposition, seized the opportunity to tell Assemblyman W. de laR. Anderson, chairman of the committee, what he thought of him.

While the former borough Mayor was talking to Mr. Anderson in his characteristic style, mincing no words, Committeemen Archibald and Brokaw and Clerk George Mobus listened in silence. That Mr. Smalley believed he had been unjustly treated particularly by Mr. Anderson nobody could doubt after hearing his statements. Mr. Anderson frequently replied in an effort to justify his actions.

After telling the chairman of the committee that he had given him a bad shake-up; that when the proposition was first presented the chairman had considered it fair and that at his suggestion the proopsition was held up until after election, Mr. Smalley criticized the chairman for giving the newspapers an unfair report of the last hearing before the committee. He was unfair, Mr. Smalley said in giving the questions propounded to him, but not the answers.

"I want to say again," said Mr. Smalley, addressing Mr. Anderson, "that the Public Service Railway has no interest in this proposition. If you have any grievance against the trolley company why don't you settle with them and not try to take it out on me? You asked me some questons at the last hearing, now, Mr. Anderson, let me ask you a few. What did you expect to get for voting for that fifty-year franchise in the Legislature?"

(Continued on page 3.)

HEAVY VOTING EXPECTED AS CONTEST'S FINISH DRAWS NEAR

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Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1211
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.

Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1621
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1244
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

It is not to be inferred that because some contestants are not adding largely to their total recorded vote, they are slackening in the labor of gathering in the subscription ballots. In fact the contrary is the case, for there has never been a day since the contest began when more subscription votes were being issued than at the present time. Contestants are holding their votes back for later use, and the candidates who allow themselves to be deceived by appearances are due to receive a rude jolt.

Those who would win one of the three grand prizes offered should get busy at once and secure their full share of the many subscriptions that are being taken out each day. There is not the slightest doubt that the public, generally, is interested in the progress of the contest, and each candidate possesses a host of friends. In such a race as this, where valuable rewards are at stake, it will not do for those who hope to win to relax their activity for a single moment. Others are certain to be at work, covering all the territory, seeing all those who may be expected to lend their support, and lining them up for the great race down the homestretch.

Good hard work is being done by all the interested ones, and at this particular time it would be idle even to guess who will be the winner of the player-piano offered as the first prize. Every one of the candidates has an even chance of securing the high vote, and the honor that goes with it. Then, there is the regular piano that goes with the second high vote, and the cabinet vitaphone to be awarded to the one securing the third largest number of votes.

There is no telling now who will be the three lucky ones, and it must not be forgotten that it may be one's own organization or one's self if hard work is done, and that the lessening of vigilance just now may spell defeat. And after all is said and done, there should be no losers, as all those securing five or more yearly subscriptions will receive ten per cent. cash commission for their work.

The next count of votes will be made Saturday night and the result will be published in Monday's paper. The ballots will then be allowed to accumulate until the following Wednesday night, when all clipped coupons from the issues of the Daily Press if they are to count, must be deposited, as no clipped coupons will be counted in the final count on Saturday night, December 21.

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BAZAAR OF MONTHS CHARMS THE 'PLAINS

Parish House Entertainment Draws Large Attendance and Nets $600.

The bazaar of months held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Scotch Plains Memorial Parish House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, proved a success and netted about $600 for the Parish House treasury. The affair began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until midnight, during which time the Parish House was thronged with visitors. A turkey supper was served in the gymnasium, where 300 hungry folks were fed during the evening. Mrs. Fred Smith had general supervision of the affair, assisted by all the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

There were booths to represent all the months of the year. There was a village postoffice for January with Mrs. William Henry as postmistress, assisted by Miss Huntzman and Miss Thomae. A poppy bed represented February with Mrs. Thomas Norton, Mrs. William Norton, Mrs. Howe and Miss Hall in charge. Music was the attraction at the booth representing March. A candy booth represented April with Mrs. A. D. Beeken, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Urner in charge. May was represented by a grocery booth, Bernard Brozack, Harry Paff and Mrs. Henry Myer, Jr., being in charge.

A profusion of roses fittingly marked the booth for June, the flowers trailing over lattice work. Those in charge were Miss Laura Bornmann, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. William Buckley, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Atwood, Miss Myer, Miss Hues and Miss Allen. Miss Joplin was at the July booth, where ice cream was served. Fancy articles were sold at the August booth by Mrs. Ward, Mrs. F. K. Mathiews, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Mac Cauley. Lemonade and grape juice were served at the September booth by Miss Ruth Hatfield, Miss Ruth Dunn and Miss Evelyn Buckley. Fancy aprons were sold at the October booth by Miss Hannah Hayes, Mrs. Cattell, Mrs. Redmond, Miss Conger and Miss Lillian Hayes.

November was represented by typical Thanksgiving decorations in the gymnasium, where the turkey supper was served by Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Paff, Mrs. John Lyndall and Mrs. Fred Clawson. There was a Christmas booth for December, where toys, games, etc., were sold by Miss Bausler, Mrs. Scrivens, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wolfe. At the close of the affair there was an auction and everything left was disposed of at good prices.

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FACT AND FICTION IN SERMON-STORY

Dr. Strong's Preachment on Sunday Night Will Be a Novelty.

Services of unusual interest have been planned by the First Baptist church for the coming Sunday. In the morning the ordinance of baptism will be administered after the sermon. At the afternoon session of the Bible school, Mr. Diffendorfer, superintendent of Senior Work in the State, will address the school.

In the evening the pastor, Dr. Philip B. Strong, will give one of his sermon stories, entitled "How the Christ Child Came to Arthur." The story is a blending of fact and fiction with recitation and illustration combined in a running narrative which carries its own sermon without in any sense being one. These sermon stories have been very popular in Dr. Strong's previous ministry and he believes they will be equally aceptable here.

Next week, on Wednesday night, December 18, a noteworthy service is being planned in place of the regular *midweek meeting*. Ford Hummel, of Kingston, N. Y., one of the finest violinists in the Metropolitan district, will play four selections which will be united by comments and recitations by the pastor. It will be a musical service of strictly devotional character. To all these services the public is invited.

—Many a guide can't pitch a baseball any better than a ball player can pitch a tent.

—A husband and wife are supposed to be one, but that doesn't always mean single blessedness.

—When a convalescent says he is feeling Sew-sew, he must be on the mend.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Dunellen & Vicinity

The Baraca Class basketball team of the First Presbyterian church will play a game in the chapel tonight.

While moving the doors of the new vault, which is being installed in the National Bank, from the truck to the bank building, Wednesday, the men doing the work broke one of the rods connecting with the combination. This will delay the work of erecting the vault about a week.

The Baraca Class of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday night, in the chapel.

L. L. Block and son, Louis, of East Orange place, will spend the week-end with relatives in Jersey City.

Charles E. Tinsman and family have moved from Jefferson avenue to Dunellen avenue.

At the last meeting of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., it was decided to work hard for the player-piano offered by the Daily Press. Letters were sent out to Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Plainfield, P. O. S. of A. and the Daughters of Liberty, of Dunellen, asking for their assistance in the contest.

A series of bowling games is being arranged between the Baraca Class bowling team and the Woodbridge team. Half the games will be played on the local allays and half on the Woodbridge alleys. The first game will be played in town in the near future.

A number of the girls of the First Presbyterian church are taking advantage of the offer made by the Baraca Class and are enjoying the use of the alleys every afternoon and one night a week.

I. J. Stites, the tax collector, is busy receiving taxpayers' money. A number of the bills are paid in part by the Dunellen Building and Loan Company and make twice the work for the collector than the regular bills do.

Residents along North avenue are again complaining of the dust raised every time a trolley car or an automobile goes through town. They wonder why the local authorities don't get busy and put some kind of a preparation on the road to lay the dust.

John Doyle and family moved from North avenue to the house formerly owned by Daniel Knuteer on Front street today.

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As the result of an assault upon H. J. Frowery, proprietor of the Scotch Plains Hotel Saturday night, Charles Machan, of Scotch Plains, the assailant, was fined $10 and costs by Judge Clark. The attacked was prompted by the hotel keeper's refusal to accommodate Machan with liquor after 12 o'clock.

Rev. Father Schwartz, rector of St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, has purchased an automobile to use in his pastoral work at Stony Hill and Stirling.

Louis Drexler, of Brooklyn, a former resident here, died at his home in Brooklyn Monday from an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Miss Anna Marsh, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Louise Barr, of Barth avenue.

The Baptist Sunday-school will pack a Christmas barrel for distribution among poor children of the New York East Side. Those having toys or clothing to give away are requested to bring their donation to the Sunday-school Sunday or leave them at the parsonage not later than Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scrivens have returned from a week's stay in the Adirondack mountains.

The Public Service gas mains are being extended on Second street and Terrell road.

Mrs. J. W. Whetstone has returned from a vist to friends in Newark.

Miss Lizzie Woodruff is detained at home by illness.

Prof. S. D. Townsend, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Parish House, is arranging an elaborate program for the entertainment to be especially for children on Friday evening, December 20.

Mrs. Thomas Whitenack is entertaining her sister, whose home is in New York State.

Robert Anson is detained at home by injury which he received playing basketball at the Parish House Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer moved into their new home on Barth avenue yesterday.

The Parish House basketball team sorely feel the loss of Lidgate and "Shake" Clarke, who have joined the Grace church five, of Plainfield. Efforts are being made to develop players to take their places.

Mrs. Henry Schriener is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

H. Housechild is entertaining friends from New York.

The young people of the All Saints' Episcopal church are rehearsing for the entertainment to be given in the church on Christmas eve.

William Mair, of Willow Grove, is detained at home by illness.

William Hill has returned to his home in New York, after a short visit with his uncle, Peter Herbst.

Miss Viola Garda, a 1912 P. H. S. graduate, is a student at the Montclair Normal School.

Rutgers Neilson is trying for an end man position in the P. H. S. minstrels.

Mrs. Edwin Fancher is entertaining friends from New York.

H. C. Lockwood has started a new house at North and Farley avenues.

At Frowery's Inn—Oysters in all ways and in the highest styles of culinary art—fried, broiled or stewed. Raw by the quart, pint or hundred in shell or opened, to take home. 12 tf

Bound Brook.

Miss Loretta Whelan, of Manville, has taken a position in the First National Bank as stenographer.

Rev. Alfred Evans, of the Methodist church, will exchange pulpits with his old classmate, Rev. Dr. Simanson, at Bridgeport, Conn., on Sunday, December 15.

Mrs. Emma Bolen has sold her property on Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, to Mrs. Rook.

Henry Bollenger, of West Franklin street, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

America Hose Company, No. 2, will hold a special meeting in the fire house at 8 o'clock tonight.

Charles Dougherty, of the U. S. S. Wyoming, is spending a short furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Sutton.

Mrs. Edna Kelley, of Hoboken, is spending a few days with relatives in East Bound Brook.

Mrs. Garret V. Van Doren, of West Franklin street, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Wenman, of New Vernon.

Somerville.

A meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association will be held at the courthouse on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock. George A. Milrick, assistant State Commissioner of Education, will speak.

The Raritan Ministerial Association will meet in the First Reformed chapel on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Peter K. Hageman is expected to read a paper on "How to Develop Latent Forces In Our Churches."

Mrs. Nellie Meecham, of White Plains, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Crater are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Armistead Wilson, of Newark.

The Board of Education has decided to establish a special class for children who are three or more years retarded in their work. These pupils are segregated by an examination made on scientific principles, and a special teacher who has been instructed at the Vineland Institution will have charge of the work. As the State will pay $500 towards the salary of such a teacher it was thought that this would greatly benefit the work of the whole school.

Tomorrow evening the Hamilton five, which played a fast game here last winter, will be the opponents of the Company M basketball team at the armory.

RESIGNS AS LODGE OFFICER AFTER 12 YEARS' SERVICE

After 12 years of service, Harvey R. Thorn has resigned as recorder of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W. Theodore J. Mason was elected last night to fill the vacant place. The following officers for 1913 were elected, and will be installed at the first meeting of the new year on January 9: Past master workman, Frank H. Pond; master workman, Lorenzo J. Spicer; foreman, Andrew J. Stiglitz; overseer, Edward M. Mosher; guide, Howard J. Armstrong; recorder, Theodore J. Mason; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; outside watchman, William Bradford.

Lorenzo Spicer was elected trustee for a term of three years and the delegates chosen for the Grand Lodge were Edward Mosher and Frank H. Pond, with Theodore Mason and Harvey Thorn as alternates. The medical examiners for the coming year will be Drs. W. J. Neuson, M. J. Whitford and Raphael Yood.

MANY ATTEND PRACTISE OF MINSTREL TROUPE

Under the management of Joseph G. Carty, the Plainfield High School students are turning out in full force to minstrel practise. Those present at the last rehearsal were: Clinton Berrian, William Thompson, William Davenport, Elwood Waller, Fred Mills, Frank Carey, Cortlandt Fleming, Warren Butler, Daniel McNamee, Fred Krom, Rutgers Neilson, Isaac Kunzman, Abraham Sachar, Ernest Hand, Arthur Van Zandt, Harold Davis, Edward Ryder, Irving Pratt, George Vollmes, Alfred Day, Joseph Carty, Earle Victorson, James Noonan, William Wheelan, Alfred Seals, Charles Fay, Fred Allen, Morris Siegel, Tilford Baillie, Felix Janke, Warren Mumford, Willard McKay, Richard Williams, Donald Updike, Valentine Goldsmith, Karl Evans, Fred Van Norden, David Fitch, Leonard Lewis, Archie La Rue, Leo Hirsch, Ernest Rodenbaugh, Leroy Ellis, Robert Baurer, Arthur Stout, Robert Dawe and George Hunter.

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Wah-Hah-Gun-Ta.

Wah-Hah-Gun-Ta, which translated into English means Wiley Wimpuss, chief firemaker, the 131-year-old Blackfoot Indian from Glacier reservation, is in Chicago to see the United States land show. Chief Firemaker is the oldest human being in the world, having been born in the region known as Glacier National Park in 1781, according to well authenticated tradition.

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SMALLEY RAKES ANDERSON

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"Nothing," said the chairman.

"You said that the trolley officials came to see you often before the bill was passed, but they did not come around afterward. What did you mean by that? I and my friends voted for you at the last election, but you have since shown a strong disposition against the Public Service Railway. While I have not questioned them, I think Mr. Brokaw and Mr. Archibald would vote for the franchise. It is the right of any citizen to expect fair treatment."

At this point Mr. Anderson interrupted Mr. Smalley to again ask him if the Public Service Railway has no interest in the matter, would the stone company, if granted a franchise, agree to let it lapse if the trolley company should ever purchase the road upon completion?

"I would not," replied Mr. Smalley. "I would not think of entering into such an agreement with anyone. The trolley company is now disgusted with the proposition. I wouldn't be surprised if they took out their switch and stop ordering stone. I signed for 550 front feet to allow the trolley to go to Watchung, which is more than any other citizen in the township has done.

"Mr. Anderson, you were unfair at the last hearing when you questioned every man to get an expression of opinion. That's no way to get the sentiment of a crowd. I would be willing to pick out the heaviest taxpayers in the township and I firmly believe they would favor this proposition. It is not going to harm the township."

Mr. Smalley then presented a letter from Col. Hine, of the P. S. R., in which he said that the board of directors of the company did not feel that conditions would warrant an extension of the trolley to Watchung, and therefore declined to make the improvement, and in answer to a question Mr. Smalley said he did not think the company would be willing to extend the tracks 600 or 700 feet.

Mr. Anderson gave as his reasons for opposing the proposition that Somerset street is narrow, the only outlet from the township to the borough, and in the added shipment of stone there wouldn't be sufficient compensation for the inconvenience. Besides, there would be an element of risk in operating cars down a steep grade from the quarry to Somerset street.

"You certainly have taken a decidedly opposite view from your previous argument," said Mr. Smalley. "The cars would move right along, doing away with any delay as at present. It is unfortunate that I am just over the line in the township. I have not had a square deal, Assemblyman Anderson. I am not here begging, only asking for what is right and fair. If you had been a deadly enemy of mine you could not have treated me worse. The Public Service Railway favored your election as Assemblyman."

Here Mr. Anderson again referred to meeting J. J. Burleigh, an official of the trolley company, at the Trenton Fair, at which time the latter assumed that he was going to vote to give the stone company a franchise, and when the chairman answered him in the negative, Mr. Burleigh is alleged to have said:

"Then you might as well go home; you are already dead."

Mr. Smalley said that Mr. Burleigh denies saying "you are dead," and never authorized anyone to threaten Mr. Anderson.

"But why didn't you speak to me before election," said Mr. Smalley.

"I didn't care a whoop about being elected," replied Mr. Anderson, to which Mr. Smalley said "pooh," or words to that effect, adding, "Your actions have had more to do with keeping the trolley out of Watchung than anything else."

Committeeman Archibald expressed the opinion that the sentiment of the people at the last meeting was against granting the franchise and as he represented the people he could not go against the sentiment. He didn't object to the switch, but thought the township should be compensated. Committman Brokaw said that he did not think it fair to hold up a man and his business, he had to be guided by public sentiment. He believed the township should get something in return for privileges granted, but still if he had been treated like Mr. Smalley he would feel "sore."

Mr. Anderson again stated his objections to granting the franchise, adding, "Who knows but what the trolley company plans to make this a central station from which stone will be delivered to all of its branch lines I still believe that the trolley company wants this privilege."

He then presented a resolution refusing the franchise, but it required more courage than that possessed by either Mr. Brokaw or Mr. Archibald to move its adoption, both declining to do so, and finally Mr. Anderson made the motion. After prolonged silence the three members voted to pass the resolution. Mr. Smalley suggested that the resolution be amended to so show that it was the sentiment for a trolley to Watchung and not opposition to the franchise that led to its rejection.

Following the action of the committee, Mr. Smalley informed the members that he was going to have that switch and hinted that he would go to the courts, although he was sorry to cause the trouble and expense.

There was a hinted suggestion that Mr. Smalley renew his offer to the township, in which he said he would pay 2½ cents on every ton of stone sold in return for the franchise, but he declined to make the proposition again.

As a closing incident to the meeting, Mr. Anderson suggested that inasmuch as Mr. Smalley intended taking the matter to the courts, in the future all business pertaining to the proposition should be taken up through counsel.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fred Dixon, of North Plainfield, has returned from a visit with friends at Meriden, Conn. The first of January she and Mr. Dixon will make their home at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, of East Millstone, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Cleef, of Grant avenue.

Mrs. Isaac R. Giles, of Fairview avenue, is visiting her son, Judson Giles, at Nazareth, Pa.

Mrs. Billington, of Jersey City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Hubbard, of Central avenue.

Miss Jessie Brown, of Trenton, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staats, of Brooklyn, have returned after a visit with friends here.

Miss Lillian Kiersting, of Morristown, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liefke, of West Front street.

E. E. Winckler, of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Florida.

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DECEMBER 13 IN HISTORY.

1545—First session of the Council of Trent, whose decisions constitute the standard of faith, morals and discipline in the Roman Catholic Church.

1642—New Zealand discovered by Abel Tasman.

1775—American Congress resolved to build a navy of thirteen frigates.

1816—First savings bank in the United States opened in Boston.

1835—Bishop Phillips Brooks, famous Episcopal preacher, born in Boston. Died there, Jan. 23, 1893.

1862—Confederates under General Lee defeated the Federal army under General Burnside at Fredericksburg, Va.

1898—Sir William Vernon Harcourt resigned the leadership of the English Liberal party.

1902—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant died in Washington, D. C. Born in St. Louis, Feb. 16, 1826.

1911—House of Representatives voted for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia.

Plainfield, N. J., December 13, 1912.

MR. BOARDMAN'S VIEWS.

The views expressed by Richard H. Boardman in yesterday's issue of our neighbor, the Courier-News, seems to us to have been inspired more by pugnacity than by mature reflection. For more than twenty years the city has been battling with the water company in one way or another and during all that time the position of the company has been gaining strength and to us it appears that the city has really been losing ground.

As we view it, neither a majority of the people nor a majority of the voters have ever had any heart in the contest. The majority have apparently believed that they were getting good water on reasonable terms and that is about all they have cared for. When the question of adopting the law, which was supposed to confer power to condemn the water works, was first submitted to the people at an election the small number of ballots cast in its favor seemingly alarmed the advocates and they did not proceed any further.

A few years later the law was changed so that a minority, not a majority, of the voters might adopt it and after a listless campaign, for there was no organized opposition, it was adopted by less than one-third of the voters of the city. Since then many citizens who were inclined to look with favor on the plan now oppose it or remain silent. Little if any interest is being taken in the matter at the present time.

We think Mr. Boardman is mistaken when he says that the city was advised by the late Craig A. Marsh that it could succeed in an effort to condemn the water works. At least we would like to have his proof of such an opinion. And as for the special counsel, Albert Wall, or the corporation counsel, William M. Stillman, we are not aware that such an opinion of theirs is on file. The average lawyer claims to be responsible only for his deliberate written opinions and not for hearsay views accredited to him.

It is true, beyond a doubt, that the city may continue the litigation with the water company for some time to come, and it may spend a lot of money that way. But will it pay to do so? Will the city win out in the end and will it be a good thing for Plainfield? Will it be profitable? Two commissions have already reported, if we remember rightly, that under municipal ownership the consumers cannot expect any material reduction in the water rates.

Those who have watched the course of the proceedings in this matter will recall that but a few years ago, the city could have made a very favorable contract with the company, giving this municipality a preferential right to the water supply at the Netherwood wells. Now it seems that nine or ten outlying towns have acquired that right, among them North Plainfield, and Plainfield must make the best contract it can get or spend anywhere from half a million to three millions to get a supply.

Mr. Boardman intimates that if the recall of judicial decisions were in force we might get some relief by that means. But how could that help us when a majority of voters supplied by the water company live outside of Plainfield?

The Daily Press is always glad to publish communications on local matters of any degree of importance. In this issue will be found a letter from William M. Wherry, Jr., on the opinion filed by the Supreme Court in the water supply condemnation proceedings. In this, as with any other subject of controversy, where the views held by citizens vary widely, all sides should be given a fair and impartial hearing. The Daily Press will welcome other communications on the water question on the one condition that the name of the writer be used.

It is a scathing indictment of the complaisant and supine nature of the average American electorate that Mercer county politicians should openly strive to compel the people of the county, who have declared for the small board of freeholders, to put up with the big board whether they like it or not. Those politicians are proceeding with their work seemingly without a single fear of public contempt or political death. When will the people learn to strike swiftly and when will they put the fear of the lash in the heart of the jobster?

The contributed editorials, a Saturday feature of the Plainfield Daily Press, are always interesting and generally instructive. They are written by big men; men who have abundant knowledge of the subjects they discuss. Now tomorrow's contributed editorial is going to be one of special interest. It will tell you something you don't know and would like to know. We advise you to read it.

Don't you want to be Santa Claus to some poor little boy or girl who would otherwise not know the real joys of Christmas? There's a way, and without any publicity. Read the Good Fellow letter on this page today.

FEASTED ON VENISON.

H. A. Todd, of Boice, Runyon & Co., was one of the guests at a deer dinner given Wednesday night by Clarence H. Hershey in Newark, following the latter's return from a sucessful hunting trip in Maine. In one room wives of several of the deer feasters ate venison too. Mr. Hershey entertained his friends in telling of his experiences while in Maine.

GET IN CITY BILLS.

City Clerk James T. MacMurray requests that all bills against the city be presented to him not later than December 17 to insure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

PATRIOTIC ORDER ELECTS AND ARRANGES TO INSTALL

Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order of America, at its regular meeting in the Babcock building yesterday, received one proposition for membership, and arranged for the installation of officers on Thursday, January 9. The members also planned to attend a class initiation at Jersey City on Wednesday night, January 8, when forty-nine candidates will be initiated.

These officers were elected yesterday: Past President, Mrs. William Clawson; president, Mrs. Theodore VanPelt; assistant, Mrs. Charles Brantingham; vice president, Mrs. George Passmore; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Lord; sentinel, Mrs. Bessie Blackford; financial secretary, Mrs. Lucetta Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Freeman; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Cable; conductor, Mrs. Delia McDowell; assistant, Mrs. George Klinger; chaplain, Mrs. Ora Eckert; trustees, Mrs. M. A. Cable, Mrs. Ora Eckert and Mrs. Delia McDowell.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL SALE SCORED GREAT SUCCESS

Articles made by the pupils in the manual training classes were placed on sale in the Franklin School yesterday afternoon and last night. Among the articles for sale were reed baskets made by the boys of the fifth grade; baskets of cardboard, darning cases, silk cases and sanitary dolls, made by fifth grade girls; napkin rings and rafia baskets, made by the third grade; coat hanger and one hundred and fifty dish and glass towels, hemmed with the ordinary and German hemstitch.

The sale was a great success. The proceeds will be used in manual training work, and for decorations for the school rooms.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS JOIN IN SOCIAL

Teachers of the Bible classes in the Temple Baptist, Seventh Day, First and Park Avenue Baptist churches gathered in the Sunday-school rooms of the Park Avenue church last night and enjoyed a "social evening," which included a delightful program of music and recitations.

Addresses were made by the pastors of the churches represented and by Arthur M. Harris, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday-school; George E. Hall, head of the Park Avenue school; William C. Hubbard, of the Seventh Day church school, and L. W. Randolph, of the Temple Baptist school.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins was chairman of the committee and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Van Winkle, Mrs. Ada Cummings, Mrs. George Langworthy, Mrs. Clarence Murphy, Mrs. William McLoughlin, Mrs. George Bach, the Misses Ethel Titsworth and May Shreeve; and Charles Van Winkle and Charles Mackey.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 21 degrees; 11 a. m., 26 degrees; 1 p. m., 26 degrees.

COMMENCING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

Toys! Toys! Toys!

You've never seen such a display in this city before.

"ALL SHOWN RIGHT ON THE MAIN FLOOR."

(No climbing up or down stairs).

We can't begin to tell you of the thousand and one things "Santa Claus" has left here for good boys and girls.

"In the Big Toys" you'll find Coaster Flyer Sleighs, fine Rocking Horses as big as life, Shoo Fly Horses for the little tots, Bicycles and Tricycles, Automobiles, Irish Mail Hand Cars, Wheel Barrows, Express Wagons, Dolls' Perambulators and Pullman Carriages, Farm Wagons, Black Boards, Cradles and Beds, Chairs and Tables, Writing Desks, Sulkies.

Our Stock of Dolls Is Immense

There's big dolls and little dolls, dressed and undressed Dolls, Kid and Jointed Dolls, Character Dolls, Rag Dolls, Priced from **25c upwards.**

The "Schoenhut" Art Doll is a wonder; all wood, spring jointed, with character heads, human faces. Even the head is made of solid wood, hand painted.

"OUR STOCK OF GAMES" comprises the popular "Parker Brothers" and "Bradley makes." Everything that's new and up-to-date.

IN THE SMALLER TOYS

There's Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, Patrol Wagons, Mechanical Trains, Banks, Humpty Dumpty Toys, Rolly Polly Dolls, Ten Pins, Blocks, Milk Wagons, Horses, Cats, Dogs, Bears, Tool Chests, Soldiers, Shooting Galleries, Drums, Dolls' Furniture, Dolls' Sets, Grocery Stores, Butcher Shops, Soldier's, Firemen's and Policemen's Suits, Hill Climbing Toys, Airships, Rubber Toys, Trolley Cars, Tea Sets, Pianos, Stables, Bowling Alleys, etc., etc.

Come and bring the children, But please leave the baby carriage outside.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

THE STORE THAT GIVES YOU 5 PER CENT. PROFIT-SHARING COUPONS

COLORED OFFICE-CLEANER CHARGED WITH STEALING

In the arrest yesterday of William Johnson, 37 years old, of 328 East Fourth street, a colored man of all work, employed by a number of lawyers to clean their offices, the police believe they have the man who is responsible for several petty thefts during the past year. He was arrested on a charge of stealing $26 from the desk of Councilman-elect Francis J. Blatz, who has a suite of offices in the First National Bank Building.

The prisoner had made several confession, the police say, esterday he is alleged to have said three different times that he had taken the money. This morning, he said he was not guilty. He is said to have led Mr. Blatz on several wild-goose chases after the money. He is said to have asserted finally that he didn't know here the money was, or what he did with it.

Before City Judge De Meza this morning he alternated testimony statements of having lost the money in a "crap" game "over in the mountains," with denials of the theft. He was held for a further hearing tomorrow morning.

TRAFALGAR LODGE ELECTS.

These officers were installed for the coming year at the meeting of Trafalgar Lodge, Order Sons of St. George, held in the lodge rooms in Coward's Hall, last night: Worthy past president, George H. Bennett; worthy president, Leonard F. Bennett; worthy vice president, Harry James; worthy secretary, George Bridge; worthy treasurer, George A. Broadbent; worthy messenger, Walter Howe; worthy assistant secretary, Clement Howe; worthy assistant messenger, Joseph D. Whitehouse; worthy inside sentinel, George D. Pearson; worthy outside sentinel, John Bennett, and representative to Grand Lodge to be held at Jersey City, George D. Pearson.

SMALL BOY ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Claude Anderson, 11 years old, of 208 Plainfield avenue, small for his age, who was arrested less than a week ago for stealing several bicycle lamps and placed in the hands of the Probation officer, appeared in court this morning before City Judge DeMeza this morning charged with the theft of $1.15 from the desk of his school teacher in the Washington School. He was remanded for further hearing next Saturday.

Ritz Anniversary.

Manager Stephen Haff, of the Ritz Candy Company, has announced the fourth anniversary sale of the store to take place tomorrow. Mr. Haff succeeded the head of the Reynolds' Candy Store in December, 1908, and by his first-class management the store has grown in size and output until today it stands as the leading local candy store. During the anniversary unique art calendars, and other appropriate souvenirs will be given visitors who purchase sweetmeats.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

ARCANUMITES ELECT.

These officers were elected last night by Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum: Regent, Edwin A. Marsh; vice-regent, Paul H. Burns; orator, John Dobson; past regent, Hugh A. Todd; secretary, L. V. P. Wilson; collector, E. T. Van Winkle; treasurer, D. W Littell; chaplain, Thomas B. Titsworth; guide, D. W. Littell, Jr.; warden, Abram Devine; sentry, Oliver R. Pearson; representative to the grand council, Hugh A. Todd and trustee, for three years, William R. Townsend.

BOUND BROOK MUSICALE.

William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor, soloists of the First Baptist church choir, and Miss Sadler, soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church, will sing solo parts in the oratorio, "The Building of the Ship," by Pahee, in the musical to be given by the Bound Brook High School Glee Club, Wednesday night, December 18. Herbert Lloyd will have general charge of the affair as musical director.

ONLY ONE INJURED.

While on a bicycle in Front street near Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, Mathew Stevens, of Hillside avenue, rode so close to a galloping horse pulling a United States Express Company wagon, that the spirited animal stepped on the rear wheel of the vehicle, wrecking it and sending the rider to the ground. With the exception of a few scratches Stevens was not hurt.

U. S. EXPRESS HEAD.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 13.—D. I. Roberts, at present identified with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Co., this morning was elected president of the U. S. Express Company, to take effect January 1. Mr. Roberts succeeds the late Senator T. C. Platt.

—Use Press want advs.
—Advertise in the Daily Press.

"DAN" O'REILLY MUST SERVE 8 MONTHS IN JAIL

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 13.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court this afternoon affirmed the conviction of Daniel O'Reilly, a lawyer, for receiving stolen bonds belonging to Bancroft & Co., stock brokers. O'Reilly was sentenced to serve eight months.

VIOLATED ORDINANCE.

On the charge of peddling without a license preferred by Roundsman Flynn, Abraham Samoka, 30 years old, of 43 Washington street, New York, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or spend 40 days in the county jail by City Judge DeMeza this morning.

DAVID NUGENT.

David Nugent, brother of Patrick Nugent, of 926 West Third street, died in the Belleville Hospital, at Belleville, following a short illness. The body was brought to this city. The funeral service will be held at the home of his brother tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a mass will be held. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Nugent is survived by one brother, Patrick Nugent, of this city.

REID'S CONDITION.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 13.—This bulletin was issued today by the physicians who are attending Whitelaw Reid: "The Ambassador is suffering from a severe attack of his old asthmatic trouble. He is much exhausted, but there are no complications."

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Federal Judge Hazel today adjudged the Lehigh Valley Railroad guilty of seven violations of the hours of Service Act of the Interstate Commerce Laws and Imposed a $350 fine.

HATS OFF TO APPLE GROWERS.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13 (Special). To organize on a co-operative basis so that the price of apples to the consumer may be reduced, at the same time insuring adequate returns to the grower, a conference of prominent orchard owners will be held in this city the first of the coming week. President Robert E. Strahorn, of the National Apple Show, has issued the call for the conference and he expects an attendance of several hundred apple growers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

PROCTOR'S GOOD SHOW.

Stanley James & Co., offer the headline act, "Bixby's Baby," at Proctor's theatre this week. It tells a merry story of an overgrown baby girl of uncertain age. Irving R. Walton, monologist, presenting imitations; Llewellyn & Stanley, protean artists, presenting various characters; Brown & Brown, kids in a novel singing and dancing act and the Great Karrell, comedy magician, completes the fine bill.

Neuman Bros. are offering fruit of extra quality, including fancy Indian River grape fruit, oranges, tangerines, English hothouse grapes, Malaga grapes, fancy table and cooking apples.

—Use Press want advs.
—Advertise in the Daily Press.

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E. C. WESCOTT,
115 East Front Street.

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ORGANIZED 1875

It Protects Your Credit

To have an account with a Strong, Conservative Banking Institution like the City National Bank. Besides it greatly aids in the conduct of business affairs to have your banking business taken care of so promptly and efficiently.

Accounts subject to check are invited.

4% Interest paid on Savings Accounts.

3% Interest on Daily Balances of $500 or more, subject to check

Capital $150,000.00

Surplus and Profits $285,000.00 (all earned)

Cristeta Goni,
Famous Girl Violinist, at Plainfield Theatre, Next Monday Afternoon and Evening.

TURCO-BALKAN CONFAB POSTPONED TO MONDAY

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)
London, Dec. 13.—Advices received here today report a naval engagement between Greek and Turkish warships in the Aegean Sea. Dispatches from Athens report that Greek troops have defeated Turkish forces at Pentepigadia, fifty miles from Janina.

Because of the delayed arrival of the Turkish envoys, the Tuco-Balkan peace conference did not begin today. It was said at the foreign office that the initial session would not be held before Monday.

BOYCOTT "CONSOLIDATED."

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)
Washington, Dec. 13.—At the money investigation today Banker Keppler said that when a curb stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange there can be no intercourse between the curb and the exchange in that stock. Mr. Untermyer tried to get Mr. Keppler to admit that he was familiar with curb quotations, but Kepler said he was entirely unfamiliar with stocks in which he was not interested.

SLAPPED HER, SHE CHARGES.

Westfield, Dec. 13.—Charged by Mrs. Mary Mack, of West Broad street, with slapping her face and that of her child, Louiga Scala was held in $150 bond for assault yesterday by Judge Collins. He was also held under the same bail to keep the peace. Scala boarded with Mrs. Mack and, it is alleged, her child called him names. When he slapped the child the woman interfered and he then turned on her.

BABCOCK O. K.

Former Assemblyman George L. Babcock, who represented this county last winter at Trenton, made many warm friends among the leaders of both parties, and his absence will be regretted. Mr. Babcock was an able and astute legislator.—Weekly Review.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

Metuchen, N. J., Dec. 13.—His body frozen stiff from exposure, Thomas Judge, of Roosevelt, was found dead yesterday in an alleyway a few feet from his home. Judge was a widower, with four children, Nellis, aged 13; Thomas, 12; Anna, 10; Mary, 8. After finding the body of the father neighbors forced their way into the man's house and found the little tots cuddled in a heap fast asleep on the bare kitchen floor.

CRUIKSHANK DEAD.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)
New York, Dec. 13.—John M. Cruikshank, one of the best known political writers in New York State and vice president of the Brooklyn Daily Times Company, died today at St. Petersburg, Florida, after an illness of three months.

FORESTRY DISPLAY PLANNED.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 13.—Forestry in New Jersey will be the subject of scrutiny and display about the same time next month, the scrutiny to be at Lakewood and the exhibition to be in Trenton. The display will aim to give light on the State's timber resources. The Association of Eastern Foresters will meet in Lakewood to debate methods pursued in the State service.

THE ROLE DUST PLAYS.

It Gives Us Clouds, Rain, Snow, Sunset Effects and Blue Skies.

While much evil has been attributed to dust, very little attention has been given to its benefits. Without dust there would be no blue sky nor any diffused light. Man's only light of day would be that directly radiated by the sun.

Light is produced by the vibrations of ether in the form of waves of variable extent, and these short or long waves are differently reflected, according to the dimensions of the grains of dust that they meet as they descend to earth. The fine dust reflects only the shortest waves, the blue. Dust of medium thickness reflects the yellow and the green waves, while the coarsest dust reflects nothing but the red.

We owe the blue of the sky to the fine dust in the atmospheric heights, where the air is purest. When the wind sets the dust in motion the blue turns to gray. The smoke of a cigar is blue as it issues from the cigar, while the smoke issuing from the mouth of the smoker is whitish gray because the particles of the gray smoke have increased in volume by fixing water vapor. The blue smoke of a burning cigar is like the blue sky, and as the water vapor is fixed by the smoke close to the mouth of the smoker so the vapor risen from the seas is condensed on the particles of atmospheric dust.

Without dust earth could have no rain. Not a drop of all the water evaporated from the oceans could come to earth on anything but the bearer of its condensations, the dust. Were it not for atmospheric dust there would be no clouds, no fog, no rain, no snow, no splendid sunsets, no azure skies. The surface of the ground, the trees, the houses, men and animals would be the objects on which water vapor would condense. The clothing of man and the fur of the animal would drip with water.—Harper's Weekly.

CARE FOR SICK ON TRAINS.

German Roads Have Special Cars For Transporting Invalids.

Excellent facilities are afforded in Germany for transporting invalids and cripples who are unable to walk, according to our consul at Brunswick. The German railroad system provides a first class car for invalids who can afford to use it. This car is fitted with every possible convenience for the sick. A special apartment, opening on the level of the station platform, with a double door, so that a stretcher can be carried in without the slightest difficulty, is set apart for the invalid and attendants. The balance of the car contains a kitchen, where meals can be prepared, and a section handsomely upholstered for members of the family or accompanying friends. For invalids who travel second or third class an apartment on an ordinary car is used, opening in like manner with a double door on the station platform.

The charges for transporting sick and helpless persons have hitherto been moderate. For invalids traveling third class the charge has been the cost of four tickets, free transport being granted for two attendants. This rate is still granted when the car containing the invalid apartment belongs to a regular train with a fixed destination; otherwise in the future six tickets second class must be purchased. In addition to the cost of these tickets there will be an additional charge of 7 pfennigs (1¾ cents) per axle and kilometer (0.62 mile) for the time the car runs empty before and after the transport of the invalid to the point of destination.

For example, if the invalid is transported from Berlin to Hamburg, 290 kilometers (180 miles), when the car containing the invalid apartment forms part of the regular train the charge will be 35.6 marks ($8.47); if the same car is specially ordered the chage will be 164.64 marks ($39.18).—United States Consular Reports.

Apparent Contradiction.

Editor—In your report of the fire you refer to the chief as "our invincible old fire fighter." Reporter—Yes, sir. Editor—And yet in your next paragraph you say that he was "licked by the flames."

Adirondack.

The word "Adirondack" comes to us from the language of the Mohawks. With them it was Ha-de-ron-dack and meant wood eaters. This term was applied in derision to a few members of a once powerful branch of the Algonquins, who were defeated by the Iroquois and forced to seek refuge in a fastness of the mountains. They were in great distress, and it is said they sent messengers to their victors asking them to make no further war upon them, as they were reduced to the necessity of eating roots and the bark of trees. A few of them finally escaped to the north, and others were captured and held in slavery by the Mohawks.

Two Washes.

Poetic Bridegroom—I could sit here forever gazing into your eyes and listening to the wash of the ocean. Practical Bride—Oh, that reminds me, darling; we have not paid our laundry bill yet.—Brooklyn Life.

—Use Press want advs. in servant-hunting—as most people, who succeed in such quests, do.

Plainfield's Favorite Xmas Store

Never before in the history of this store have we been in a position where we could offer you such a variety of Holiday Goods, suitable for gifts as we are showing this season. We have planned for months to meet your requirements at this great Holiday Sale and by buying in factory shipments we are offering you goods today at prices far below their actual value. Fair dealing and low prices are the reasons for this store's success in business. We have won your confidence and we intend to keep it.

TOYS BY THE TRUCK LOAD.
Have been coming here for months. The entire front section of our Furniture Store is devoted to the display of **TOYS** of every description.

SLEDS BY THE HUNDRED
Are being shown here in every style and price. We invite your inspection of this wonderful display of **TOYLAND.**

Santa Claus Just Dropped His Pack and it landed right here in our store. Just a few suggestions of what it contained

Sleds	49c to $5.00	Toy Tables	49c to $2.25	Work Baskets	98c to $5.00	Reed Chairs	$3.50 to $6.50
Hand Cars	$1.49 to $5.98	Toy Chairs	39c to 98c	Sewing Cabinets	$1.98 to $4.75	Dressers	$7.00 to $30.00
Velocipedes	$1.49 to $6.50	Black Boards	39c to $2.50	Suit Cases	98c to $7.00	Beds	$2.98 to $25.00
Tricycles	$3.50 to $5.98	Doll Furniture	7c to $1.50	Sofa Pillows	29c to $1.00	Extension Tables	$3.98 to $20.00
Express Wagons	49c to $4.50	Doll Trunks	25c to $1.50	Pictures	10c to $5.00	Parlor Tables	$1.98 to $8.00
Rocking Horses	$1.25 to $2.50	Children's Desks	$1.49 to $5.98	Rugs	49c to $30.00	Book Cases	$1.25 to $16.00
Swinging Horses	$2.25 to $6.00	Doll Carriages	50c to $7.50	Comforts	98c to $3.50	Hall Racks	$1.50 to $5.00
Tool Chests	39c to $3.00	Steam Engines	93c to $2.50	Blankets	59c to $4.98	China Closets	$15.00 to $20.00
Magic Lanterns	49c to $3.50	Register Banks	75c to $1.25	Rocking Chairs	98c to $7.00	Buffets	$14.50 to $25.00

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Santa Claus is extremely practical this Xmas—and we have called the following list as his:

VERY BEST SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MAN:

Luxurious House Slippers	$1.00 to $3.50
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Dainty Satin Party Slippers	$3.00 to $4.00
Tan or black, low heel Walking Boots	$3.00 to $6.00
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Pythons Like Milk.

"The fondness of pythons for milk is notorious," said an official of the zoo. "A python will follow a bowl of milk for miles and then be perfectly satisfied with the milk as a reward for its journey. In India sometimes the natives in traveling through the forests carry a torch ahead for fear of wild animals, and one man will bring up the rear carrying a bowl of milk. In this way they sometimes enter a town, followed by half a dozen pythons, as they say in India, 'wagging their tails behind them.'"—New York Times.

Not Worrying.

Young Wife—I want you to promise me one thing. If we would avoid trouble we must live within our means, and to help me in doing this I want your promise that you will never run in debt. Young Husband—I will promise, my love. If I ever get in debt I'll let the other fellows do the running.

Will and Won't.

"Is yer gwine ter let dat mewel do as he pleases?" asked Uncle Ephriam's wife. "Wha's you' will power?"

"My will power's all right," he answered. "You jest want ter come out hyar an' measure dis here mewel's won't power."—Christian Register.

WILSON AND M'COMBS.

The President Elect and the Man Who Managed His Campaign.

To William Frank McCombs perhaps more than to any other one man Woodrow Wilson owes his success in the presidential contest. Mr. McCombs was one of the original "Wilson for president" men. He managed the Wilson preconvention campaign and as chairman of the Democratic national committee was at the head of the campaign preceding the election.

Between Governor Wilson and Mr. McCombs there is warm and genuine affection. This was demonstrated when Mr. McCombs called on the president elect at Princeton to congratulate him on his success. A photographer suggested that the governor and his campaign manager pose shaking hands.

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WOODROW WILSON AND WILLIAM F. M'COMBS.

"Oh, that's too artificial," said Governor Wilson, and he threw his arm around Mr. McCombs' shoulder.

Politicians generally are casting Mr. McCombs for a place in the Wilson cabinet.

Governor Wilson's statement as to his administration is as follows:

The results fill me with the hope that the thoughtful progressive forces of the nation may now at last unite to give the country freedom of enterprise and a government released from all selfish and private influences, devoted to justice and progress.

There is absolutely nothing for the honest and enlightened business men of the country to fear. No man whose business is conducted without violation of the rights of free competition and without such private understandings and secret alliances as violate the principle of our law and the policy of all wholesome commerce and enterprise need fear either interference or embarrassment from the administration.

Our hope and purpose is now to bring all the free forces of the nation into active and intelligent co-operation and to give to our prosperity a freshness and spirit and a confidence such as it has not had in our time.

The responsibilities of the task are tremendous, but they are common responsibilities which all leaders of action and opinion must share, and with the confidence of the people behind us everything that is right is possible. My own ambition will be more than satisfied if I may be permitted to be the frank spokesman of the nation's thoughtful purposes in these great matters.

Present Your Bills.

All bills against the city must be presented to City Clerk James T. MacMurray on or before December 17 to insure payment this month.

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—Watch Press want advs. when your work-hunt gets to be a serious affair.

WHEN LIFE IS DONE

Some Peoples Give Their Dead to Animals to Devour.

PECULIAR FUNERAL CUSTOMS

Among Many Races There Are Different Methods of Burial For Men and Women—Rites That Are Inspired by Fear of the Spirit of the Departed.

Strange indeed are many of the ceremonies attending the disposal of the dead in different parts of the world, and, following the natural order of things, the more primitive the nation the more primitive its methods. The rudest mode now prevalent is that of simply leaving the body exposed, but the ways of exposure vary considerably. Some wandering tribes act on the maxim, "Where the tree falls, there let it lie," and, leaving the dead behind, move their camp to pastures new. The Wanyamwesi, however, carry their dead into the forest to be devoured by beats of prey, while some of the tribes of Guinea throw the corpse into the sea.

The Kamchadales keep dogs to consume their dead, under the strange impression that those who are devoured by dogs will be the masters of fine dogs in the world beyond. The Parsees, although a cultured nation, place their dead in a round tower, called a tower of science, and the vultures who make such towers their habitation finish the work. In Dahomey it was been stated that a person whose body has been struck by lightning is hacked to pieces and devoured by the priests.

Burial, of course, has many different forms, the simplest of which is perhaps the piling of stones or thorns over the body to keep off wild beasts. Some tribes bury their children by the roadside, so that their souls may enter into the bodies of the passersby. Burial in the earth is an earlier custom than that of cremation, embalming, or drying the body by suspending it from a tree, and many nations have more than one custom—for instance, merely burying their women, while the men are embalmed or dried.

An instance of several customs being in common use in one tribe is to be seen among the Kalmucks. They either expose, bury, burn, throw the body into the water, pile over it a heap of stones or build a hut over it, doing whatever the priest considers to be the most suitable. The position of the body also varies considerably, but as a general rule the head is laid either to the east or to the west. The Bongos, however, are an exception, for they bury the women with the face to the south, and the men with the face to the north.

"Among the primitive nations the expressions of grief at the loss of the deceased, grief not untinged with fear of him in his new state, and vent in self inflicted tortures and other tremendously exaggerated expressions of woe. The inhabitants of New Zealand—the aborigines that is—bedaub themselves with pigment and wound themselves with broken shells. The Hawaiians go still further, knocking out their teeth and cutting off an ear or finger joint, while, when Hawaii was under the rule of monarchs, at the king's death the nation at large feigned madness through grief, and this was the signal for unbridled license of every description.

No nation is there, as a whole, which believes that the soul does not continue to exist after it leaves the body, and the origin of many funeral rites is the belief that death means the soul's transition from one state to another and that it is necessary to entertain the soul on the journey; hence it is that wives, servants, horses, money, weapons, musical instruments, meat and drink are among the things buried with the body. The Laplanders supply the corpse with flint, steel and tinder wherewith to obtain light by the way, and the Gonds even place toothpicks in the grave.

Rather a touching custom is prevalent among the Greenlanders, for on the death of a child they bury a dog with it to guide it, certain that a dog will find his way anywhere. The Russians have a custom of placing a paper passport in the hand of the deceased to be shown to Peter at the gate of heaven, while at one time in Wales "sin eaters" were employed, who by eating a loaf of bread over the dead body took upon themselves the burden of the deceased's sins.

It would seem that the fear of being haunted by the ghost of the departed has had no small effect upon many of the rites practiced for the Egyptians turn the body round and round so as to confuse the spirit's idea of direction, while the peasants of Brandenburg pour a pail of water after the corpse to prevent its return, and the aborigines of Australia remove the nails of the dead, so that they may not scratch their way out of the grave.—London Globe.

Quoer Justice.

Prison Visitor—My friend, you ought not to complain. You are here to satisfy the demands of justice. Prisoner—Not much I am. For months my creditors kept urging me to raise money and when I raised a check they put me in jail. I'm blamed if I can see how you call that justice.

The weakest spot in every man is where he thinks himself the wisest.—Emmons.

—Watch Press want advs. when you want a new stenographer—for the good ones always advertise!

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Naming the Kangaroo.

The kangaroo came by his name rather strangely. When first Australia was discovered a sailor pointed to a kangaroo and asked a native what they called that animal. The poor black man having never met an Englishman before, had no idea what the sailor was talking about and replied in his own language, "Kangaroo"—that is, "I do not undestand." The sailor foolishly supposed this was the name of the animal in the Australian tongue, and ever since we have called the animal kangaroo, "I do not understand."

In Perfect Health.

"I'm a very nervous person," said the applicant for room and board to the burly landlord of the health resort hotel. "I don't want to associate with other nervous people."

"You can associate with me," laughed the landlord. "There's nothing the matter with my nerve." And he sent the prospective guest to a 7 by 9 bedroom that was only $40 a week.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quickly Reduced.

Briggs—Do you put your pocketbook under your pillow when you sleep in a hotel?

Griggs—Never. You see, the first few nights the pocketbook would make my pillow too high; then after a week or so there isn't enough in it to be anxious about.—Boston Transcript.

His Possibilities.

Physician (to magnate)—Seek some quiet, secluded place where you can sleep well and where no one will pay any attention to you. Magnate (in doubt)—Er-r, doctor, I say how will going to church do?—Chicago News.

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Cor. Central Ave. and West Front St.
Opposite First Baptist Church

DIED.

VERMEULE—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, 1912, Mrs. Caroline Vermeule.

Services at her late residence, 311 East Fourth street, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, 1912, at 2 o'clock. Interment Hillside.

MORAN—In this city, Dec. 13, 1912 Mary, widow of Patrick Moran.

Funeral from her home, 727 West Fourth street, Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., solemn high mass of requiem, St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Arrangements by Higgins Bros.

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NUGENT—At Belleville, N. J., Dec. 12, 1912, David Nugent.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Mr. Patrick Nugent, 926 West Third street, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTED TO RENT.

FURNISHED house wanted, 8 or 10 rooms; convenient to station; for few months. Address C. E. N., Press.

12 12 3

WANTED—8 room house; all improvements; vicinity Darrow Avenue school; house, with small barn preferred; state rental. Address Responsible, Press office. 12 13 2

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD cook (male) wants position; good pastry cook. Address 312 East Seventh street. 12 12 3

BY MAN as butler or cook; experience as chauffeur. 518 West Fourth street. 12 12 3

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Woman, American or Irish, for general housework; small family; reference required. 123 East Sixth street. 12 6 tf

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no laundry. 817 Third place. 12 11 3

WANTED—Young girl to take care of children. 31 Park place.

WHITE girl for light housework and plain cooking; no washing; to go to Virginia with small family; good wages and home. 1035 Myrtle avenue. 12 13 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework. 1001 Prospect avenue. tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LATHE HANDS WANTED FOR NIGHT SHIFT; STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY. SPICER MANUFACTURING CO. 12 12 6

AMBITIOUS, energetic young man for retail family delivery in Plainfield, N. J.; permanent position; salary and opportunity for advancement guaranteed to right party; must furnish A No. 1 reference. Address B. L., Plainfield Press. 12 13 2

WANTED—On a suburban farm, a sober, industrious man, well acquainted with farm work. Apply Standard Automobile and Tire Co., 38-40 Somerset street. 12 13 2

INCREASING shop capacity, steady work at high wages to first class J. & L. and grinding machine operators, crew machine and drill press hands. Apply Rushmore Dynamo Works. 12 13 3

WANTED—Bench moulder for small brass work; steady employment. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 12 12 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COLORED woman wants laundry to take home. Call 625 West Third street; 'Phone 1782-W. 12 12 2

POLISH girl wants position at general housework; plain cook; good references. 215 West Front street. 12 11 3

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Crup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

STORE and dwelling, Grove street; little money will buy it. W. G. Deele, Somerset street. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street, the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED room to rent; central of town; night and day and improvements. 341 East Fifth street. 6 15 tf

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Kerr, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). 'Phone 1724 7 1 tf

MURRAY'S Employment Registry office, for reliable help and good situations; all nationalities; male and female; help sent anywhere. 326 West Front street, near Grove, at Murray's auction rooms; 'Phone 666. 12 5 tf

F. J. SKINNER, employment agency, 146 Central Ave.; 'Phone 1933-W. First-class help and first-class places furnished. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

EIGHT room houses, all improvements, for sale or to let; rent $22.50 a month. Home Real Estate Co., 319 Watchung avenue. 12 12 3

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A puppy, three months old, black body, brown legs and short tail. Please return to C. B. Tyler, 525 West Seventh street, and receive reward. 12 13 2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Young chickens, four to six pounds; state best price. Address Chickens, care Press. 12 13 2

FOR RENT.

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

JERSEY turkeys, alive or dressed; also roasting chickens. 145 Manning avenue; 'Phone 1011-W. 11 26 1mo

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Moore, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 11 19 1mo

FOR SALE—Buff Cochin bantams old and young stock. John Hammann 608 West Seventh street. 12 11 3

AUCTION SALE—The Benanzi Jewelry Store, 168 East Front street, opposite Woodhull & Martin's, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7 p. m. Goods on sale previous to auction. Clocks, watches, jewelry, silver plate, suitable for Xmas presents, at less than half price. R. Murray, Auctioneer. 12 12 3

FRESH cow for sale. Pine Grove Stock Farm, Rock avenue, near Greenbrook. 12 13 2

BARGAINS at Murray's auction rooms. Among the many articles at one of my auction rooms that I must vacate on Monday next are a four-piece new mahogany finish parlor suit; also mission dining room set, and many other articles likewise. Auction sale this evening of everything; also tomorrow at 2:30.

FOR SALE—Trio Sicilian Buttercups; $5; table eggs delivered the day they are laid; comb honey, 18c lb.; mail orders promptly delivered. T. H. Taylor, 750 Clinton avenue. 12 13 2

FOR SALE—18 chickens; also new wire coops; bargain. 67 Mountain avenue. 12 13 3

FOR SALE—A Studebaker station wagon, with complete set of new rubber tires; one set of Cross' best double hand sewed silver mounted single harness; one set of Cross' wet weather rubber mounted harness; both sets brand new. For particulars, address Coachman, care Daily Press office. 12 12 3

POOL table for sale, cheap; good condition. 205 Grant avenue. 12 11 6

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

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STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 18 tf

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H. D. B[illegible] S[illegible]—Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT WM. T. CAMPBELL'S, 108 Somerset street. Phone 7[illegible]. Hospital for dogs. (Cut out for reference.) 1 8 tf

RIDING lessons; fine saddle horse to hire; horses boarded; exchange; Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue. 'Phone [illegible] 1 8

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

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WANTED—By gentleman, home in private family, within one mile radius of Plainfield station. M., Press office. 12 11 3

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FOR RENT.

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

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To Let—81 Laramie Road, a five-room house, handsomely decorated; all improvements. Rent [illegible] ($15.00) dollars.

To Let—For ten ($10.00) dollars, a four-room house on Bradford avenue, near De Kalb avenue, with city water, laundry tubs and toilet in the house.

To Let—1334 West Front street, at a reasonable price. A separate yard, six sheds, a stable with five stalls, large carriage room and a large hay loft.

Jersey State Realty Co., 1346 West Front street. 11 8 tf

TO LET—Nine room house, steam heat, all improvements; 1022 South avenue; rent to May 1; $30 a month. Charles Hand, agent, 319 Watchung avenue. 12 12 3

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

TO LET—Barn; cheap. 434 East Fifth street. 12 11 3

TO LET—6 room house; also kitchen range, No. 9; 1 parlor stove, 1 gas heater; all good as new; cheap. Call at 28 Howard street.

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house, 131 West Fourth street; part improvements; suitable for two families or boarding house. Apply 197 North avenue. 12 12 6

HOUSES, $15; flats, $12 to $27; stores, $7 to $50. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street; Tel. 640-W. 11 14 tf

I HAVE storage room and show space for four automobiles; also office and desk room, at 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 11 22 tf

TO LET—Flat, five rooms and bath, newly painted, etc.; small family, adults. Enquire 304 East Front street. 12 11 tf

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TO LET—Furnished house, within five minutes of railroad station, in neighborhood of Crescent avenue, from January first. Address E. M. S., care Press. 12 7 6

FOR RENT—4 and 5-room apartment; all improvements; $14 and $15. 954 West Third street. 12 2 tf

TO LET—Two corner flats, [illegible] entrance and bath; steam heat. Apply Neuman Bros. 12 4 tf

FLAT to let; 6 rooms; all improvements; $16; 140 East Second street. Inquire of William Hand. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 23 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments, Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Double house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

FOUR rooms; Central. 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 7 1 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas and papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 10 tf

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements, adults only; no music. 430 West Sixth street. 9 3 tf

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There are Carriage Bags, some of them fitted, at $1 to $60; Envelope Purses, $1 to $35; Small Carriage Bags at $1 to $40; Dress Bags at $3 to $35, and drich Brocaded Velvet and Stain-Striped Bags at $6 to $60.

And These Specially-priced Groups

Top Strap Pin Morocco Envelope Bags at $1 and $2.

Carriage Bags, various styles, $1.

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Pin Seal Top-strap and Back-strap Envelope Bags and Purses.

Main floor.

Civet Cat, Black Fox or Skunk-Opossum Collars on Women's Boucle Coats at $27.50

This attractive curly fabric is the newest whim of Fashion, because it is different, and is so wintery. These deep Fur Collars are for comfort, of course—but to give a modish tone, too. Lined throughout with satin. (Illustrated.)

A deep stitched velvet collar and braid bound edges, give distinction to another Boucle Model, at $25. Lined with satin.

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Boucle Coats, lined with saltz plush. $22.50.

A cleverly inverted belt joins in the back the overlapping sides of a smart Chinchilla Coat, whose edges are bound with braid, $21.50.

Broadcloth lines the yoke and faces the fronts of another chinchilla coat, whose price is very little—$25.

A quite unusual English tweed model, with collar and revers of mole coney or Arctic seal, is $25, because only a few of these coats remain. Previously $45.

Raincoats for Gifts—single and double rubberized textures, $5.95, $7.50 and $9.50. Gabardine coats $15.

Twenty Imported Coats of Vicuna and other mixtures, especially adapted for motoring and traveling—

Tomorrow $15, Were $45 to $65

Third floor.

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In Sterling Silver

You can choose from a very unusual collection of more than 50 styles, which range in price from 35c to $50.

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Main floor.

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In this Shop, which is the rendezvous of the most luxurious Furs, we have also assembled a collection of moderate-priced Furs to be sold at still more

Remarkably Small Prices

Styles are the latest in these Scarfs, Muffs and Coats—and those for the children are appropriately designed for all ages of growing girls.

Natural Gray Fox	$12.50 set
Beaver	$22.50 set
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Moleskin	$49.00 set
Natural Raccoon	$19.50 set
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Children's and Young Girls' Furs start at $2.50 for Children's Sets of White Coney and ascend to $62.50 for Sets of Natural Badger, for young women.

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Third floor.

Remember that the Best Time to Order Your CHRISTMAS CANDIES IS NOW

Special Sunday School Candies at 12c, 16c, 18c and 20c a pound. Fine Candy Fruit, $1.75 for 5-lb. wooden box.

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Saturday is the Children's Day in the Toy Store. As they are free from school, you can bring them to enjoy the wonderful gathering, and to find out what they like best. And then you will have plenty of time to buy it and have it sent home in due season. So bring them—as early in the day as you can—to see

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including the beautiful GIMBEL DOLLAR DOLL—the finest, though not the largest, at its price. And others, from 10c for a miniature Doll, all the way up to $75 for a fine Lady Doll.

And a full assortment of everything a dolly wears, plays with or lives in.

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All sorts—woolly, stuffed, skin-covered, carved out of wood, some that remain perfectly quiet, others that do tricks, walk, squeak or roar. From tiny ones at 15c a dozen to a magnificent Lion at $75.

The Machinery Exhibit—Mechanical Toys

Electric, Steam and Clock-work Trains and whole Railroad Systems, Machine Shops, Motors, Steam Engines, and all sorts of attachments to be driven by them. The finest Toy in the lot is a complete Machine Shop at $400.

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Fourth floor.

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They are the snuggest, warmest, smartest styles, for boys of 6 to 14 years, that have come this season from England—where they know so well how to make such coats.

But they are the remainder of our stock, and sizes are broken, so help yourself—or rather, your boys, at

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The original price-ticket, unchanged, shows you exactly how much you can save.

Chinchillas, plaid-backs, Scotch and English cheviots, warmth without-weights and other fine all-wool fabrics, in splendid belted-back or belted-all-around models. Now $15.

Boys' $15 and $16.50 Hand-tailored Suits, $7.75

Just 346 of them, secured from one of the best makers of boys' clothing. Plain double-breasted style in several models, also a great many Norfolk Jacket Suits; all sizes, 8 to 18 years.

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All cut in the fine polo style, long buttoned-to-neck, belted all around, wool or worsted lining. In navy blue, brown and two shades of gray. Sizes 2½ to 10 years. Very special at $5, $5.75, $8 and $10.

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Sizes 9 to 18 years; belted back or all around; in fine variety of materials. A special purchase, plus broken lots from our own stock.

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Long models, warm winter fabrics, wool or serge-lined, belt backs and belt all around; sizes 8 to 18 years.

Fourth floor.

Hundreds of Prices Lessened! Girls' and Young Women's Winter Apparel

When you consider the magnitude of our business in the outfitting of girls and young women, you will realize that sizes become incomplete every day, and, as the season is progressing, we have assembled these broken-size Coats, Suits and Dresses, and shall dispose of them tomorrow at these lessened prices. Don't forget the season is yet young for their future wearers—many cold days are ahead!

$25 to $28.50 Young Women's Coats, $18.50
Corduroy, chinchilla, boucle and broadcloth.

$22.50 to $25 Young Women's Suits, $15
Cheviot, fine worsteds and novelty fabrics.

$11.50 to $15 Junior Girls' Dresses, $7.50
Fine qualities serge in sailor and one-piece styles.

$25 Young Women's Dresses, $18.50
Velveteen, corduroy, charmeuse and chiffon.

$16.50 Junior Girls' Coats, $12.50
Cheviot and chinchilla in full length styles.

$10 to $13.50 Young Girls' Coats, $7.50
Corduroy, cheviot and boucle.

$7.50 to $18.50 Young Girls' Coats, $5 to $13.50
A miscellany, including nearly all the modish fabrics.

$7.50 Young Girls' Dresses, $5
Serge, in sailor and demi-tailored styles.

Sizes included—Young Women's, 14, 16 and 18 years; Junior Girls', 13, 15 and 17 years; Young Girls', 6 to 14 years.

Third floor.

Good! Better! The Best Yet!—New Spring Styles Lingerie Blouses at $1.50, $2, $3.50 and $3.95

Not alone because these are Gimbel Blouses do we say that they are the prettiest we have ever seen, for we are sure that you could not help saying the same for them.

The yokes, the collars, the fronts, the sleeves—every part of these Blouses is modish, and sounds new notes. And the general composition of each is so thoroughly charming.

Point Venise lace, which is so lovely, has been wonderfully imitated to adorn the $2 model. Others are trimmed with hand-crocheted Irish lace, some are profusely hand and machine embroidered, and nearly every one has a touch of dainty Valenciennes lace.

Third floor.

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THE CANDLE BUOY

A Friend of the Mississippi Pilots in the Old Days.

QUEER LITTLE LIGHTSHIPS.

They Were Floated and Anchored in the Channel of the River on Dark Nights and Showed the Navigator on Down Trips Where Reefs Were Not.

In the old steamboat days on the Mississippi, before the government had undertaken the duty of marking and lighting the "crossings" where the channel swings over from one bank to the other, the river pilots had to devise their own means of finding their way through these difficult and dangerous places.

In the daytime it was not hard to do, and on moonlight nights the landmarks, which every pilot knew by heart, could be seen plainly enough to make the crossing possible. But there were many nights so dark or foggy that the shore marks were not visible; then the reefs had to be "candled."

Candling was resorted to only on the down trip. Going up the river the pilot might "feel" of the reef with his boat, and if he did not find the best water the first time he could back off and try again a little to one side or the other, wherever the soundings showed the deepest water to be.

In going down the river, however, that was impossible. The pilot had to find the channel the first time, for if the boat struck the current would drive her hard on the reef or else swing her broadside on the bar and in ten minutes imbed her in the very midst of it with tons of drifting sand.

To guard against such a disaster when nearing Pig's Eye, Beef Slough or Trempeleau bars—or any one of a dozen bars of equal difficulty—on a dark or hazy night the pilot stopped the boat at the head of the reef. With two men to row, a mate or watchman to steer, a "cub" pilot to manipulate the "candle buoys" and an older pilot to take soundings, the yawl was lowered and permitted to drop down the channel below the steamboat.

After the pilot had determined the best course by taking soundings the "cub," under his direction, anchored two, three or even four of the candle buoys, one after the other, in the center of the channel, and then the men let the yawl drop down below the reef, where it lay a little outside the channel. Then one of the men swung a lantern—a signal at which the pilot on watch came ahead, steering for the tiny lighthouses and running over them, one by one, until the reef was passed.

The candle buoy was made of a piece of two inch light pine plank, beveled for four inches at the "bow" in order to prevent its "diving" as the current pressed against it. A tin "sconce" with three legs, three or four inches long, was tacked down to the plank. Half of a common candle was placed in each sconce, and after being lighted an oiled paper chimney, with a base corresponding to that of the candlestick, was placed over the light to protect it from the wind. The outer ends of the tin "legs" of the sconce were turned back over the base of the paper chimney to hold it in place, and the buoy was ready for launching.

A hole was bored about six inches from the end of the plank. Through the hole a small cord some ten or twelve feet in length was rove and knotted, and to this cord a lump of coal weighing perhaps ten pounds was tied. This served as an anchor to hold the buoy in its place in the center of the channel.

Such was the procedure fifty years ago or more. Since the government boats began patrolling the river and establishing permanent lights at all bad crossings it is seldom necessary for the pilots to go out in a sounding boat, although it is not an unheard of proceeding even now.

But the candle buoy is a thing of the past. Probably there are scores of present day pilots who never even heard of the makeshift little lightships that their puzzled predecessors were wont to launch amid the darkness and doubt of former years.—Youth's Companion.

A Title as Long as a Preface.

Many old pamphlets are distinguished by titles as long as prefaces. The author of one, published in 1646, evidently did not share in the modern editor's enthusiasm for short title headings, for this is the name under which his publication was ushered into the world: "Scotlands publick Acknowledgement of Gods Just Judgment upon their Nation for their Frequent Breach of Faith, Leagues, and Solemne Oathes made to their Neighbours of England in former ages, to gratine their Treacherous Confederates of France."—London Globe.

Rome's Triumphal Crown.

The triumphal crown of Rome was made of laurel leaves and was given to the general who achieved a great victory over an enemy. He entered the city not by a gate, but over a portion of the wall which was thrown down to afford a passage. At his funeral his laurel crown was placed in his bier and buried with the body.

Bores.

We often boast that we are never bored, but yet we are so conceited that we do not perceive how often we bore others.—La Rochefoucauld.

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.—Hazlitt.

For best results advertise in the Daily Press

—If at first you don't succeed, guess again.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

'SKIDOO' SHOWS RIDERS PLACE

Six-Day Cyclists Are Twenty-three Miles Behind Record of Former Years.

SOME SORE AT KRAMER

Moran and Newark Boy Are Said to Be Favored by Officials—Others Ride on Flat to Show Displeasure —All but Two Still Tied for First.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 13.—With Root leading, the riders in the six-day bicycle race being held in Madison Square Garden, "loafed" over the tape at 2 o'clock this afternoon twenty-three miles behind the former record. The pedal-pushers are evidently feeling the effects of the hard grind, and of the swift pace that was set early in the week.

Twelve teams are still tied for the lead with the Loftes-Carman and the Suter-Suter teams two laps behind. With anticipation of exciting attempts by the riders to gain a lap giant crowds are swarming into the large enclosure.

At 9 o'clock today the standing of the teams was as follows:

	Miles	Laps
Kramer and Moran	2102	3
Clark and Hill	2102	3
Grenda and Pye	2102	3
Rutt and Fogler	2102	3
Root and Hehir	2102	3
Ryan and Thomas	2102	3
Perchicot and Egg	2101	3
Bdell and Mitten	3102	3
Walthour and Cameron	2102	3
Drobach and Collins	2102	3
Brocco and Berthet	2102	3
Walker and Wells	2102	3
Loftes and Carmen	2102	1
Suter and Suter	2102	1

The former record for the same is 2125 miles 1 lap.

The one o'clock standing of the teams showed the riders twenty-three miles behind the former record. As Thomas rode over the tape half asleep as the clock tolled one, the human speedometers occupying the official box announced that the riders had traveled 2,083.1 miles. There were few attempts made to gain laps from 8 o'clock this morning the riders feeling content to jog around the boards at a snails pace.

A series of falls caused by many wild sprints and attempts to gain laps between four and five o'clock this morning, resulted in keeping the riders off the track much of the time during that period. In consequence the wearied pedal pushers fell gradually behind the records of former years.

Angered over alleged favoritism to the team composed of Frank Kramer and Jimmy Moran, the riders began riding on the flat of the track shortly after seven o'clock and despite the hoots of the sleepy crowd and warnings of the officials continued the slow pace for over two hours. This was a repetition of the "near strike," pulled off Wednesday.

The most exciting effort to gain a lap that the race has yet produced occurred at 10 o'clock last night, when the riders were circling the big bowl at a moderate pace, with Ernie Pye in the lead. Eddie Root was close behind Pye, and as the field was strung out on the Twenty-sixth street side of the track Pye made a "jump." Root made no effort to take up the pursuit, and the other riders continued to follow Root's leisurely pace. Pye looked back when near the turn at the Madison avenue bank, and when he saw that the field was almost half a lap behind him he seemed to put on even more speed than before. Meanwhile the other riders had realized what was going on, and the long line was broken up the grand rush to overtake the flying rider.

Pye's partner, Alf Grenda, was ready for the relief when Pye came around for the next lap, and by his wonderful sprinting ability he had soon reached the rear of the field which was chasing him. Just as he was about to get into the middle of the "bunch" Drobach suffered a punctured tire, and the bell rang, ending the sprint.

WOODBRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED THEIR SUITS

Captain and Forward Refused to Play Without Promised New Raiment.

Not by way of framing up an excuse for the game that his team played against Plainfield High School here Wednesday afternoon, but just to clean up the situation for those who are likely to criticise his players for bragging over their nine straight victories, Coach Handler, of the Woodbridge High School basketball team, has made the followng statement to a Daily Press reporter:

"I am sorry that our boys had to encounter their first defeat after nine consecutive victories, but more than anything else regret that it came to us as it did. The school recently purchased new suits for the representative basketball team, and because all of the suits were not ready we were able to supply only three members of the team with them before coming to Plainfield. No favoritism was evidenced in giving the suits out and it so happened that two of our players, one of which was the captain, did not receive their outfits and immediately arose in revolt. They refused, at the last moment, to accompany the team to Plainfield and this weakened our team perceptibly. The captain plays center, our weakest spot against Plainfield, and as he stands six feet three inches in height, is of course our main cog on the defense. His shooting has been a feature in all of our games and without his services and those of the other holdout we played as a shattered team.

"To make matters still worse, two of our players were not allowed to accompany the team on the floor because of scholarship deficiencies, so we had but one regular man against P. H. S. Any basketball fan in this city who has any desire to inquire into the ability of the outlawed players, can readily do so when they come here under the name of a Woodbridge Parish House team Saturday night.

"We were also considerably handicapped by the size of your floor, which was not one-half as long as the one we are accustomed to.

"The Woodbridge team will come to this city with its full strength Saturday night to play the Y. M. C. A. Ajax at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. As most of the Y. M. C. A. players are also members of the High School team some idea of the chances of P. H. S. against the Woodbridge real team can readily be ascertained from this game."

SATTELS IS BOOKING BASEBALL CONTESTS

Passaic High School Will Probably Be Included in H. S. Schedule.

Manager Joseph Sattels, of the Plainfield High School baseball team, is busy filling up his schedule and would like to get in communication with all of the school's usual opponents on the diamond. He is booking games with some of the fastest scholastic nines in the State and in greater New York, and says that P. H. S. ball heavers will have a busy season under his management.

Although it is rather early to predict anything in regard to the National game, present appearances seem to foretell that the local school boys will have a speedy aggregation on the field. Sattels has not secured a coach for the nine as yet but has several in view and will engage a competent man to look after this end of the work. Among the teams the P. H. S. manager has been in communication with are Rahway, New Brunswick, Passaic, Montclair and Bound Brook High Schools. Athletic relations were opened with Passaic High School on the basketball court this year and the treatment accorded the basketball players during their reecnt visit to Passaic seems to warrant Sattels holding a place open for that team on his baseball schedule.

LEAGUE MARK IS HUNG UP BY NASH

Elk Pinner Rolls Mountainous 258 in Game Against Paterson.

THREE STRAIGHT WINS

First and Last Contests Easy, But Second a Tussle—Team Boosts its Average to 916, Second Only to Brunswick.

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	HS.
New Brunswick	20	4	1031
Rutherford	18	6	983
Hoboken	17	7	1019
Jersey City	18	9	1018
Elizabeth	12	9	1043
New York	8	7	947
Plainfield	9	12	1093
Paterson	8	16	913
Newark	8	16	926
Rahway	4	20	941
Queensboro	4	20	889

V. W. Nash, Jr., rolled 258 for a new Elks' league record last night at the Olympic Alleys. The former mark was held by Coyne, of New Brunswick, at 256. Nash's great work was the feature of the three-game victory of the Plainfield team over Paterson by scores of 994 to 905, 916 to 909, and 942 to 871.

Incidentally the local pinmen increased their team average from 911 to 916 and took second place to New Brunswick with 918.

Plainfield had little trouble in winning the first and the third game but it got a scare in the contest. The visitors came into the eighth frame with a lead of 80 pins and still led by 60 sticks when the tenth round opened. Kiely started with three strikes and Evans followed suit. Haberle and Nash went out with twenty pins apiece and Campbell tucked away another trio of strikes, Plainfield winning by 7 pins. The scores follow:

PATERSON.

Ernest	225	176	178
O'Gorman	142	178	168
Curtis	222	180	150
McAndrews	139	171	197
Roth	177	204	178
	905	909	871

PLAINFIELD.

Kiely	198	192	211
Evans	196	163	179
Haberle	169	176	182
Nash	258	176	180
Campbell	173	209	190
	994	916	942

SPICER-SAURER SOCCER.

The Spicer soccer team will line up against the Saurer eleven tomorrow afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds at 2:30 o'clock. Both teams finished a week of snappy practise today and the opposing coaches predict a hard game and a great fight before time is called. The Spicer lineup will be: Goal, Buckland; backs, Braidwood and Brockley; half-backs, Crawford, McCombe and Garvey; forwards, Gribbon, Reeves, O'Loughlin, Jackson and Bennett.

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HOPE TEAM FINDS GRACE QUINT EASY

Too Much Team Work for Recently Organized Episcopalian Athletes.

Hope chapel triumphed last night over the recently organized Grace Episcopal church five on the latter's floor in an exciting game by a score of 35 to 25. In the first half, led by Grisley, Hope chapel displayed such a lightning attack that the defence of the Grace boys crumbled. Krom and Jack Ricketts succeeded in shooting a pair of goals apiece while Hope scored ten times, the half time score showed Hope chapel 19, Grace church 9. Clarke dropped a free-throw just before time was called.

Grace played better ball in the second period and held their opponents even, but the ten-point lead that the Chapel team secured in the first half proved too big a handicap to overcome. Grisley and Snyder played the feature game for the winners, while Ricketts and Krom starred for Grace. On account of the recent organization of Grace church on the basketball floor little team work was displayed and the developed squad play of Hope chapel made the victory easy.

The score:

HOPE CHAPEL.

	G	F.	P.
Heron, c, f,	4	0	8
Grisley, f,	4	1	9
Doig, c, f,	4	0	8
Snyder, g.	5	0	10
Wardrop, g.	0	0	0
	17	1	35

GRACE.

	G.	F.	P.
Clarke, f, c.	1	3	5
Ricketts, f.	4	0	8
Krom, c, f.	5	0	10
Van Zandt, g.	1	0	2
DuBois, g	0	0	0
	11	3	25

Referee—McNamee.

HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET MEETS ESSEX FELLS

Expect a Victory, Even if Play is on Foreign Court.

Encouraged by the defeat they administered to the Woodbridge High School quartet Wednesday, the Plainfield High School basketball team will go to Essex Fells tomorrow afternoon confident of another victory. Although Wednesday's game was only the second of the season for P. H. S., and the Woodbridge team had weathered nine contests previous to stacking up against the local boys without encountering a single reverse, the visitors were completely outplayed at every stage of the game and were never to be considered after the first period ended. While the local High School boys are always slow in getting started, they seem to be right in the running after the first few minutes of play with any amount of pep and teamwork

Woodbridge was, no doubt, considerably handicapped by the size of the P. H. S. court, which is much smaller than the one they were used too, but the Plainfield team overcame this drawback by a series of shart passes which have been rehearsed at every team proctice. Coach Wriston has laid particular emphasis on making the passing short, sharp and accurate, so no matter what kind of a court his charges encounter at Essex Fells tomorrow afternoon, they will be under no severe handicap. Every member of the squad is in the finest possible condition and the regular lineup consisting of Heron, Woodhull, Good, Brynarski and Peacock will probably be used tomorrow.

Basketball enthusiasm has been work up to a high pitch at P. H. S. and it is likely that a large delegation of local rooters will acompany the team to Essex Fells.

Selling Out!

THE TIME IS GETTING VERY SHORT! THEN WE MUST VACATE OUR BUILDING!

Having rented our entire building at 202 and 204 West Front street to the S. S. Kresge Co. for a 5 & 10c Store, who takes possession on January 1st, we are compelled to sacrifice the balance of our stock, so as to clear the store. This sale will last until Christmas only, and now is the time for you to buy up-to-date and useful Christmas presents at prices that will amaze the most critical bargain hunters. Our orders for winter goods were placed some months ago, and the manufacturers would not accept our cancellations, so we had to accept the goods, which consists of many hundreds of the newest styles and colors of suits and overcoats.

Our stock of boys' and children's suits and overcoats is second to none in the city and all must be gotten rid of quick, therefore the great reduction in price. This is a bona fide selling out sale and every dollar's worth of our stock must be sold regardless of what it cost. No charge for alterations.

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INITIAL CALL FOR P. H. S. CLASS BASKETBALL SOUNDED

Captain Brynarski, of the Plainfield High School senior basketball team, had candidates out today for first practice in the school "gym." The fact that the 1913 captain has landed a place on the first team will necessitate his turning the class leadership over to someone else, as the first team men are ineligible to play with a class team.

A large squad of candidates have signified their intention of trying out for a place on the senior class team and the captain elected will have a large delegation to pick from. The Interclass League will be started in a few days and as the senior class has captured the championship every year since it entered the school in 1909, the upper classmen are out to hold the record unblemished in their final year.

SOME LIVELY BOWLING IN FIVE-BACK TOURNEY

Dr. H. V. Hubbard scored three points, R. C. Campbell two and R. A. Suffern one point in the five-back bowling tournament rolled at the Park Club, last night. The scores were unusually high and the enthusiasm and rivalry ran high throughout the evening. The scores:

F. A. Weeks, 28, 33, 36-143; J. V. Beekman, 35, 35, 43-150; C. A. Rice, 49 ,48, 45-160; C. H. Campbell, 44, 46, 59-149; J. H. Howell, 33, 38, 32-141; R. A. Suffern, 47, 52, 48-175, J. B. Betts, 44, 43, 37-146; R. C. Campbell, 60, 58, 74-196; J. C. Peck, 34 44, 46-144; J. L. Watson, 53, 43, 38, 157; F. R. Chamberlain, 41, 27, 46-149; W. F. Benjamin, 55, 54, 43-152; Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 29, 38 48-149; G. L. Rogers, 44, 47, 28-146; F. L. Sill, 37, 32, 44-132; Dr. H. V Hubbard, 69, 73, 55-202.

COLOR TEAMS PLAY TWO LIVELY BASKETBALL GAMES

At the close of Dr. Corbusier's talk at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, last night, apparatus work was taken up by the class and was followed by two exciting basketball games. The White team defeated the Orange by the close score of 4 to 2. Bert Hansen, of the Whites, distinguished himself by tossing the winning basket for his team after the score stood tie at the end of the second half.

The Reds easily defeated their old enemies, the Greens, by a score of 7 to 2.

The lineup and score for both games:

WHITE.

	G.	F.	P.
Moulton, f	1	0	2
Caruso, f	0	0	0
McCombs, c	0	0	0
Hansen, g	1	0	2
Carson, g	0	0	0
	2	0	4

ORANGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Trotter, f	0	0	0
Harris, f	0	0	0
Borden, c	0	0	0
Welle, g	0	0	0
L. Manning, g	1	0	2
	1	0	2

RED.

	G.	F.	P.
Boice, Vail, f	1	0	2
Naylor, f	2	1	5
Farmer, J., c	0	0	0
Gilmore, g	0	0	0
Johnson, g	0	0	0
	3	1	7

GREEN.

	G.	F.	P.
Farmer, L. D., f	0	0	0
Anderson, f	0	0	0
Gunzelman, c	0	0	0
Mead, Shierle, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	1	0	2
	1	0	2

Referee, E. C. Ostlin; scorer, H. Kinney.

—Use Press want advs. in finding that new job—thus showing evidence of your ability to fill it!

CENTRAL QUOIT SHOOTERS CAPTURE SEVEN GAMES

The Centrals, of this city, defeated the Elizabeth team last night in every one of the seven games played in the A. O. U. W. quoit tournament. Although the games were interesting enough from the spectators' standpoint the local players led all of the way and were never in danger of defeat.

The games which excited the most interest were the second, third, fourth and sixth. Edward Mosher and Lorenzo Spicer threw for Plainfield, while George Smith and A. C. Dennis represented the county seat. The Plainfield team showed much accuracy in its shots. Many of the pegs of the Elizabeth men went wild and gave the victors little trouble in coming home in first place. The next games in the tournament are scheduled for December 20. The Upchurch team, of Westfield, will play the local Columbia men in this city, and Elizabeth will battle Raritan at New Brunswick on that date. The scores last night were 21 to 6, 21 to 11, 21 to 12, 21 to 12, 21 to 9, 22 to 13, and 21 to 9.

MISS RICHARDS APPROVES OF TAFT'S RECENT MESSAGE

Miss Janet Richards, of Washington, who gave one of her winter series of lectures at the Hartridge Auditorium, yesterday afternoon, before a large audience of women, devoted virtually her entire talk to a consideration of President Taft's recent message, referring especially to his reference to foreign trade relations.

Miss Richards said that while in certain quarters the message had raised a storm of protest, it was in her opinion timely. Referring to this country's relations with China, Miss Richards said that it would be to the great advantage of the United States to recognize China's new independence.

SHOWED MOVING PICTURES.

An interesting moving picture program was presented last night at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. There were many unique films shown and after the picture show Richard Gilbert rendered two solos, accompanied by Miss Grace Graves. John Lee gave a recitation.

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SCOOP FIGURES THE BOSS WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

THIRD BASEMEN HARD TO FIND

Fewer Stars at This Position Than Any Other.

THREE DANDIES IN AMERICAN.

Gardner of Boston, Baker of Philadelphia and Foster of Washington In a Class by Themselves—National League Also Has Three Cracks.

Have you ever stopped to consider how few really high class third basemen there are in the country today? Here is a position which is extremely difficult to play satisfactorily. The demand for tophotchers far exceeds the supply.

Without any intention of hurting anybody's feelings, isn't it the truth that Earl Gardner of the Boston Red Sox, Frank Baker of the Philadelphia Athletics and Eddie Foster of the Washingtons are about the only really great third sackers in the American league—so that Hans Lobert of Philadelphia, Charley Herzog of New York and Bill Sweeney of Boston comprise the star talent in the National league?

Discussion of this subject was brought up near the close of the 1912 campaign when Manager Callahan of the Chicago White Sox deposed Harry Lord from the position and sent him to right field, giving "Rollie" Zeider the base for a few games. This came as a shock to many fans who believed Lord the king pin of the third basemen. For years he has been called the All American caliber, but it's an undoubted fact that Lord has fallen off somewhat in his fielding ability, although he hit well and ran the bases fast.

There's a possibility that Zeider may nudge up into the star class. He was the sensational third baseman when he was with the San Francisco Seals. George Huff, a former scout for the Chicago Cubs and now acting in the same capacity for the Cleveland Naps, watched Zeider play the sack in several games out on the coast, came back home and called "Rollie" one of the best third sackers he had ever noticed in the minor leagues.

Since that time Zeider has been shifted all over the infield, playing every position except that of third base. Next season he will have an opportunity of seeing whether he can come back and labor in the job after so long an absence from it. These past three years Zeider has been fairly itching to get the chance. Now he will get it.

Many probably will be surprised when Zimmerman of the Cubs is left out of this list. President Murphy of the team says neither he nor Evers would swap Zimmerman for any other third baseman in the land. It's true Heinie is a great hitter, but as yet he can scarcely be called a remarkable fielder. Occasionally he pulls off a brilliant play, but he is not consistent and makes many costly errors.

Home Run Baker of the Athletics perhaps stands out again this year—as last—as the leading man in the job. He generally is there with the sparkling fielding. He can hit when hits are needed. This statement demands no proof.

Eddie Foster of the Nationals was one of the finds of the 1912 season. A Chicago boy by birth, he has played baseball since he was a mite of a lad. He was the property of the Athletics for awhile, but Connie Mack let him go eventually, probably because of his size and the fact that he already had Baker. Eddie got his chance at Washington under Griffith, and he certainly has been producing some sparkling fielding stunts. He's there with the bat, too, and has been instrumental in many of the National victories.

One of the best third sackers the game ever developed has gone back to the minors. For many years Lee Tannehill of the White Sox kept at the head of the procession, but the throng finally passed him. Lee had the advantage of a magnificent pair of hands and an arm that was superb. Then he always was in condition and was as steady as they make them. Lee was playing his best when Jimmy Collins was performing wonders at Boston.

Gardner, for a man we hear little about, has done wonders at the job for the Red Sox. You rarely read about this youth, but he handles himself as well as any man wearing the spangles today. He has been a power both in the field and with the stick.

TIGER STAR STUDIES FISH.

Eddie Hart Engages In Seattle, Wash. Seldom Gets Into Print.

With all the modesty becoming a hero of the gridiron Ed Hart, captain of last year's Princeton championship football eleven, is learning the fish business in Seattle. Writers in Seattle recently dug Hart up from the oblivion he had cast himself into and put him back into the public prints, otherwise he would probably have escaped without a mention at the height of the football season.

For several years no player figured more in the news than Hart. He always played a wonderful game and is entitled to rank with the foremost. He could have coached half a dozen teams, but instead he headed for the Pacific Northwest and plunged into a business education.

—The weather man's predictions don't have much weight in a dry town.

TWO OF GREATEST FOOTBALL GAMES

This Year's Penn-Michigan Battle Still Talked About.

QUAKERS' STIRRING FINISH.

Won After Being Twenty-one Points Behind Yale—Princeton Contest of 1895 Belongs High Up In List of Notable Gridiron Classics.

Philadelphia football experts are of the opinion that the last Penn-Michigan battle was the "greatest football game ever played." It wasn't contended that the teams that played it were great teams, but that the contest itself was great, and no doubt it was. It contained all the elements of greatness, using the word in a certain sporting sense, and surely it was one of the most eventful of games. It was great in its excitement, its fine rallies, the spirit shown by the Quakers, its action and its stirring finish. Moreover, in the fact that Penn won after being twenty-one points behind is just about unparalleled in football.

There are no doubt many opinions of what is the greatest game ever played, and it is a difficult matter to pin that description to any one game. Few, if any, have ever seen a game which was as great, if constant action, exciting ebb and flow of battle, uncertainty as to the finish and big things by teams and individuals make greatness, as the Yale-Princeton game of 1895 at Manhattan field, New York. It was a vortex of strenuous strife from beginning to end, with both teams doing a lot and with long runs, blocked kicks and touchdowns crowding hard on the heels of one another.

The score of that epic conflict was 20 to 10 in favor of Yale, and any time there's a game with both sides scoring

Photo by American Press Association.

MARSHALL OF PENN, WHOSE TOUCHDOWN DEFEATED MICHIGAN.

it's more interesting than when both sides don't. Yale made four touchdowns and Princeton two. Among other things which happened were:

Bass, a Yale end, got the ball on a fumble on Yale's fifty yard line and ran sixty yards for the first touchdown. Yale was busy blocking kicks that autumn afternoon and blocked kicks always make the red blood leap. Charles Chadwick blocked three, on one of which Yale recovered the ball on Princeton's fifteen yard line, and Thorne — the incomparable Thorne, who was a Coy, a Brickley and a Thorpe in the battle—went over on the next play for a touchdown.

The score was 12 to 0 at the end of the first half, and it looked rosy for Yale, but in the second half the Tigers made a mighty brace and threw a scare into the Blue ranks before the struggle ended in the dark. With Bannard and Kelly bucking the line—and Princeton never has had a better back than Kelly—Princeton rushed the ball from the center of the field to Yale's ten yard line. Here Yale braced, took the leather on downs and Thorne ran a punt from Yale's fifty yard line to Princeton's fifteen. From there a touchdown was made. No goal was kicked and Yale had sixteen points to Princeton's none.

Then the Tiger awoke. Bannard and Kelly ripped into the Blue line and Princeton went sixty yards for a touchdown. A few minutes later a punt by Jerrems was blocked by Tyler, the Princeton tackle. The ball carromed back to Yale's line and in the wild scramble for it Thompson of Princeton nailed it for a touchdown. Yale now was only six points ahead, and it was anybody's game until just before the finish Thorne, with as thrilling a run as ever was seen, went forty-five yards for a touchdown on a fake kick.

—Hoax—"Bjones thinks he's the big noise." Poax—"He is—like thunder."

Tomorrow The Last Saturday But One For Christmas Buying

Christmas Blouse Offering

Samples Representing Nearly All the Best Paris Reproductions

$3.75, Regularly $5 to $7.50

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That they have come for tomorrow—in time for gifts and for holiday journeys—is the best fortune for every one of our readers.

Every style of the lovely Robespierre ruffle blouse is here—charmeuse, chiffon and crepe, in all white, or in colors or black.

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Every play on the surplice and bolero blouse, also Pleated white chiffon with exquisite laces, enchantingly simple.

Accordion-pleated colored chiffons with white satin collars with the new straight yokes.

Lace blouses with white satin vests.

But no use attempting to classify them—everything new and beautiful is included. All samples, though—only one or two of a kind—but most of them perfectly fresh. Sizes 36, 38 and 40.

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For Men, Women, Children
237 Different Styles, 40 Prices

Preparing for Christmas we examined every kind of silk stockings made in America and chose the best; then the hosiery chief went to France, England and Germany and brought back Europe's best.

In many cases we suggested improvements which added to the stockings' attractive appearance or durability.

Result—America's and Europe's best at the Wanamaker Store.

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Children's Stockings—Pure silk, ribbed in white, pink or blue, 50c to $1.20 according to size. Plain silk in black white and colors, $1. Better qualities, black and white, $1.50. Silk socks, white and colors, 50c. Main floor, Old Building.

Men's Silk Half-Hose—65c, usually $1; colors only.

$1, usually $1.50; black and colors.

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Men's Half Hose

of pure silk seamless, 50c.
Black and colors, $1.
Better qualities, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 to $5.
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$1, usually $1.50.
$1.35, usually $2 and $2.50.
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Two fashionable furs for morning tailored wear and afternoon dress wear

The smart black and yellow of civet cat is one of the best furs of the year for the tailored girl. It goes so well with tan walking boots and gloves.

Our civet cat furs are especially well marked—nearly all in the beautiful lyre markings characteristic of the best furs of this species. From a jaunty set of cravat and large flat muff at $32.50, to novelty sets at $175, combined with black lynx or cerise velvet. Separate scarfs, $15 up. Muffs, $30 up.

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A beautiful muff and scarf of moleskin combined with smoked fox is $325 the set. Very effective is a large heart-shaped muff and immense wide flat stole of moleskin, at $200 set.

A chic little collar and great "granny" muff of moleskin, with velvet and plisse chiffon, is $140 the set. A muff and scarf with entire ermine animal trimming, is $125 set.

Moleskin coats, $350 to $500, in short, three-quarter and full lengths.

Fur Store, Second floor, Old Bldg.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Finer qualities and larger assortments than in any past season. Direct importations, many made exclusively for us of selected linens with unusual embroideries. Every handkerchief absolutely all-linen.

Men's handkerchiefs, $1.20 to $6 dozen.
Women's handkerchiefs, 10c to $50 each.
Children's handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c each.
Initial handkerchiefs in any letter of the alphabet.

Special Purchase of Armenian Handkerchiefs

50c, usually 75c, lace-edged handkerchiefs, with embroidered wreath in one corner and hand-hemstitched.

$1, usually $1.50, lace handkerchiefs, hand-hemstitched, exceedingly fine.

25c Irish Handkerchiefs at 15c

Sheer linen with fleur-de-lis embroidered in each corner; two rows of drawn work and carefully hemstitched.

The most particular woman will enjoy them. Main floor, Old Building.

Wanamaker Standard Dollar Gloves for Women

Make Worth While Gifts

A pair of gloves—when they are Wanamaker gloves—is about the largest, finest dollar gift we know.

Wanamaker gloves fit well, are finished carefully and the skins are of selected quality.

Princess May $1 gloves — overseam and pique glace, include plenty of white and tan.

Princess May cape gloves in English tans are the best $1 gloves we have ever seen.

Gray Mocha gloves at $1 are surprisingly fine.

Washable chamois gloves in natural are extremely popular with well gloved women.

All in neat boxes.

As we maintain complete stocks of these gloves after Christmas they may be exchanged for the right size if you cannot discover it now.

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Suitable for Christmas Gifts

DISTINCTIVE HABERDASHERY AND SPORTS WEAR FOR MEN PERSONALLY CHOSEN IN LONDON, PARIS AND THE CONTINENT, MUCH OF IT EXCLUSIVE

House coats, room robes, angora jackets, waistcoats caps and reefers, silk reefers, Spitalfields neckties, silk knit ties, silk socks, sports socks, handkerchiefs, gloves, walking sticks.

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Men's Dollar Neckties, 65c

14 colors, plain silk rep and broad satin striped rep. The Christmas feature of the great neckwear store of one hundred thousand ties in all shades and shapes, including the exclusive Spitalfield silks, made up, $2; or made to order, $2 to $6.

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Men's Fur Caps, Collars, Gloves

Caps, $5 to $35. Collars, $4 to $10. Gloves, $3.50 to $30—short gloves or gauntlets.

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Men's Cape Gloves

Lined and Unlined

The glossy finish of capeskin allows of beautiful tan shades which cannot be produced with other skins.

Good wearing gloves and good fitting gloves, whether lined or unlined, and the many styles we have afford large selections for Christmas gifts or personal use.

Exclusively at Wanamaker's

Princeton Cape Gloves, $1
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Other Tan Cape Gloves at $1.25, $1.75, $2

Lined cape gloves for men will be found at the following prices—

Fleece or wool lined—$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3
Silk lined, $1.50, $2, $2.25. Fur lined, $5.50 and $6.50.

Tan Chevrette Gloves for Men

may be had in the exclusive Redleaf brand unlined at $2; in other makes at $2.50 and $3.

Lined Mocha chevrette gloves, very fashionable, are $3.50.

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OUR special Christmas patrons will be interested in learning that during the year many changes have been made in the Jewelry store which will greatly facilitate their selections of gifts.

(1) *The store has been somewhat rearranged, with merchandise better classified and lighted.*
(2) *The assortment of everything has been greatly increased.*
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(4) *There are many pieces from abroad not likely to be duplicated.*

The public may feel assured that the experienced experts at the head of this store are thorough and absolutely dependable: and further, inasmuch as few people have actual personal knowledge of the real value of things made of gold and silver and set with precious stones, it is worth while remembering that there is positive certainty of just valuing and pricing of all articles offered here.

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Bags and suit cases in English pigskin, seal, walrus, morocco, calf, imported grain and smooth cowhides, some fitted with celluloid, French ivory, nickle and ebony and sterling silver toilet articles.

Large variety of cane and matting cases.

Matting and cane cases, $1 to $16.
Small cowhide cases for children and grown-ups, $3.50 to $6.50.
24 and 26-inch cowhide cases, $5 to $34. Fitted cases, $25 to $160.
Fitted bags, $12 to $75.
Unfitted bags, in black, $5 to $40.
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Colonial model in brass with cane panels, $46.

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Solid Gold Cuff Links—10-kt.; large variety of fancy designs; value $3.50; at... $2.25

Diamond Set Cuff Links — plain or with beaded edge; set with a fine cut diamond; value $10; at..... $5

$4.50 Solid Gold Cuff Links—several designs; plain and fancy; at..... $3

Rings

Diamond Set Dinner Ring—mounted in platinum and set with three large and four small cut brilliants; value $50; at..... $39

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$25 DIAMOND DINNER RINGS—Combined with reconstructed sapphires, rubies or genuine opals or amethysts; at $15

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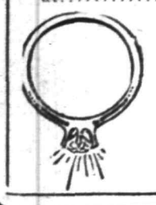

$36.00 Diamond Engagement Rings — ¾ carat, at $29.50

$65 THREE-STONE DIAMOND RINGS—⅝-karat; at $40

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Solid Gold Scarf Pins—a large variety; values to $3.50; at..... $1.50

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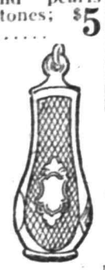

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An Especially Attractive Signet Ring — decorated with a horse's head in a horseshoe, set with 2 diamonds and 2 rubies; value $22; at..... $15

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Bargain No. 3—Children's 69c Folding Chairs—take up very little room; at..... 49c

Bargain No. 4—Children's $2.75 High-Grade Rocking Chairs—extra strong and durable; all have box spring seats; at..... $1.85

Bargain No. 5—$1 "Character" Dolls—every one a beauty; at..... 59c

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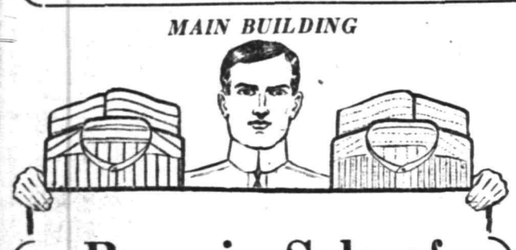

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Useful Gifts Every Man Is Sure to Appreciate

Plain and Plaited Bosom Shirts—with cuffs attached; each in fancy Christmas box; at..... $1

Fine Percale and Madras Shirts—with plain and plaited bosoms; cuffs attached or separate; values $1 to $1.75; at 79c

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Women's Serge Dresses—Values to $8.50; at..... $3.95

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Hair Brushes, at..... $2.95
Hat Brushes, at..... 98c
Combs, at..... 75c
Whiskbrooms, at..... 98c
Manicure Pieces, at..... 25c
Salve Jars, at..... 39c

Razors—$1 to $2 grades, at 50c; $2.50 and $3 grades, at..... $1.00

Vacuum Bottles, $2 $2.50 values; at... $1.00

Also Lunch Boxes containing vacuum bottles, at one-half regular prices.

$2.25 Screw-On Hockey Skates, at.. $1.75

"Fountain" Bicycles, at..... $22.50

Tricycles, at $10, $12 and..... $14

Velocipedes, at $9, $11, $13 and..... $15

NOTIONS—
50c Shirred Ribbon Pin-On Hose Supporters, at..... 25c
25c Holly Needle Books, at..... 17c
50c Paris Garter Sets, at. 35c
50c Ribbon Castelaines, at..... 35c
25c Fancy Ribbon Chatelaines, at..... 15c
50c Celluloid Scissor and Thimble Sets, at.. 35c

Fancy Fruit Sewing Wax, at..... 6c
Silk or Satin-Covered Emeries, at..... 6c

Gifts for Boys

Rugby Footballs, at..... 75c
Boxing Gloves, set of four..... $1.75
Punching Bags, at..... $1.95
Repeating Air Rifles, enamel finish..... 95c
King Air Rifles, at..... 75c
Black Rubber Foot-balls, at 35c to 75c
Boys' Winter Suits, values to $15, at.... $7.75
Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, values to $20, at $9.75; values to $6.75, at..... $3.95

A wonderful aggregation of holiday specials in Stationery, Fountain Pens, etc.

Men's Fur Caps, at $1.75 to $6
Women's Umbrellas, at $1 to..... $28.75
Men's Umbrellas, $1 to..... $25.00

Big Bargains

There's Economy in Every Line—Read On!

GREENHUT BUILDING

Electrical Tree and Table Decorations, complete in every detail, at $1.65 to..... $4.00

Pocket Flashlights, at.... 40c

$1.25 Incandescent Gas Lights, at..... 89c

$6.50 Muffin Stands, 35 inches high, at.. $3.75

Gas Ceiling Domes, artistically wrought with bent art crystal, with inverted burner.

Welsbach Mantle and Globe; complete for.. $9.75

100 Oil Paintings, each in a neat frame; in glass and shadow boxes, at.. $3.95

And a thousand and one other specials in "Things for the Home."

IMPORTANT—See our ads. in to-day's Evening World, to-day's Globe and to-day's Telegram for to-morrow's biggest selling events in holiday goods.

MAIN BUILDING

Children's Headwear

At **95c**—gray plush Tyrolean hats with feather at side; suitable for boys and girls.

At **75c**—"Rah-Rah" Hats with ear-tabs attached; made of rough materials in all desirable colors.

At **49c**—golf cap with fur inside band; blue, gray and brown mixtures; also hockey and toque caps in all colors, at the same price.

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Misses' and Juniors' $9.75 Coats, at $5

$3.95 $5 $8.95

Cheviots, Mixtures and Chinchillas, in Sizes 14 to 18 Years

These coats are fashioned with contrasting-color collars and revers; also caracul inlaid on collars. Yoke linings of self-material. Your choice of gray mixtures, plain brown, navy and black. The MOST ASTOUNDING COAT SALE AT $5 NEW YORK HAS EVER SEEN, BUT ONLY 450 WILL PROFIT BY IT, for there are exactly 450 coats in the offering. Please come EARLY.

Misses' $12.75 Cheviot Coats—plush collar and revers trimming; navy, Copenhagen and brown; sizes 14 to 18 years; at.. $9.75

Misses' and Juniors' $18.50 Chinchilla Coats—plush collars; sizes 13 to 18; at.. $12.95

Misses' $18.50 Chinchilla Coats—plush collar, cuffs and scarf; sizes 14 to 18 years; at..... $14.75

Misses' $19.75 Chinchilla Coats—collar, cuffs and scarf of black plush; sizes 14 to 18 years; at..... $16.50

Girls' $5.95 Coats—semi-fitting; sizes 6 to 14 years; at..... $3.95

Girls' $7.95 Coats—cheviot and mixtures; sizes 6 to 14 years at..... $5

Junior Girls' $9.75 Three-Piece Suits—cheviot; sizes 12 to 16 years; at..... $5.95

Juniors' $10.75 Corduroy Norfolk Suits—sizes 13 to 17 years; at..... $7.95

Misses' $8.95 Serge Dresses—sizes 14 to 18 years; at $4.50

Misses' $10.75 Eolienne Dresses—sizes 14 to 18 years; at..... $7.95

Misses' $16.50 Suits—cheviot, broadcloth and mixtures; sizes 14 to 16 years; at, $8.95

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Sheet Music 5c

Tomorrow's List at.....

(No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders filled. Please order by number.)

1. When I Get You Alone To-night.
2. Beautiful Doll (Goodby).
3. Billy's Melody.
4. New Orleans.
5. Oh, Joe, Waltz Me Slow 'Round the Ballroom Floor.
6. Gee, but I'm Lonesome.
7. When Mr. Cupid Comes to Town.
8. Love Waltz.
9. Ragtime Dancing Man.
10. Roses and Violets (Waltzes).
11. Tell Me That You Love Me.
12. Casey Jones Went Down on the Robert E. Lee.
13. Bridal Roses Waltzes.
14. If You Only Will (Cribbibin).
15. Virginia Rose.
16. The Raggedy Rag.
17. My Beautiful Rose.
18. Porto Rico.
19. Scented Roses (Waltzes).
20. Oh, You Chicken.
21. Tipperary Mary.
22. Sparkling Eyes.
23. Lord Have Mercy on a Married Man.
24. I Got You, Steve.
25. Carmia.

The Following Hits at 7c

26 NOT TILL THEN
Will I Cease to Love You
Chas. K. Harris' Latest Ballad

27. When That Midnight Choo Choo Leaves for Alabam.
28. The Marquard Glide.
29. Hear That Orchestra Rag.
30. Take Me To That Swanee Shore.
31. String a Ring of Roses.
32. Climb a Tree with Me.
33. I Wonder Where My Old Girl Is To-Night.
34. Oh, What a Beautiful Dream.
35. Parisienne.
36. A Girlie Was Just Made To Love.
37. Kentucky Days.
38. I'll Be Welcome in My
38. I'll Be Welcome in My
39. Down by the Old Mill Stream.
40. When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag on His Old Banjo.
41. When I'm Thinking of You.
42. Down in Dear Old New Orleans (Follies.)
43. Those Ragtime Melodies.
44. When I Carved Your Name on the Tree.
45. If She Was What She Was When She Was Sixteen.
46. Waiting For The Robert E. Lee.
47. Rum Tum Tiddle.
48. Just a Little Smile.
49. I'd Love To Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You.
50. On the Mississippi.
51. I'm the Lonesomest Gal in Town.
52. That's a Funny Place To Kiss a Girl.
53. Way Down South.
54. The Bunny Hug.
55. Keep Away From the Fellow Who Owns an Automobile.
56. Operatic Rag.
57. The Broadway Glide. (Follies.)
58. In the Gloaming Was the Song She Sang to Me.
59. Mine.
60. Don't Leave Your Wife Alone.
61. Oh, What a Night.
62. That Haunting Melody.
63. Oh, You Circus Day.
64. Good-Bye, Rose.
65. Here Comes the Bride.
66. After All That I've Been To You.
67. Garland of Old-Fashioned Roses.
68. Hitchy Koo.
69. I've Got the Finest Man.
70. Fairy Moon.
71. When I Lost You.
72. Melody Man.
73. Melody Chimes.
74. Be My Little Baby Bumble Bee.
75. The Ragtime Soldier Man.
76. Won't You Come to Dolly's Party.
77. Ragtime Cowboy Joe.
78. You're My Baby.
79. The Gaby Glide.
80. Oh, Shush.
81. Good-night, Nurse.
82. Au Revoir—Sweet Marie.
83. Moonlight Bay.
84. As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green.
85. Take Me in Your Arms Again.
86. That Old Girl of Mine.
87. You Won't Have to Pick Daisies.
88. When I Met You Last Night in Dreamland.
89. Please Don't Take My Lovin' Man Away.
90. You Got to Keep a'Going.

Musical Comedy Hits.

Broadway to Paris 24c.
Hoffman Glide
Hello Cupid, Send Me a Fellow
Everybody Loves a Chicken.

Oh! Oh! Delphine! 27c.
Venus Waltz.
Oh, Oh, Delphine.
Everything's at Home Except Your Wife.

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MAIN BUILDING

For the Smoker

Cigars, Pipes, Humidors, Etc.

A Christmas sale that supplies every want. We sell only the BEST KNOWN STANDARD GRADES, and you know our reputation for LOW PRICES.

Imported Cigars

Upmann Perfectos—box of 25, at..... $4.50

Hoyo Perfectos—box of 25, at..... $4.65

Romeo & Juliet Perfecciondos, box of 25; at..... $3.60

Clear Havana Cigars, made in Tampa; F. Lorano & Sons, Tampa; Alfonsos; box of 25..... $2

Regalia—box of 25, at..... $2.50
Box of 50..... $5

Mi Hogar—highest grade clear Havana Perfecto Royal—box of 25..... $2.50

Cabinets—box of 50..... $5

Sublimes—box of 25..... $2

Perfectos De Lux—box of 25.... $3.50

French Briar Pipes—genuine amber mouthpieces; with rolled gold mountings or with sterling silver band, or plain; straight or bent shapes. In fine leather cases, plush-lined; good values at $2 to $3.50; to-morrow at.. $1.75 and $2

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes—in good plush-lined cases; medium size; straight and bent; about ten styles to choose from, at..... $1.50
Better grades up to..... $22.50

Humidors—in mahogany and mission oak; copper-lined; piano lock; at... $2.25
Better grades up to..... $19.50

Pipes—solid rubber bits, with sterling silver bands, at..... $1

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MAIN BUILDING

Men's $4 to $5 Foot-Mould Shoes Reduced for Tomorrow to $3.45

This is our annual clearance sale of Foot-Mould Shoes—arch supporting and cushion-sole Foot-Moulds are excepted. All leathers; button or lace; most fashionable lasts. All sizes and widths.

Children's $1.25 Jersey Drawer Leggins—all sizes from 2 to 6 years; at..... 69c

Women's 98c Hand-Knitted Slippers—lamb's wool insoles; all sizes from 3 to 8; at..... 45c

Women's $1.25 to $1.50 Fur-Trimmed Felt Juliettes—trimmed with fur; all sizes from 3 to 8; pair..... 98c

Men's and Women's Felt "Comfy" Slippers—in holiday boxes; at.. 98c to $1.45

Boys' $3.50 Storm King Rubber Boots — dull finish; heavy heavy soles; pair....

Men's $4.50 Storm King Rubber Boots — dull finish; heavy soles; all sizes from 6 to 12; at..... $3.55

Men's $3.75 Storm Rubber Boots—heavy soles; dull finish; all sizes from 6 to 12; at..... $3.15

Children's $1.50 Pebble Leg Rubber Boots—sizes 7 to 10½; at..... $1.15

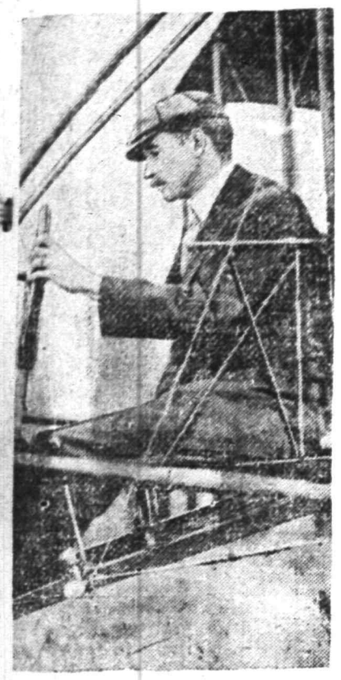
(MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

Double S&H Green Trading Stamps with Purchases Before 12 o'Clock—Single Stamps Thereafter IN NEW YORK'S SHOPPING CENTER

"FOOL PROOF" AIR CRAFT IS LATEST

Glenn H. Curtis Has Devoted Time to Inventing Gryoscope Attachment.

Death's harvest in aviation ranks may soon cease. Glenn H. Curtiss, one of the pioneer aviators of the world, declares he has invented a gyroscope the use of which makes a flying craft stable. Fore stability and lateral stability are attained with its use, he declares, adding significantly that it is "fool proof." Mr. Curtiss contends that many of the aviation accidents have been due to recklessness and inexperience. He predicts that in another year the marine type of air craft which



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GLENN H. CURTISS READY FOR FLIGHT.

soars through the air or skims along the top of the water will be as common as automobiles.

Interest in Mr. Curtiss' announcement is worldwide. Captain Washington I. Chambers, chief of the navy aviation corps, said the navy will want his device if he proves its practicability. Officers of the Aero Club of America regard the invention as a history making epoch in the development of the flying craft. Experts admit frankly that if the gyroscope does half of what Mr. Curtiss declares it will eliminate the greatest dangers of aviation.

Mr. Curtiss recently returned from a trip abroad. He went to Germany, England, France, Russia and Austria to give army aviators the benefit of his experience. These nations have adopted the marine type of flying machine.

TRANSOCEAN FLIGHT TROPHY.

Pioneer American Suffragette Offers Heirloom to the Aviator.

Mrs. Woodhull Martin of London, formerly Victoria Woodhull, one of the pioneer women suffragists of America and now the widow of John Biddulph Martin, the banker, has offered through the Women's Aerial league a superb antique centerpiece to the first aviator who crosses the ocean to America.

The trophy is one of the art treasures of Mrs. Martin's beautiful old home at Norton's Park, Worcestershire. The Norton Park homestead has been in the Martin family for 300 years and is filled with art treasures, antiques and curios from all parts of the world.

A Secret Andrew Lang Kept.

Andrew Lang unraveled many historical puzzles, but there was one mystery the secret of which he knew but would not tell. He knew the truth about the famous murder of which Alan Breck was suspected and for which James Stewart was hanged. Stevenson in 'Kidnapped" lays the crime to the account of a mysterious companion of Alan's, and in so far that neither Alan nor James was the murderer he was right, said Mr. Lang. But the identity of the assassin was a clan secret, revealed to Mr. Lang as a fellow clansman, and he refused to make it public.

The Crayfish.

A curious mistake occurs in the word crayfish. The name was borrowed from the French, who call this lobsterlike animal ecrevisse. The English thought that because it lived in the water it must be a fish, says the Raja Yoga Messenger, and so we always call it the crayfish. Of course the little creature is no more a fish than a seal is a fish, or a sponge or an oyster, although they also live in the water.

Contagious.

"Is insomnia a contagious disease?" asked the boob.

"No," replied the wise guy. "Why do you ask?"

"When my neighbor's dog can't sleep at night I can't either," replied the boob.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Where to Have a Boil.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, commenting once upon the trials of Job, remarked that the only proper place to have a boil was between "John" and "O'Reilly."

—Sillicus—"She's just the sweetest thing in the world." Cynicus—"That's what the fly thought when it got stuck on the molasses."

A Genuine Pianola Piano —for Christmas

Select the piano that suits your purse from this famous group.
—Each is the leading piano of the world at its price.
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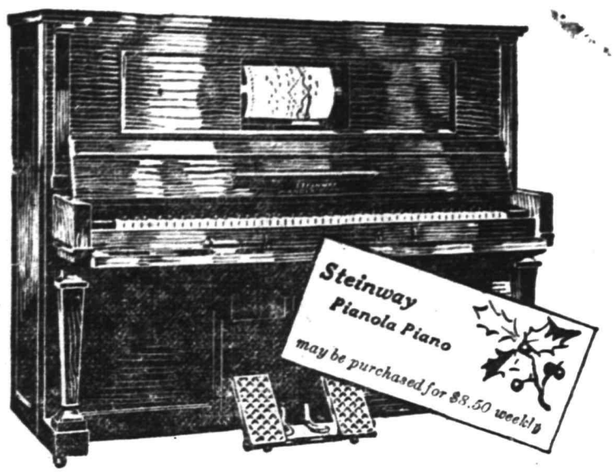
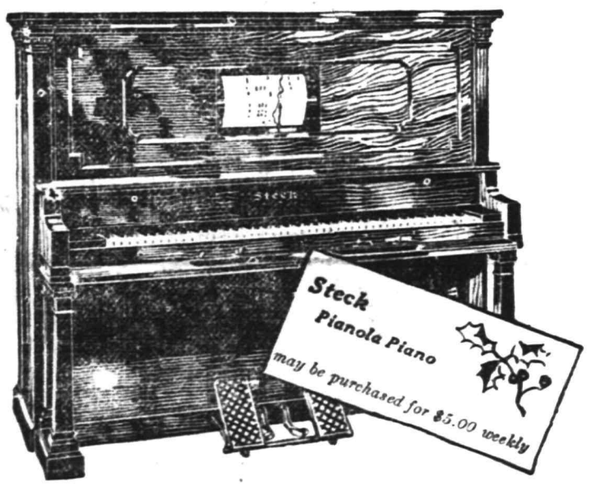
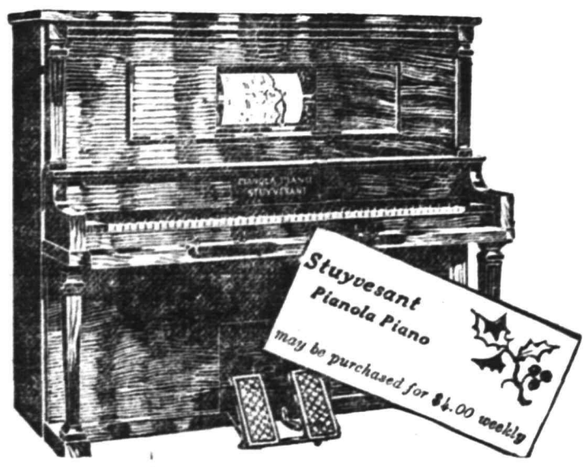
—Each offers to artist and musical beginner alike, a perfect piano and—the means to play it *perfectly*.







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In giving a Pianola Player-piano, you have the satisfaction of knowing you are bestowing the *supreme article of its kind*—the Player-piano preferred by the leading musicians, Rulers, and cultured classes of all nations.

You have the satisfaction of knowing that the happiness your gift confers will continue through the years, outlasting countless Christmas holidays.

Think for a moment what the possession of a Pianola Player-piano would mean to anyone—to *you* for instance—Imagine yourself in possession of one and seated at its keyboard.

What shall you play first? Airs from the musical comedy you heard only last night, or popular songs and dances of the day? You can have them.

What next? The old airs you've known since childhood? You can play them every one—from "Silver Threads" to "Sweet Evalina" and "The Mocking Bird."

Then what? A venturesome excursion into wonderful concert melodies. Play them all! Play "Faust" and "Carmen" and "William Tell." Play "The Moonlight Sonata" the "Ballade in A Flat" the "Melody in F." Play Grieg and Moszkowski. Play Liszt and Mendelssohn. Play *everything*, for look you—seated at this marvelous instrument you have absolute command over *all the good music ever written.*

What a gift this is—the ability to *command all music*, and greater still, **the ability to play it yourself.**

Only at Aeolian Hall

Can you buy the genuine Pianola Player-piano. It is to your advantage to know this. In buying any of the other instruments which the success of the Pianola Player-piano has brought upon the market, you forego important advantages like the Metrostyle, Themodist, Graduated Accompaniment, Sustaining Pedal Device, etc., which are essential to genuinely artistic playing and contribute vitally to the pleasure it gives. These advantages are all offered by the least expensive Pianola Player-piano, and are to be found on no other make of player-piano, irrespective of price.

Prices from $550

Informal Public Demonstrations

From 10 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, the Pianola Player-piano is publicly demonstrated in the Musician's Club Room at Aeolian Hall. All are cordially invited.

In addition, private demonstrations are given cheerfully at all hours entirely without obligation on the visitor's part.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY

Largest Manufacturers of Musical Instruments in the World

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BROKE INTO MARKET TO GET HIS PAY, HE SAYS

Metuchen, Dec. 13.—Because he wanted money due him, James H. Adams, formerly of Jersey City, broke into the Boston Market, owned by Neil C. MacCullum, according to the explanation he gave when arraigned before Recorder Weber. He was held for the Middlesex grand jury in bail on a charge of breaking and entering.

MacCullum said in court that a balance of $16.40 was due to Adams. The man has been here several months and covered a butterine route in the vicinty of Perth Amboy, Matawan and Keyport. He was arrested by Chief of Police Flaherty, on complaint of MacCullum, who accused Adams of breaking the lock to enter the market.

Flemington.

Arrangements have been completed for the removal of the button manufacturing plant of George J. Crosman from Newark to Flemington. Mr. Crosman will begin operations here about January 1.

Dr. William H. Schenck is ill at his home.

Mrs. Norman Landis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ramsey, at Germantown, Pa.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Sonne, pastor of the Presbyterian church is attending an evangelistic conference of the presbyfery of New Brunswick, at Princeton, today.

Miss Grace L. Darnall gave an organ recital before the Women's Club in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Beck, engineer of the early morning train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey between Flemington and New York, underwent an operation at his home here Tuesday afternoon.

The organ loft of the First Baptist church is being enlarged.

Miss Detta Corcoran, of Hopewell, is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Hann.

A series of revival services will begin at the Kingwood Methodist Episcopal church Friday night of next week.

Miss Mabel Kugler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Matthews, at Rosemont.

—"I shot an arrow in the air."
Laughed Cupid, little Dan dumb.
"It fell to earth I know not where,
And what is more, I do not care.
I often shoot at random."
—Use Press want advs.

GOVERNMENT PLACES BAN ON WIRELESS AMATEURS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13 (Special).—Commercial messages by wireless, or the exchange of signals in behalf of a ship in distress, will no longer be interfered with by the practice of amateur devotes of the new system of telegraphy, if the rules put into effect today by the Department of Commerce and Labor serve the purpose for which they are intended.

The new regulations establish a complete Federal control system over radio communication and require the licensing of all wireless operators working across State lines or in communication with ships at sea. Permits for radio stations will be issued only to citizens of the United States or Porto Rico or to a company incorporated under a Federal, State, Territorial or Porto Rican law. Amateur stations are to be restricted in wave lengths of transmittal to not exceeding 660 feet, except on special application to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The Department will enforce the new regulations through inspectors at New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle and Cleveland. The United States has been divided into nine districts with headquarters in those cities.

Examinations of would-be operators will be held at the navy yards, naval stations, the naval academy, certain army posts, and elsewhere. Women as well as men are to be eligible for licenses as operators.

The Department of Commerce and Labor will combine the administration of the new rules to that of the act of 1910 to require wireless apparatus on all ocean passenger ships.

STOCK EXCHANGE MAN LENDS $10,000,000 DAILY

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—J. H. Griesel, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, was one of the witnesses yesterday before the Money Trust Committee. Mr. Untermyer questioned him concerning the lending of money on the Exchange. Mr. Griesel said he had loaned as much as $35,000,000 a day and on an average of $10,000,000 daily. He said that the large lenders of the Exchange were the National City Bank, the Chase National Bank, the National Bank of Commerce and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

The witness acknowledged that J. P. Morgan & Co. were large lenders, going in heavy in emergencies. Charles W. Turner, a New York broker, through whom the National City Bank lends money on the Stock Exchange, was a witness before the Pujo Committee. He said that the City Bank never charged above six per cent. on loans but he did not think that was instrumental in keeping interests down as they were regulated by supply and demand.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The North Plainfield basketball team has a place to play in at last. The Board of Education has hired Saengerbund Hall for five afternoons and one evening every week and it will be in use all the time. There will be a regular schedule like last year for the first team, girls team and all class teams to practice. A class league will be formed in the near future.

Superintendent Vossler called the boys basketball team to his office the other day to have a heart to heart talk. He said he had heard much of last year's championship team and told the fellows they must make a similar record this year. He encouraged the boys to practice earnestly and defeat Summit H. S. which is next on the schedule. He suggested plans which will probably be carried out.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

FOSTERING DEBATING AT PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

For the purpose of encouraging debating among the Plainfield High School students, a literary club has been formed which will be known as the Junto. The organization will be under the supervision of a member of the English department, who will drill the members.

A club of the same nature was started last year but interest lagged and after a few minor discussions between the Junto members it was abandoned. This year, however, the work has been taken up on a larger scale and the management of the club has several interscholastic debates under consideration. Among the other High Schools in this vicinity whose oratorically inclined students have organized in this way are the North Plainfield and Rahway High Schools.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers and teachers of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the Sunday-school rooms tonight.

—Blomms—"Your wife suffers from nervous prostration, doesn't she?" Slobbs—"Well, sometimes I think she suffers, and sometimes I think she positively enjoys it."

One of Strangest Tales In Annals Of Crime Is the Case of Patrick

Four Execution Dates Set. Once Within Forty-eight Hours of Death.

Pardoned After Twelve Years For Murder of Aged Millionaire.

BIG FACTS IN PATRICK'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Twelve years and two months from the time when William Marsh Rice, multimillionaire, died, Albert T. Patrick, under life sentence for his murder, was pardoned by Governor Dix of New York.

Four dates had been set for Patrick's execution, and at one time he was within forty-eight hours of death.

His arrest was caused by suspicion aroused when he sent a check purporting to be signed by Rice to a bank for deposit in which his first name was written Abert, the "l" being omitted.

During Patrick's troubles his greatest comforters have been the woman who married him through the bars of the Tombs and his sister, Mrs. John T. Milliken.

His brother-in-law, Milliken, has spent $150,000 in an effort to clear Patrick and to obtain a pardon.

Under the accepted will the Rice institute of Houston, Tex., is the chief beneficiary. During the ten years Patrick was behind the bars $10,000,000 was appropriated for the institute, which was opened Sept. 28 last, the twelfth anniversary of Rice's death.

IN pardoning Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, Governor Dix of New York did what Governor Higgins, Governor Hughes and Governor White refused to do and wrote the "finis" mark on one of the strangest stories in the annals of American crime, bringing to an end a legal battle that has been fought for more than

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ALBERT T. PATRICK.

a decade. He restored to liberty a man found guilty of one of the most cruel murders ever committed, for the only method suggested was one of deliberation and the only possible motive greed for an old man's millions.

Patrick was a lawyer, and from the moment of his arrest, more than twelve ago, he used all his legal ability to fight for his freedom. He directed his own defense and in the subsequent proceedings argued brilliantly in his own behalf.

Aided by Millionaire Milliken.

Patrick was aided in his phenomenal fight for life by John T. Milliken, his wealthy St. Louis brother-in-law. And it is known that Herman H. Kohlsaat of Chicago was instrumental in part in securing the freedom.

Milliken is a millionaire gold miner, oil operator, manufacturing chemist and grain merchant. His income is $100,000 a month, which is 5 per cent interest on $24,000,000. He has made as much as $2,000,000 in a single speculative deal in grain on the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange; also is he a noted collector of paintings. A man with the habit of reticence, he has made no public statement during the long fight in which he aided his broth-in-law with his millions. And when the thing was accomplished he merely said:

"I spent my money to save Patrick's life and later to get him out of the penitentiary for two reasons. The first was that I thought it would be a poor heritage to leave to my three children if their uncle should go through life branded as a murderer. The second reason was that I believed him innocent."

250,000 Signatures to Petitions.

Throughout the years that Patrick was in prison Milliken used his money lavishly in gathering scientific information which would arouse public sentiment in Patrick's favor. And wherever such sentiment was aroused it was promptly crystallized in the shape of petitions. From first to last the campaign included the obtaining of more than 250,000 signatures to petitions for clemency.

Dr. William Smith, professor of anatomy and medical jurisprudence in the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., was enlisted in the cause and spent several years in an effort to establish scientific proof that the congestion of Rice's lungs was caused by the embalming fluid and not by chloroform. Researches along this line were made in America, London and Paris.

Bodies were used in conducting experiments and conventions of undertakers and medico-legal societies were put upon record as indorsing the views which in Milliken's belief would prove his brother-in-law's innocence.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the Sherlock Holmes detective stories, was induced to turn his mental searchlight on the case, and his published conclusion was that there had been "a gross miscarriage of justice."

Joseph Bell, president of two royal colleges in Edinburgh and the original

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PATRICK'S MASTERFUL HANDS.

after whom Doyle modeled the character of Sherlock Holmes, expressed his opinion that the embalming fluid would cause congestion.

Milliken spent $25,000 in a world-wide search for Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, confessed murderer who swore he acted under Patrick's directions.

A recent close observer of the pardoned lawyer said that his dogged determination, resourcefulness and power were not only manifest in his face, but in his hands. A study of them shows strong, virile, thick fingers, denoting physical force and cool balance. They are the hands of an undaunted man who assails problems with an aggressiveness that foresees no defeat. John L. Sullivan had hands somewhat like them, excepting the thumbs, which are of what is called the "artistic length."

The omission of an "l" in the writing of the name "Albert T. Patrick" as the payee of a check bearing the signature "William M. Rice" brought Albert T. Patrick's alleged cleverly worked out murder plot to naught and prevented him from securing the millions of William Marsh Rice.

Story of the Crime.

Rice was a Texan of great wealth. The summer of 1900 saw him living in querulous seclusion in a gloomy apartment in New York city, a feeble man

JOHN T. MILLIKEN.

of eighty-four years. The bulk of his $7,000,000 estate had been devised by his will of four years before to the William M. Rice Institute For the Advancement of Science, Art and Literature of Texas. A few meager legacies were assigned to his relatives, of whom he chose to see little, and, satisfied with this disposition of his affairs, he lived alone in his apartment, with his valet, Charles F. Jones, whom he had brought from Texas as his sole medium of communication with the outside world.

Mr. Marsh died on Sept. 23, 1900. The coroner's physician said that death was due to natural causes, although there were elements in the case that excited suspicion.

With the passing away of the lonely old millionaire, Patrick came forward as his lawyer and at once began to arrange for the incineration of the body. There was a hitch. Troublesome officials bobbed up in his path, and questions were asked, while from Texas relatives and others came an insistent demand for an investigation.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Douglas Fairbanks has a hit in "Hawthorne, U. S. A."

"The Lady of the Slipper" may be produced in London.

Lillian Lorraine is going into vaudeville with a sketch.

"The Governor's Lady" is to go to Philadelphia for a run.

"The Merry Countess" is to go on tour about Christmas week.

Fred C. Whitney is soon to produce "My Little Friend" in Chicago.

"A Romance of the Underworld" is to be used by the stock companies.

John E. Hellerd, who scored a success in "Hamlet," is to play "Shylock."

"The Dove of Peace" is to be revived. Musically, the opera was highly praised.

Willard Holcomb's playlet, "Her Last Rehearsal," has been revived with success.

May Buckley has been engaged as leading woman with a stock company in Toledo, O.

Tully Marshall is to rehearse a new play by his wife, Marion Fairfax, author of "The Talker."

"Hindle Wakes," with the original English company, is being played at the Maxine Elliott theatre, New York.

Harry Lauder's nine weeks' tour of America will open with one week at the Casino, New York, a week from next Monday.

Maurice Campbell, the manager of Henrietta Crosman, is going to produce a play in Chicago some time this month.

Joseph M. Gaites is soon to produce a new musical play entitled "The Purple Road," by Fred de Grossac and Victor Hollander.

Paul Rubens, the author of "The Sunshine Girl," is writing a musical play for Charles Frohman, which will be caled "The X-Ray Girl."

Alma Francis, who plays the part of Pipsi in the new McDonough-Lehar musical drama "Eva," is the daughter of a prominent mining engineer in San Francisco.

This winter Mrs. Leslie Carter will venture out in a repertory of her old successes, evidently designed for the smaller towns. She will appear in "Zaza," "Camille" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Hilda Keenan, daughter of Frank Keenan, who has been playing with her father in vaudeville, has been engaged for a role in "The Road to Arcady," by Edith Sessions Tupper, now at the Berkeley theatre, New York.

Henry Kolker and the company that is appearing in 'Our Wives," at the Gaiety theatre are planning to establish a repertoire of plays during their engagements out of New York and present them upon their return to the city in the spring. Special matinees will be given in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston and the first play to be performed will be "The Man," a drama by Mr. Kolker himself.

TWO MEET DEATH.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Two men were instantly killed at Forty-sixth street and Girard avenue on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday, when an express struck them on their way to work, hurling them fifty feet. They were Patrick J. Riorden and William Mahon, both employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad shops.

SERVIA RECALLS MINISTER.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Vienna, Dec. 13.—By an order from Belgrade, the Servian minister to Austria, M. Simics, was recalled yesterday. There was no explanation offered by the diplomat or the Servian foreign minister. No successor to the recalled minister was announced.

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MINERS IN WEST VA. COAL FIELDS NOW THREATEN ANARCHY; TAKE DESPERATE MEASURES AS FAMILIES SUFFER FROM COLD

Top picture shows striking miners being led to court martial; Governor Glasscock (lower left), and striking miner's family.

There has been but little improvement in the situation in the West Virginia coal mining districts, where for several months a strike has been in progress. The striking miners are in desperate straits. In spite of the approach of winter many of them are still living in tents. A condition of anarchy would prevail were it not for the presence of the state troops.

Gov. Glasscock has done all in his power to bring miners and operators together, but without success. A number of miners have been sentenced by the military court to terms in the penitentiary.

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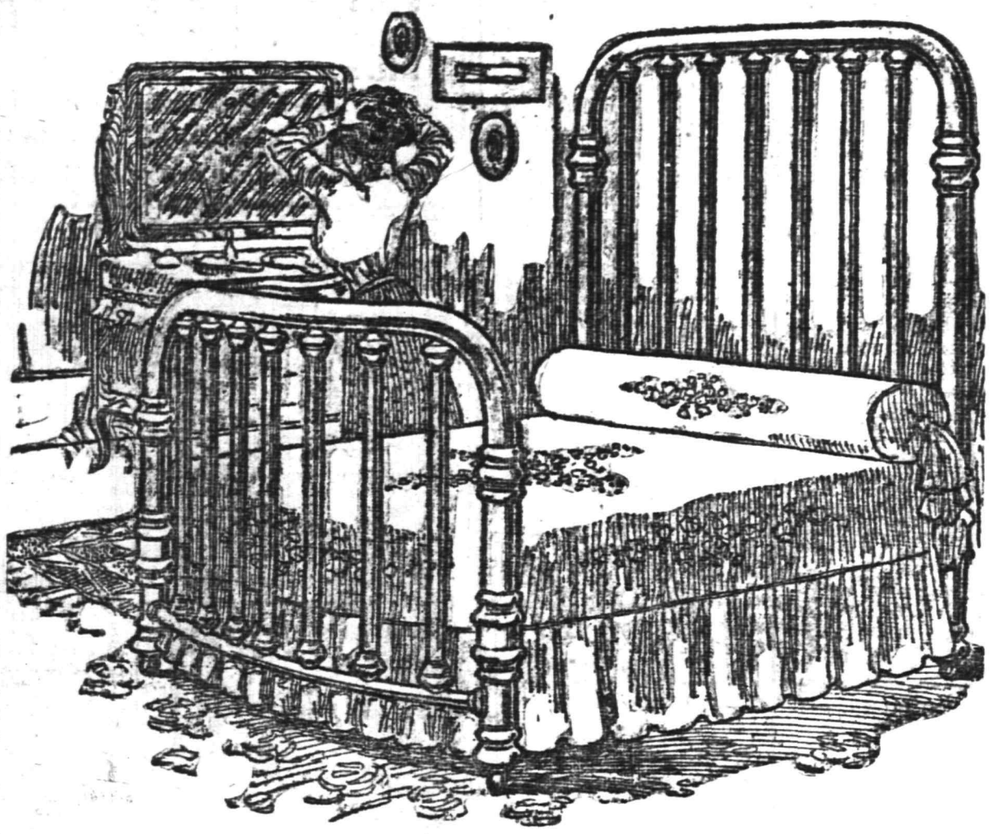

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The distinguished actor-musician acknowledged the gift with thanks, but when he next met Toole the lacerated condition of his chin afforded ample proof that the razor was hardly as safe as might have been expected. Toole asked to see the razor and at once burst into a roar of laughter.

"Dear me!" he gasped. "And you actually tried to shave yourself with that? Why, I've forgotten to send you the blades!"

Give Your Best.

There are loyal hearts; there are spirits brave;
There are souls that are pure and true.
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Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

—M. S. Bridges.

An Eye For an Eye.

A certain very attractive young lady has a host of male admirers, among whom is a rather handsome and vivacious blue eyed youth. He goes much into society and is a hot favorite among the nicer sex because of his eyes. Alack! One of them is glass. But there is no need, as he says, for every one to know that, and, really, it seems so much the counterpart of the other that not one in a hundred would detect it. On one occasion he escorted the young lady in question to a refreshment room. As they were taking tea and coffee he looked unutterable things at her, when all of a sudden she gave vent to a startled exclamation. Her eyes fixed on his with a mysterious intentness and horror. A fly had settled in the center of his glass eye and remained there, he, of course, unconscious of its presence. The sight of that eye looking at her with a fly on it and the owner making no attempt to brush it off was too much for his companion. It overpowered her.

Joking For a Bargain.

Both H. C. Bunner and R. K. Munkittrick are dead, but when Bunner was editor of Puck Munkittrick was one of the star contributors.

Munkittrick was an artist at his business. He knew how to write poems and jokes—knew the mechanics of the business thoroughly—and Bunner bought what he offered.

One day Munkittrick came in, sat down at a desk and wrote nine jokes. He took these in to Bunner, who accepted them at $1 each, the regular rate, and gave a credit slip to Munkittrick, who took it to the cashier and got his $9. Two hours later Munkittrick came in, wrote three more jokes and took them in to Bunner. "How's this?" asked Bunner. "Why didn't you turn in all twelve jokes when you were in before?"

"Well," Munkittrick replied, "it was this way: My wife found an advertisement in the paper this morning of a bargain in refrigerators. We need a refrigerator, and she sent me over to get one. They cost $8.95, and I came in and procured the $9 to pay for it. When I got up to the store I found all the refrigerators at $8.95 had been sold and the only one I could get cost $11.55, so I came back to get the other $3 I need."—Saturday Evening Post.

Worked a Pun on the Professor.

Charles Edson, the artist, while a student at Kansas university was asked one day by the professor of philosophy: "Mr. Edson, suppose the corpuscles in the blood flowing along in your veins had a consciousness, as you have, would they not regard their relation to your body in much the same way as you regard the universe in its relation to you; might they not, too, have a philosophy of life?"

"Granting a corpuscle had a consciousness," replied Mr. Edson, "no doubt we would be as incomprehensible to it as is the universe to us, and if as it floated along in our veins a corpuscle formulated a philosophy no doubt it would decide it had lived in vein."—Kansas City Star.

Full of Them.

"I spent my vacation in Wiscasset," said Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth capitalist. "Wiscasset, you know, is famous for having originated the phrase 'The woods is full of 'em.'

"This is the story:

"A very deaf old man was shooting squirrels down Wiscasset way. A stranger happened along and said:

"'Old man, which is the road to Wiscasset?'

"The deaf old fellow, failing to understand, answered:

"'Thar's one—thar's a squirrel—settin' up thar on that tree. See him?'

"'I didn't ask you about the squirrels,' said the stranger impatiently. 'I asked you, durn it all, which was the road to Wiscasset?'

"'Yep,' said the deaf old huntsman excitedly. 'Yep, thar's another, too, jest a peekin' outen that knothole.'

"Then the stranger, losing his patience roared:

"'You're a fool!'

"'Yep, the woods is full of 'em,' said the old man complacently."—Detroit Free Press.

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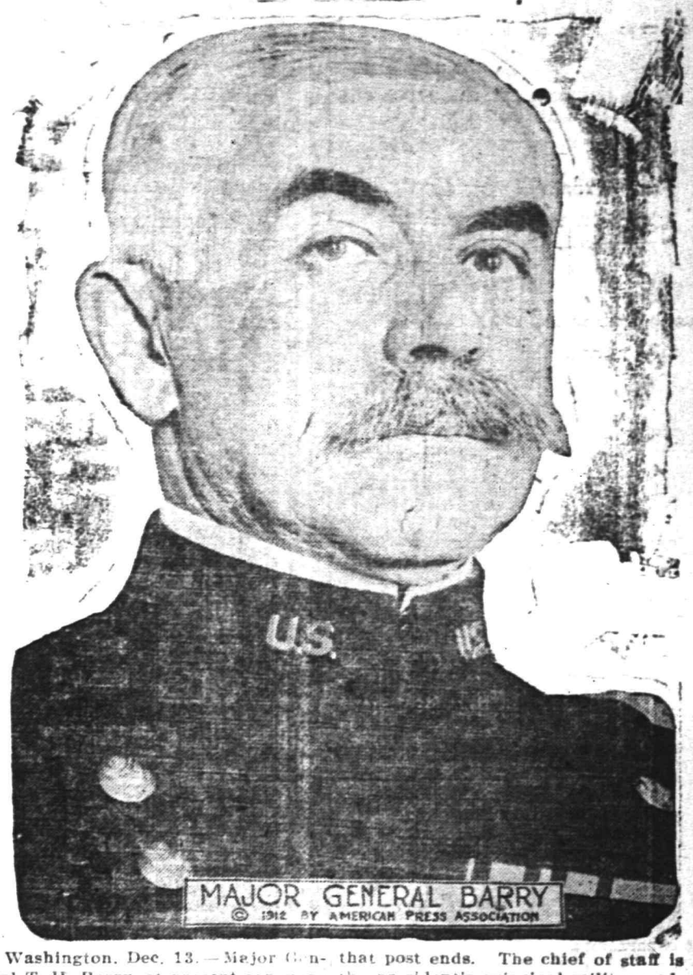

Washington, Dec. 13.—Major General T. H. Barry, at present commander of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governors Island, New York, is believed to be slated for the position of chief of staff after March 4, when the assignment of Major General Leonard Wood to that post ends. The chief of staff is the president's principal military adviser, and the assignment to the post is for four years. General Barry will have six years of active service after next March. He was in command of the United States army during the pacification of Cuba.

RIDING THROUGH LIFE.

Every John Drew day is divided into so many periods of work, recreation, reading, correspondence and study with the exactness of a time-table. Daylight is very precious to an actor. It is only then that he is not an actor. Mr. Drew realizes this so keenly that in working out his daily schedule he cuts down all loss of time by being driven from place to place, starting with an early morning horseback ride in the park.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Christchurch, New Zealand, Dec. 13 (Special).—The ship Terra Nova will sail tomorrow for the Antarctic region with the object of bringing back Captain Scott and his associates of the British expedition to the South Pole. Captain Scott was last heard from on January 4 last, at which time the Polar party were only 145 miles from the goal of their hopes, and were travelling at the rate of 15 miles a day. All being well the Pole should therefore have been reached about January 15 last. The party were expected back at Hut Point, where the Terra Nova was waiting for them, about March 15. But on March 5 the sea was freezing so rapidly that the ship's commander considered it unwise to remain longer, owing to the hourly increasing risk that the ship would be frozen in. It is supposed that Captain Scott and his companions returned to the winter quarters about the end of March. No further news can be received from him until the Terra Nova again returns from the Far South about the end of next March.

JR. O. U. A. M. CONFERENCE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13 (Special).—A conference of national officers and State councilors of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics assembled in this city today, with National Councilor John J. Weitzell, of Cincinnati presiding. The conference will last two days. In addition to discussing various questions affecting the order several matters of general importance are scheduled for consideration, including the restriction of immigration and plans to secure uniform public school legislation in the several States.

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THE Christmas goose is preferred to the Christmas turkey in some households.

For roasting a goose should be scarcely past the gosling period, not more than a year old at the most. Its wings should be supple and tender at the pinions, its breastbone soft and pliable, its feet smooth and yellow and its fat white and soft.

Before drawing singe the fowl; then give it a thorough bath with soapsuds and a soft scrubbing brush. The skin is so oily cold water would make no impression.

Rinse thoroughly in clear cold water; then dry and draw. Wash the inside quickly with clear water to which a little baking soda has been added; then rinse and wipe.

Various Dressings.

The Germans like a stuffing made of equal parts of breadcrumbs, chopped apples, seeded raisins and boiled onions well seasoned with salt, pepper and butter.

Americans, as a rule, prefer a potato stuffing made of mashed potato highly seasoned with onion, salt, pepper and a little butter and sage. The yolks of two eggs allowed to each pint of potato makes the dressing richer.

Saving the Fat.

Before trussing the goose remove all the extra fat. This should be saved and fried out later for that remedy for croup, "goose grease." It is of no value, however, in cooking and if left in the bird gives a coarse, rank flavor.

Season the goose on the inside with salt and pepper; then stuff and truss it into shape like a turkey. Put the fowl on its back on a rack in a dripping pan and cover the breast with several thin slices of fat salt pork. This keeps the skin moist, and no basting is required for the first hour.

When the Fowl Is Done.

At the end of an hour take the pan from the oven, pour off all the fat that has fried out, remove the pork and dredge the goose with flour.

Return to the oven and as soon as the flour has browned pour in enough hot water to cover the bottom of the pan. Baste frequently, dredging with flour between the bastings and cook until the goose is tender in the joints and nicely browned. The roasting will take two or three hours and should not be hurried.

How to Serve.

When done take up on a hot platter, skim the fat off the pan and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. As soon as frothy pour on a cupful of boiling water and stir until thickened and smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Strain and serve as gravy with the goose.

Anna Thompson.

Woman's World

Mrs. Grover Cleveland to Marry Again.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND — PROFESSOR PRESTON.

The engagement of Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of Grover Cleveland, twenty-second president of the United States, was recently announced by John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university.

Mrs. Cleveland is forty-eight years old, but looks far younger. It is twenty-seven years since she went to Washington to become "the White House bride," the only wife of a president to be married at the official mansion and the youngest woman who ever stepped into the post as first lady of the land.

Five children came to the Clevelands. They were Ruth, Marion, Frances, Richard and Esther. Ruth is dead. Esther was the only one born in the White House and has ever since been referred to as the "White House baby." The years have so flown by that this winter will see the debut of the "White House baby," and only recently rumor was busy with the report of her engagement to the son of Dean West of Princeton. This rumor had hardly been repudiated by Mrs. Cleveland as "utterly false" when there came the official announcement of the engagement of the mother.

Professor Thomas Jes Preston, Mrs. Cleveland's fiance, is fifty years of age and is a graduate of Princeton. As a young man his university studies were interrupted by illness, and he gave up completing his education and went into business, in which he made a rapid and notable success, establishing himself at the head of a very prosperous manufacturing company.

After acquiring a substantial fortune and feeling that continued business could not compensate for his abandoned college career he closed his business connections and, although almost forty years of age, went abroad to study two years at the Sorbonne, Paris.

Returning to America, he entered Princeton and took his degree of doctor of philosophy. He was then called to his present professorship at Wells college, Aurora, N. Y. Although it was as a student at Princeton that Mrs. Cleveland first met Professor Preston, the college where he now serves as a professor is her college. It was at Wells college that Frances Folsom was a student when the rumors began to spread that she would one day be the bride of Grover Cleveland.

Handy Telephone Tables.

The new telephone tables with wooden stools will appeal to many housekeepers, as often it is difficult to find a table the correct height for the telephone to rest upon.

These new tables, which come in mahogany, oak and mission, are small and good looking and would not at all mar the appearance of any room, provided, of course, that one was selected in the same wood as the rest of the furniture. They are square or three cornered in design and have swinging wooden arms, with a round stand covered with green baize on which to rest the telephone. Under the table is a shelf to hold the necessary but very unsightly telephone directory, while the wooden stool can be slid under the table when not in use. The three cornered shaped table will be found very convenient for fitting into a corner of any room or hall.

On the top of the table can be placed the necessary tablet and pencil, which every telephone table should be supplied with, as it is often difficult to remember a number given over the wire if there is not such a card or tablet at hand.

—Use Press want advs.

For the Children

A Cute Little Doll In Postman's Uniform

Photo by American Press Association.

In various sections of London kind-hearted women of wealth have organized associations and societies for the purpose of instructing and amusing the children of the poor. Notable among these is one called the Children's Happy Evenings association. That is a very appropriate name, for many little ones are gladdened and made happy by the entertainments given for their benefit. Recently the children were invited to the annual doll show of this society and there they beheld dolls of all kinds and sizes dressed in all manner of costumes. The show was held at Lady Wernher's residence, Bath House, Piccadilly. We print a picture of one of the dolls arrayed in postman's garb to give a faint idea of the many wonderful dolls the children were privileged to see and admire.

Discovery of Quinine.

Although you may not have had to take any of this bitter medicine you must have heard of it as a cure for fevers. Quinine and Peruvian bark come from the cinchona tree.

The value of this Peruvian bark as a cure for fevers was discovered in a peculiar way. The natives of the country where it grew knew nothing of its virtues, although they suffered terribly from fevers. A tribe who was in the habit of drinking the water from a neighboring pool discovered one day that it had all turned bitter and was unfit for use through a storm having blown down some cinchona trees that had fallen into the lake, so they had to go some distance for water.

Not long after two of the tribe fell ill of the fever and as they were too weak to go so far for water they drank out of the old pool and were astonished to find that the fever soon began to get better.

Silent Quaker.

The company is seated so that each one can whisper to his next neighbor on the right. When all are ready the whispering begins, each one telling his neighbor to do some absurd thing. When every one has received a commission the leader announces that "meeting has begun." All solemnly shake hands, after which no one must speak or laugh. Each in turn rises and performs the task assigned him with the greatest gravity. Any one who laughs or speaks must pay a forfeit.

Suggestions for commissions: One might be ordered to make pantomime speech, another to dance a jig, one to put an imaginary baby to sleep, another to sing an operatic solo in pantomime, another to find a mouse under her chair, another to make three grimaces, indicating surprise, delight and grief, and so on.

A Noted Girl Athlete.

One of the most remarkable girls in England is Nellie Stockwell. She is only thirteen years old, but she has won five yearly championships in athletic sports in competition with all the other girls of the London county council schools in south London.

Nellie was nine years old when she won the championship the first year, and nobody expected that such a young girl would be the winner. But she got either first or second place in about every event on the program of the championship contests, and so the prize went to her.

She has continued to win prizes ever since then. She has more than thirty by this time.

At Bedtime.

When we're upstairs in bed,
That's when our family tell
The interesting things.
We know it very well.
They talk, of course, all day;
They have so many friends.
They ask us 'bout our school,
And ev'rybody 'tends
To what we answer, but
When we're tucked up in bed
We'll hear them laugh and laugh.
"What was it some one said
To make you laugh like that?"
I'll ask them all next day.
"Why, nothing special, dear;"
That's what they always say.
When we're grown up we'll know
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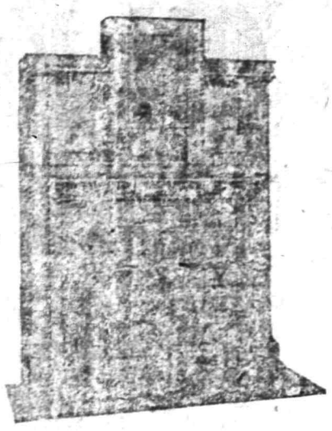

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Greek children waiting for free food.

The tragedy of the Balkan war is found not alone on the battlefields, where thousands lie dead and other thousands have been wounded. The families of the soldiers back home are suffering from hunger and want. Many children have been orphaned and a large percentage of these must look to the state for assistance. In the accompanying picture are seen Greek children orphaned by Turkish bullets waiting for free food at one of the relief stations in Athens.

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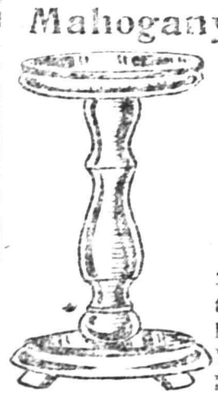

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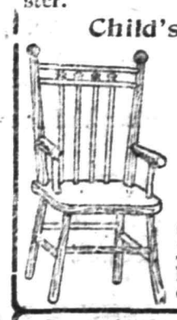

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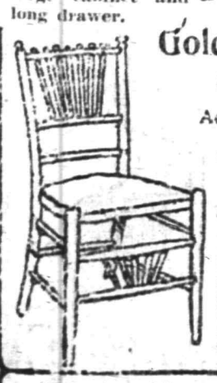

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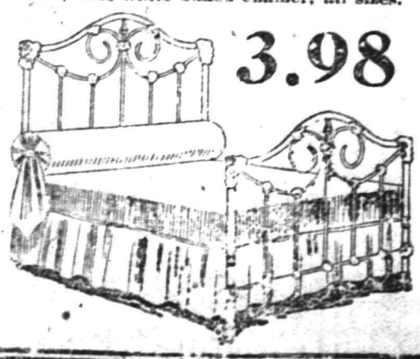

Westfield.

An organ recital was given at the [illegible] last night for the benefit of the building fund. The recital was conducted by Frederick S. Andrews, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

The Trappers' Association of the [illegible] is preparing to give a series of lectures in the McKinley school and has asked the permission of the board for the use of the building.

It is expected that at its next meeting the Council will increase the pay of the members of the police department. The advance is to range from $10 to $20 per month.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gary, of Phillipsburg, were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Struble, of West street, High Bridge.

George Castner, of Lebanon Township, and Arthur Farley, of Tewksbury Township, are members of the Hunterdon County Grand Jury, now in session.

Henry Schuyler has moved his household goods from Clinton to the Aronson farm, near Mt. Lebanon.

The Hunterdon County Board of Freeholders will award the contract for building the first section of the macadam road, from High Bridge to the Morris County line at Crestmoor, December 31. The second section probably will be awarded in the spring.

Whitehouse.

Mrs. Emma Barnes and Mrs. Peter Rockefeller, of Somerville, are visiting Mrs. H. Eugene Park, at Whitehouse Station, where they formally resided.

Mrs. Edward H. Moore, of Asbury, Warren county, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanderVoort, at Whitehouse Station.

A number of young people of East Whitehouse are planning to form a five hundred club.

Rev. Dr. John P. Krechting, pastor of the Lutheran church at New Germantown, has been ill for days. He is suffering from a threatened attack of appendicitis.

Charles Melick, of Somerville, is spending a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jacob Melick, at Germantown.

Miss Ida Iliff returned today to her home at New Germantown, after a visit of several weeks in New York.

Miss Ida Miller, of New Germantown, is visiting in Phillipsburg and Easton, Pa.

Ross and Howard Burdette, William Van Fleet and Frank Van Arsdale, of East Whitehouse, left yesterday for a hunting and fishing trip to Green Pond. They will be gone several days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church in East Whitehouse gave a chicken supper last night.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Apgar, of Dreahook, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alpaugh, at New Germantown.

Mrs. Annie Pickell, of New Germantown, is spending a few days in Easton, Pa.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Gladstone will serve a supper tonight. The Ladies' Social Circle of the church is planning to present a home-talent play on Lincoln's Birthday.

Miss Nellie Rayner, of Newark, is visiting relatives of her former home in Gladstone.

Residents of Bedminster and vicinity will attend a social dance in Schley's Hall, tonight. James Woods, William Skillman and William B. Flomerfelt form the committee in charge.

Miss Florence Van Syckle, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. A. Van Syckle, has returned to Trenton to resume her studies in the State Normal School.

George Howard, of Netcong, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, at the Peapack Hotel.

Miss Ethel Swackhamer, of Flanders, is visiting Edward Rinehart and family, at Pottersville.

Elias Emmons is having an addition erected to his home in Pottersville.

Miss Eudora Wortman, of Pottersville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Lane, at New Germantown.

WORLD'S GREATEST STADIUM.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.—It is now practically certain that New York City will, in the near future, have a stadium larger and finer than anything of the kind in this country and one which will rival the greatest in the world. If the proposed plans are carried out a structure costing $10,000,000 will be erected in Riverside Park, between 116th and 120th streets. The expenses will be shared by the city, Columbia University and the Hudson-Fulton Association.

25 IN WATERY GRAVES.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Davenport, England, Dec. 13.—The steamer which was run down and sunk by the British battleship Centurion in the English Channel on Tuesday, it has been almost certainly established was the Derna, whose crew consisted probably of about twenty-five men.

TO HAVE IMPORTANT JOB AT BIG FAIR

Captain A. C. Baker.

Captain Asher C. Baker, U. S. N. retired, will be the director of exhibits of the Panama-Pacific exposition, which will be held at San Francisco in 1915. He was named for this position by President Charles C. Moore.

In making the appointment President Moore had in mind Captain Baker's unusual experience and important services in general exposition affairs. The director of exhibits was connected with the Chicago exposition in 1893, the Paris exposition in 1900, and the St. Louis exposition in 1904. He was vice-president of the class jury, vice-president of the group jury and a member of the superior jury at the Paris exposition.

NOTES FROM LABOR FIELD

The French are discussing reserving public offices for fathers of families.

The Brantford, Ont., Labor Council favors the establishment of a civic coalyard.

The [illegible] of New York City have organized [illegible] during November.

An effort is now on foot to organize all the colored hotel workers of Washington, D. C.

Hamilton, Ontario, street railway employes are negotiating for a 30 per cent. increase in wages.

Eight hundred New York Chauffeurs have secured an advance in wages to $2.76 for a twelve hours' work.

Canada reports a membership of from sixty thousand to seventy thousand in the Trades and Labor Congress.

The A. F. of L. is at present composed of 112 international unions, which have 20,964 local unions under their jurisdiction.

The school authorities of Philadelphia have proposed that teachers in future be engaged on probation for a term of five years.

Farm wages, with board, in the United States averaged for men, $10.09 per month in the year 1866; $13.53 in 1875, and $20.80 in 1909.

Ten thousand agricultural laborers and peasants have gone on a strike at Bari, Italy, to better their working conditions and wages.

The English Board of Trade labor exchanges last year received nearly 2,000,000 applications for work and 593,739 vacancies were filled.

Of the more than twenty-five thousand persons employed in the government ship-building yards of the United Kingdom about 280 are women.

Samuel Gompers, re-elected as president of the American Federation of Labor, has held that position thirty years. His first election to that office was in 1882. He is a member of the Cigar Makers' International Union and was one of the organizers of the federation.

There are 1,282 labor unions in Massachusetts, according to a report just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, and they have 191,038 members, of whom 174,899 are men and 16,139 women. This shows an increase in 1911 over 1910 of 3,728 members, but a decrease in the number of female members. The Boston unions are reported to have 70,636 members.

The Portland, Me., branch of the Carmen's Union of America at a recent meetng decided to make a demand on January 1, 1913, for a wage increase of nearly sixty per cent. The union is in a prosperous condition and steadily gaining. The members of the union claim that the wages of 20 cents an hour paid in Portland, Me., are much lower than elsewhere.

The annual report of the Dominion Department of Labor notes an upward tendency in wages, attended by an increase in the cost of living. The success of the Industrial Disputes Act is indicated by the fact that in five years one hundred and twenty-four disputes in which it was invoked have arisen, and only in fourteen did the conciliatory proceedings fail to prevent a strike.

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Oyster Forks, ½ doz.	4.25 up
Sugar Spoons	1.25 up
Jelly Spoons	1.75 up
Pie Servers	2.75 up
Cheese Knives	1.00 up
Salt Sets	2.25 up
Plateaux	2.00 up
Salad Sets	2.00 up
Teaspoons, ½ dozen	3.75 up
Claret Pitchers	2.75 up
Lemon Dishes	85c up
Candlesticks, pr.	3.50 up
Bread Trays	1.50 up
Pie Dishes	2.00 up
Casseroles	3.25 up
Sandwich Plates	4.50 up
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Some Curious Associations That Were Born In London.

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The Abduction Club Was Formed For the Purpose of Carrying Off Heiresses by Force and the Surly Club to Promote the Use of Abusive Language.

One of the most extraordinary clubs London has ever known, says the Standard, was the Sighing club, the members of which were supposed to be wholly absorbed in thinking of their sweethearts. Each would hold in his hand a bit of ribbon, a lock of hair, a purse or some other article belonging to the object of his affections, and from time to time he would address this article in terms of endearment, no other speaking being allowed. On initiation the member had to compose and recite a poem in honor of his lady, and at the meetings a fine was imposed upon the member who did not sigh five times within a quarter of an hour.

Again, there was the Abduction club, organized in 1766 by some well connected Irish youths, who banded themselves together to abduct heiresses and good looking young women of gentle birth. As there was a large membership, many forced marriages took place in consequence of their exploits. The evil became eventually so serious that a special act of parliament was passed making abduction a capital offense.

The members assisted each other by providing relays of horses and carriages whenever necessary. The wealth of the two sisters Kennedy, daughters of Richard Kennedy of Rathmeaden manor, Waterford, caused the attention of the members to be drawn to them. Gerald Byrne, grandson of Sir Gregory Byrne, and James Strange Villard were drawn in the lottery, and the abduction took place on April 14, 1779.

The principals were arrested, tried and condemned and they were executed in the following May, notwithstanding the fact that ministers of the court of Vienna, grandees of Spain and French nobles implored their pardon. The club was introduced into England in 1770, but disbanded in 1802, when twenty-nine members remained.

The No Nose club was founded by a gentleman who was an unwilling follower of the Egyptian fashion of flat faces. When the members dined together and a young pig, the favorite dish, was the principal item on the menu the snout was always cut off.

The Club of Ugly Faces was also founded by a gentleman who boasted an enormously large nose. Another member had a chin of the size and shape of a shoe horn, another a huge mouth and a fourth very large, protruding eyes. No one was eligible for membership who had not some facial malformation, and all members on initiation had to make a speech in praise of Aesop, whose portrait hung over the mantelpiece of the clubroom.

The Surly club had its meeting place near Billingsgate fish market, and the membership was limited to cabmen, carmen and watermen, who used to meet once a week to exercise the art of abusive language in order that they might not lose the reputation they had gained. Any member found guilty of courtesy or politeness was promptly fined.

The Split Farthing club was limited in membership to men who agreed to stint themselves to the utmost in order to increase their possessions. One member is reported to have had his garments so darned that there was not enough of the original material left to show the texture. The members presented so starved an appearance that it was said there was not an ounce of fat among the lot.

The Everlasting club was limited in membership to a hundred, and the members divided the day among themselves in such a way that there were always some present upon the premises. The great fire of London put an end to this institution, as the premises were burned down, and the only member on the premises was nearly burned to death because he refused to leave until he had emptied all the bottles on the table. The fire for lighting the members' pipes was never allowed to go out, an old woman being kept solely for the purpose of attending to it. During the fifty years of its existence the members smoked fifty tons of tobacco, drank 30,000 butts of ale, 1,000 pipes of port and 200 barrels of brandy in addition to other liquors.

The Man Killing club was limited in membership to men who had killed opponents in duels. The conversation at the gatherings was confined to bullets, wounds and slaughter. The president was said to have killed half a dozen men in single combat, and the seats at dinner were arranged according to the numbers the members had slain. At banquets a side table was provided for visitors who had only drawn blood. The club had not a lengthy existence, as nearly all the members were executed.

Suicides' clubs have been long in existence, and one existed recently in Kursk. The club had for its motto "Death is the cure for all ills;" but, as set forth in its book of rules, candidates for membership had first of all to show that they had a substantial reason for wishing to die. A would be candidate who presented himself with the weight of ten or more years of unhappy married life was received with open arms. Loss of fortune, incurable disease and a record of ill luck were also excellent qualifications for membership.

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Women's O Size Watches—25-year gold filled case; hunting case, 7 jewel; priced at 17.00

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Men's 12 Size—14-kt. hunting case watches, with 7 jewel movements; engraved cases, at 25.00

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Men's 12 Size Watches—14-kt. open face, 15 jewel. Plain and engraved cases, at 35.00

Men's 14-kt. 12 size watches, with solidarity cases; open face; 17 jewel, 48.00 and 55.00; 19 jewel Riverside 65.00

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A Word About Evening Store Hours

Beginning next Monday and continuing until Friday, the Bamberger store will remain open until 7 o'clock—an hour later than usual. Saturday, December 21st; Monday, December 23rd, and Tuesday, December 24th, the store will be open until 10 o'clock. Thus you see there are only THREE full nights this year for shopping, in fact because we are always open Saturday nights.

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Don't wait until the last minute, and don't plan too much of your shopping for the evenings we are open. We believe that by lengthening the evening working hours we are benefiting our patrons, and we believe that YOU will appreciate our efforts in this direction sufficiently to HELP US.

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Corn, 3 cans	25c	Fancy Dairy Butter, lb	36c
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Swift's Pride Cleanser, 3 cans	25c	Extra Crate Eggs, guaranteed, dozen	32c
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Superior Seeded Raisins, pkg.	10c	3 cans Golden Glow Milk for	25c
Not a Seed Raisins, pkg.	10c	Fancy Baldwin Apples; pony basket	25c
Cream Corn Starch, box	5c	Extra fine Potatoes; good cookers; basket	45c
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Horses on Platform With Wheels—At 88c

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Pretty Eve'g Frocks

Small Women, Misses and Juniors may participate in this sale of evening, party and dancing dresses to her decided advantage.

Pick from exquisite Chiffon, dainty Messaline and rich Embroidered Nets; some with chiffon drop tunics, others with shadow lace draperies; waists charmingly embroidered or silk braid trimmed; finished with crystals, rosebuds and satin girdles; lined thruout with silk; skirts trimmed to match; may be had in pink, nile, light blue, maize, lavender and white; dresses that ought to sell at $22 to $35; you'll be delighted to get them at.....$10.98 to $19.98

Silk Undervests

FOR WOMEN.

Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed White Silk Vests; crocheted silk yokes; $3.00 value, for $2.50

Women's Pure White Glove Silk Undervest, low neck, sleeveless style, reinforced under arm, handsomely embroidered yokes, beautifully assorted designs; band top; $2.50 value, for $1.95

Girls' Dresses

Washable Dresses of Percale, Chambray, Gingham and Linene; prettily trimmed 6 to 14-year sizes; values to $1.98; special at 98c

Pretty Serge Dresses in high neck styles; with and without sailor collar; trimmed or tailored; value $5.68; special, Saturday, at $2.98.

Fine Coats for girls, of Cheviot, Chinchilla, Corduroy, Mixtures and Zibeline effects; sailor or notched collar; lined and unlined; all wanted shades; smartest styles; 6 to 14-year sizes—

$5.98 values at $3.98.

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Girls' Gift Coats

Fine Coats for Juniors, Young Girls and Young Women, of Chinchilla, Mixtures, Cheviot and Mannish Mixtures; all the newest up-to-date models; plaid and self-color trimmed; all the leading shades—

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High-Grade Silk Hosiery

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings; black and colors; handsomely embroidered insteps; dainty designs in self and colors; reinforced soles, heels and toes; prices $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3.25 up to $9 per pair.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings; plain weaves; black and colors; garter tops and reinforced soles.

$1.00 the pair; 6 pairs for $5.70.

$1.50 the pair; 6 pairs for $8.50.

$1.75 the pair; 6 pairs for $10.

Out sizes at $1.25 and $1.50.

Wide also flare tops at $2.25.

Men's Pure Thread Silk Half-Hose; black and colors; cotton sole, reinforced heels and toes;

$1.00 pair; 6 pairs for $5.70.

Men's Pure Thread Silk Half-Hose; black and colors; double soles;

$1.50 pair; 6 pairs for $8.50.

Traveling Bags

High Cut English Club Bags, made of 3-oz. cowhide; leather lined; one full length pocket; heavy leather corners; hand-sewed outside edge; brass set-inlock; hand-molded handle; 16, 17 and 18-inch sizes; may be had in russet or brown; we consider these bags exceptional value at the regular low price of $8.50; owing to a large order placed early in the fall we are enabled to sell them Saturday (one day only) at the special price of $5.00

Suit Cases

Cowhide Suit Cases, made on a steel frame, linen lined; shirt pocket; strap and catches; large leather corners; brass lock; sizes 24-inch, 26-inch; regularly $5 and $5.50; special at $3.85

Little Xmas Trees 10c

Little Christmas Trees for table and window decoration, which, if cared for, can be planted out in the spring time on the lawn or in large pots, and will grow into beautiful, valuable trees.

These little Christmas Trees are from 12 to 22 inches high, are imported from Germany and are to be offered our patrons at the little price of.....10c

Purity Candies

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Parents should be very careful what kind of candies they give to their children, and Sunday schools and societies of other kinds should be particularly careful in the candies they give out, because they so often give in generous quantities.

We have known candies to be distributed to children at Christmas that were absolutely unfit to eat, and since we supply our own make of Purity Candies at such moderate prices there is really no reason why any one should give the little ones anything but pure candies.

We invite your attention to our specialty lines, at such moderate prices as 20c, 30c, and 40c a pound.

AT 20c A lb.

Old fashioned Broken Candies, Assorted Chips, Nut Wafers, Fruit Tablets, Assorted Puffs, Peanut Snappers, Cocoanut Crisps.

Mixed Midget Candies—good for filling boxes and stockings.

Clear Toys—pure clear sugar—positively the very best made.

AT 30c A lb.

Assorted Buttercups, Chocolate Peanut Butter, Peppermint and Wintergreen Cream Wafers, Candy Shoe Pegs—nice for filling favors, Cocoanut Filled Straws, Midget Sticks, Butter Scotch Wafers.

AT 40c A lb.

Assorted Caramels, Stuffed Confections, Assorted Bon Bons, Jelly Gum Drops, Marshmallows.

OTHER CANDIES.

Mixed Candies in great variety, put up in various size boxes; 20c to 60c lb.

Fine Chocolates—a variety of shapes and sizes and combinations, at prices ranging all the way from 20c to 60c lb.

Our Chocolates at 60c are unsurpassed, even by most of these sold at higher prices.

SATURDAY'S CANDY SPECIAL.

Milk Chocolate Covered Nut Creams, filled with English walnuts, black walnuts, Brazil nuts, cachou nuts and pignolia nuts; special priced, 29c lb.

FINEST CANDIES.

Extra fine Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons, 60c lb.

Jordan Smooth Almonds, all flavors, 60c lb

Salted Pecan Nuts, Salted Almonds, $1 lb.

Glazed Nuts and Fruits, 50c lb.

Home-made Caramels, nutted or plain, 40c lb.

Chocolates and Bon Bons, 40c lb.

Home-made Old-fashioned Chocolate Creams, 30c lb.

Home-made Cream Peppermint Patties, 30c lb.

CHRISTMAS FAVORS AND NOVELTIES.

Filled Stockings, from 5c to $2.25.

Cornucopias, from 3c a doz. to 50c a doz.

Snapping Mottoes, from 10c a box to $1 a box.

Table Favors, 7c each to 29c each.

Jack Horner Pies, in shape of snowballs.

Snow Men, Santa in Balloon Santa in Chimney.

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1.25 Rosaries 79c

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A big lot of short ends of ribbons go on sale tomorrow morning. The lot includes almost every conceivable color and novelty design, all suitable for various kinds of fancy work; lengths are from one-half to three yards; values 25c to 80c the yard; special selling prices .....19c to 39c

House Coats

AND BATH ROBES FOR GIFTS.

You may be sure that every man has use for a house coat or a bath robe, or both, and you cannot give him anything that will please him more at Christmas time.

Our house coats are exceptionally fine and are here in very large variety; some of them are very elegant indeed—of richest velvets and silks, beautifully tailored; every detail perfect; priced to $28.

Plenty of the more moderately priced house coats—handsome garments all of them—well made; goodly gifts at $5.00 and up.

Bath Robes in great variety—in fact the largest collection we have ever had; beautiful patterns and colorings; deep, dark colors, as well as the showier ones; pleasing alike to young and old; at prices ranging from $3.50 to $20.

Silk Scarfs 25c

A lot of 2,400 high grade, open end Four-in-hands, of excellent silks, in a large variety of pretty colorings; excellent ties, that are worth easily 50c, to be sold tomorrow at only 25c.

$1 Neckwear 55c

Here are high grade Scarfs of imported and domestic silks, in exclusive, up-to-date patterns; an immense variety of patterns and colorings, including all-over effects, Oriental stripes and Persian grounds, with contrasting stripes; open end, four-in-hand styles; each in a holiday box; good $1 ties for 55c.

3.00 Knit Ties 1.15

Beautiful Knitted Scarfs, in plain and fancy colorings, similar to those that created a sensation Thursday; we are fortunate to have any of them left, but the lot was large—excellent ties for gift giving, for they are high grade $1.50, $2 and $2.50 ties, selling at only $1.15.

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Special—Key of Heaven, Catholic Prayer Book; bound in seal, with blind cross in centre of cover; red under gold edges; 29c.

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Key of Heaven—Large type, with Epistles and Gospels; lambskin, limp, large blind cross in centre, red under gold edges; 50c.

French calf, padded, round corners, large gold monogram in centre, red under gold edges; 75c.

The Key of Heaven—Approved by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons; size 2¼x3¼ inches, ½-inch thick; 669 pages; full calf padded cover; large, clear type; 50c.

Key of Heaven—New large type edition, with Epistles and Gospels; size 2¼x3¾ inches; 1¼-inch thick; 669 pages; 39c to $1.00.

Key of Heaven—White celluloid, round corners, beautiful colored picture under transparent celluloid of outside front cover, red under gold edges; 59c and 85c.

Child's Prayer Book—An entirely new and complete edition; large, clear type, with 36 full-page illustrations of the Holy Mass; 25c.

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Heavy silver plate or Roman gold finish, relief parts burnished, extra fine finish and models; $1.00, $1.25, $2.75, $3.25 and up.

Small Statues—Very fine models, made from new molds, delicately colored, 12 inches high; $1.00; same as below.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, cream and gold decoration, and red and gold decoration.

Sacred Heart of Mary, cream and gold decoration, and blue and gold decoration.

St. Joseph with Lily.

St. Anthony.

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WOULD MAKE JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS SECURE LICENSES

Newark, Dec. 13.—If the plans of the New Jersey State Association of Master House Painters and Decorators do not miscarry a bill will be introduced in the Legislature this winter for the purpose of making it necessary by law to license all journeymen painters. It is expected that all master painters in the State will assist in the passage of the bill, as competition by aliens and inexperienced painters will be done largely away with providing the bill is passed.

Aside from the fact that journeymen painters would be obliged to take out licenses, they would also be obliged to file bonds as a guarantee for their responsibility.

CENTRAL RAILROAD FAILS TO QUASH DAMAGE SUIT

Elizabeth, Dec. 13.—The effort to nullify the action brought against the Central Railroad of New Jersey in the matter of damages for the death of Pasquale Ritrovato more than two years ago, has been decided against the railroad company by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

A suit for $5,000 will be begun against the railroad company by which the man was employed when he was killed. Ritrovato was a track walker and while performing his duty stepped from the track to allow a flier pass by. Just as the locomotive went by the cylinder head blew off, striking him and killing him instantly.

Relatives engaged New York lawyers to sue the company for $5,000. After more than a year of deliberation it was found that the attorneys could not agree. Fourteen months after Ritrovato was killed suit was started in the Circuit Court before Judge B. A. Vail, who certified the case to the Supreme Court as he did not care to render a decision. It was argued at the time by the attorneys of the railroad company that the case was outlawed after a year.

TRYING HARD TO KNOCK OUT SMALL FREEHOLDER BOARDS

Trenton, Dec. 13.—A written opinion dealing with the question of the legality of the Gill amendment to the Strong act has been filed with the Mercer county officers who propose to fight the smaller Board of Freeholders act. The opinion will be filed by Counselor Scott Scammell, of the law firm of Vroom, Scammell & Dickinson, who has been engaged by the Mercer freeholders. That the freeholders have a good case against the Gill amendment is the contention of the men who are anxious to have the law creating the smaller board declared unconstitutional by the courts. A decision in the case will not only affect Mercer but will affect Union and other counties where the large board has been replaced by the body created under the provisions of the small board act.

The Gill act, approved April 1, 1912, is practically a revision of the Strong act of 1902, and was drawn to cover defects in the Strong law. That it is defective as regards the expiration of the terms of officials appointed by the larger boards is the point raised by the Mercer officers. Their contention is that the title of the Gill act is defective in that it does not provide that the terms of the men appointed by the old board shall expire when the smaller board goes into office.

DINWIDDIE ONCE MORE QUITS RARITAN BOARD

Metuchen, Dec. 13.—Members of the Raritan Roosevelt Club are receiving copies of a letter issued by William Dinwiddie, tendering his resignation as chairman of the board of governors of the club, effective at the next meeting. This is the third time the resignation has been tendered.

Mr. Dinwiddie's resignation as president of the club is involved automatically in the retirement from the board, as the bylaws require the executive to be a member of the governing body.

The previous efforts to resign were based upon the break with Mark Oswald Prentiss over Prentiss' withdrawal from the race for Congress in the Third district. At the board's last meeting, the second resignation was not accepted, the members declaring they would resign also if Dinwiddie persisted.

Neither Prentiss nor any other member of the board who could be reached today would admit any necessity for resigning in the light of Mr. Dinwiddie's latest tender. Further developments are expected at the meeting of the board.

Anton Gloekner, of Elizabeth, violinist, has been secured to assist in the special Christmas service at the First M. E. church, on Sunday, December 22, when the quartet choir will sing selections from two oratorios.

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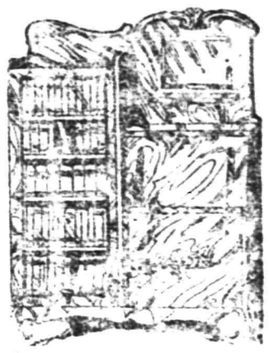

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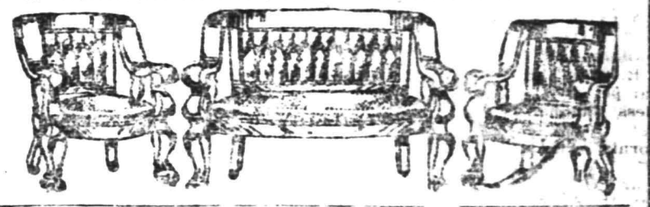

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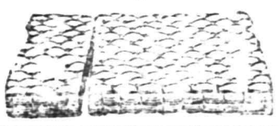

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Pocket Knives, 2, 3 and 4 blades	25c and 50c
Ladies' Knives, 2 blades, pearl handles	25c and 50c
Pocket Knives, our own make, 4 blades, pearl handles	$1.25 up
Sterling Silver Handled Knives	75c to $7.50
Gold Handled Knives	$3 to $20
"Wiss" Razors, hollow ground	$1.25 and $1.50
"Wiss" Razors, extra hollow ground, extra fine finish	$1.75 to $3.00
Gillette Safety Razors	$5.00 up
"Wiss" Carvers, stag handle, per pair	$1.25 up
Stag Handle Carvers, sterling mounted, per set	$3.50 to $20
Triple Plated Dinner Knives, per ½ dozen	$3 up
Pearl Handle Fruit Knives, per ½ doz	$5.75 up
Pearl Handle Dinner Knives, per ½ doz	$6.75 up
Ladies' Scissors, our own make	[illegible] up
Scissors in cases	$1.75 up
Sewing Sets, fine fittings	$3.75 up
Manicure Sets, extra quality fittings	$1.50 to $27.00

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THE 1912 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

has closed and no further payments will be received this year. Checks will be mailed to members on December 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, unless otherwise instructed.

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Pork Chops from Jersey Loins Loins of Jersey Pork Pork to Roast, Tenderloin Pork to Roast,	15½c	lb
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Regular Fresh Hams Legs of Jersey Pork	16½c	lb

Fresh Spare Ribs, (neck bones) from Jersey Pork, lb 5½c

Taylor Pork Roll, by the bag lb 21c

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Forequarter of Young Lamb Lamb to Roast or Stuff Shoulder and Breast of Lamb	10½c	lb
Legs of Canada Lamb Hindquarters of Mutton Lamb to Roast Legs of Mutton Hindquarters of Canada Lamb	12½c	lb
Loin of Canada Mutton Choice Rib Lamb Chops Canada Loin Lamb to Roast	16c	lb

Legs of Choice Spring Lamb, lb 18c

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Loins Pork	18c	Baldwin Apples, large basket	50c
Jersey Pork Sausage, own make	20c	Florida Oranges	25c and 30c
Sirloin Steak	22c	Red or Yellow Onions, pony bas	25c
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DINNER DANCE FOR DEBUTANTE

Miss Mali Central Figure of Elaborate New York Society Event.

HER MOTHER HOSTESS

Guests of Three Other Dinners, Given by Miss Mali's Aunts, Attend the Dance—Handsome Gowns and Decorations.

Mrs. Pierre Mali, of this city and New York, gave a dinner dance last night at her New York home on Fifth avenue, for her debutante daughter, Miss Gertrude Mali. Miss Mali, who is a granddaughter of the late John Taylor Johnson, had her coming out tea a few days ago. Last night her aunts, Mrs. Henry E. Coe, Mrs. Robert W. de Forest and Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, gave dinners, from which they took their guests to Mrs. Mali's, as did also Mrs. Robert R. Livingston.

Mrs. Mali, in an old rose gown embroidered in beads, and Miss Mali wearing white chiffon embroidered in silver over satin, with a touch of blue on the corsage, received in the drawing room. The tables for the dinner were placed in the back parlor and diningroom and were decorated with pink roses and pink shaded lights. The library was used as a smoking room. The dancing took place in the large hall and parlor.

Mrs. Mali's guests were seated at nine tables. There was one large table at which Miss Mali was the hostess and at this were seated the Misses Murie Winthrop, Florence Blair, Esther Cleveland, and Thornton Wilson, Thorne Kissel, Lewis L. Delafield, Suydam Cutting, Cornelius Mitchell and John Farr. A supper was served after midnight.

EX-HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ENTER LUMBER CAMP

Former Star Athletes Will Try Out the Woodsman's Life.

Yearning for the life of a rugged woodchopper in the shaggy mountains, Frank Clarke, of East Ninth street, will leave Monday for Vermont, where he will enter one of the lumber camps. Clarke—who is known as "Shake" to a large circle of friends in this city—was one of the most popular students who ever attended the Plainfield High School and one of the best all around athletics ever turned out by the institution. Since his departure from P. H. S. to go into business last year his athletic career has been varied.

While in scholastic competition he played on the school football, baseball and basketball teams and was a crack at all the games he tackled. Besides his successes in the athletic field he won fame before the footlights, having been star end man in the P. H. S. minstrel troupe for several years.

Clarke leaves Plainfield to join his old friend and High School chum, Gardner Bristol, who is at present working in the lumber camp. Bristol, who used to be called "Peggy," left P. H. S. in 1910 when his family moved to Hartford, Conn. He was also interested in athletics.

Clarke says he has information to the effect that the thermometer has registered as low as twenty degrees below zero in camp during the past month and in his letters Bristol describes it as the best place in the world to keep cool.

—Next Monday, Dec. 16, McIntyre Trio concert. 12 12 3 ***

Eleven Days to Christmas

Dec. 14

Today Alone Is Ours.
Tomorrow Never Comes.
Do Your Christmas Shopping TODAY.

HOODOO DATE HAD NO EFFECT ON THIS SALE

Branch Alliance Affair at Unitarian Church Scored Decided Success.

In spite of the fact that yesterday was Friday the thirteenth, the sale held by the Branch Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian church yesterday afternoon was successful. More than $100 was raised by the sale of fancy articles, homemade cake and candy and refreshments.

Miss Myrtle A. Montague, chairman of the sale committee, was ably assisted by Mrs. Charles Monroe and Miss R. A. Lawrence. At the fancy table were the Misses Inez Tolles and Madeline Durar; cake table, the Misses Alice Reed, Kathleen Ryder and Mrytle A. Montague and Mrs. C. W. Bradbury; candy, the Misses Eva Selden, and Elsa Schwed; tea tables, Mrs. Isaac Schwed and Mrs. John Ottoson; waitresses at the tea tables, the Misses Elizabeth and Constance Mumford, Clara Bender, Dorothea Lawrence and Elsie Monroe.

The proceeds of the sale will be used for the pledges of the Branch Alliance.

MYSTERIOUSLY GETS RELICS OF FIREMEN

Clock and Drawing of Old Zephyr Co. Lost Thirty Years Are Returned.

As mysteriously as it disappeared, an eight-day clock and a much-prized drawing of a locomotive used on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which were taken from the old Zephyr Hook and Ladder fire house on West Second street thirty years ago, have been returned to Ephraim Carman, who at that time was employed as janitor of the old fire house. A package containing the clock and drawing was left at Carman's house, but aside from the fact that it is known to have been sent from somewhere in this city, there is nothing to give any clue as to the sender.

The clock and drawing disappeared from the fire house at a time when the volunteer firemen, members of No. 2 company, were suspended for infraction of department rules. During this suspension the firemen instead of hanging around the engine house, which was then located at West Front street and Madison avenue, were accustomed to meet at the hook and ladder house. Carman, who is now an engineer at the Smalley Stone Company's quarry, was janitor of this fire house, and for years he was suspected of having taken the clock and drawing, although he persistently denied the accusation. Now that the stolen articles have been returned, he is overjoyed, because it clears him of suspicion. The clock and drawing will probably be turned over to the Exempt Firemen's Association as relics.

CHEF TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF, SAY POLICE

In the opinion of the police, Charles Ross, the colored cook employed at Truell Inn, tried to commit suicide last night by inhaling illuminating gas. One of the bell hops noticing the odor of gas in the hallway, traced it to Ross' room. The cook was found stretched upon the bed, with the gas turned on.

Answering a telephone summons from Truell Inn Patrolman Birmingham went to Ross' room to investigate. Ross was not arrested.

AND WE'VE ONLY BEGUN.

Yesterday, Friday, the 13th, the Daily Press made its record for a quarter of a century by printing ninety columns of net paid advertising. The fact is that the new management broke the record shortly after assuming control on January 1, 1912, and has been smashing the record ever since, but ninety columns of advertising is a pardonable boast.

TAX APPEALS.

No date has been set by the County Board for the Equalization of Taxes for the hearing of further appeals in this city. Most of the Plainfield appeals have been disposed of.

The 1913 Cadillac Has Literally Taken the Country By Storm.

The Cadillac has enjoyed many successful, many extraordinary seasons, but the 1913 is eclipsing all former successes. Never in its history has the Cadillac enthusiasm been so strong, so widespread, so pervasive as now. The 1913 models leave nothing to be desired, nothing really worth while which a greater expenditure will procure. ***

AND LODGE GOT MARTINE'S 'GOAT'

For "Our Jim" Sure Did Pour out Vials of Satire With His 90 H. P. Lungs.

HIS HISTORY MIXED UP

But it Mattered Not That He Credited Perry With a Saying of Lawrence in Dwelling on "History of Senate's Desk and Cuspidors."

Washington, Dec. 14.—"The History of the Desks and Cuspidors of the Senate" furnished a text for Mr. Martine yesterday afternoon, and he poured out vials of wit and satire. His oration was a blending of genius, brilliancy, elocutionary recital and tremendous waste of lung power.

The farmer statesman of New Jersey simply turned his ninety-horsepower voice loose. His arms waved like a family washing in an Iowa breeze. He pranced around to keep up the rythmic effect. He credited Commodore Perry with having urged his subordinates to "not give up the ship." But historial blunders did not bother Mr. Martine.

The trouble started when Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the legislative bill appropriating $500 to historically mark the Senate desks. It proposed to have a plate on each desk, giving the names of all its previous occupants. This disturbed and irritated the Senator from New Jersey.

"I have tried to picture in mind," began Mr. Martine, "the profound interest future generations will take in reading the marvellous history of this great country—the bloody contest for liberty; the suffering and privations of our fathers. They will read of the splendid bravery of Mad Anthony Wayne, they will be able to fairly hear the clarion voice of Commodore Perry crying, 'Don't give up the ship!' They will also read with breathless interest of the bravery of Mollie Pitcher at the battle of Monmouth. They will also read of the construction of this most beautiful Capitol and the recitals of history that the cornerstone was laid by the father of his country—the immortal George Washington. With what thrilling emotions they will read of our internecine strife and will also read with great satisfaction of the reconciliation and union forever of all the sections of our beloved country!

"Great as are the subjects I have above cited, how weak and paltry they will seem in comparison to the thrill that will come to the future reader of history when he comes to the chapter 'History of the Desks and Cuspidors of the Senate of the United States!

"Oh! that we might have but a tracing of the desks of the ancient Greek and Roman! What stories they would tell of that age and time! How derelict were their historians!

"If we could only know whether the mighty Demosthemes stood or sat while delivering those superb orations; whether his desk was made of olive wood, cedar or stone; how valuable it would have been!

"Oh! that a Lodge might have lived in that day!

"But the history of the desk in the Senate of the United States! That chapter will tell of heel-prints that will reflect the artistic genius of the bootmaker from the North, the South, the East and the West of our great country. Then, too, I am informed by the carpenter of the Capitol of the fact that I feel is quite unknown, this fact which will show the advance of our civilization, for in the early days of our country, I am told, the artistic genius of the occupant was made apparent through jacknife designs carved upon his desk. This is now all changed. Their surface today reflects the cabinetmaker's art, the polish, the lustre of the culitivated period in which we live. Truly it is great to contemplate!

"But seriously, with bread and butter so high in cost to the toiler and breadwinner, I must vote no to the bill proposed by the distinguished Senator from Massachusetts."

STORES OPEN EVENINGS.

Beginning tonight, the large majority of the retail stores will be open nightly until Christmas to accommodate the unusually large holiday trade. For the sake of the girls behind the counters, shopping should be done as early as possible.

An Antidote.

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year,"
But Geo. O. Stevens' coal will bring the antidotal cheer. ***

Big Automobile Auction Sale
Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 p. m., at Thompson's garage. See ad. back page.
12 14 4 s-m-w-f

—The Serrell Studio, Babcock building, will be opened this evening. Christmas gifts and motto calendars. ***

Henry J. Cochran, Jr.
The Contributing Editor for today discusses
"Should a Man of Small Means Enter College?"
(See Editorial Page)

MRS. HOERSTER ANSWERS CHARGE

Appears in Court Without Lawyer and Pleads Not Guilty.

ILLEGAL SALE ALLEGED

Middlesex Indictment Accuses Woman Liquor Dealer of Violating the Law Forbidding Traffic Outside of Municipality.

Mrs. Lena Hoerster, who conducts a large wholesale liquor business on Somerset street, pleaded not guilty before July Daly in New Brunswick yesterday of having sold beer illegally in Dunellen on June 28 last. The indictment charged that she sold a case of 24 pint bottles of beer to John Kaffield.

This indictment is in line with the intention of the authorities to prevent wholesalers licensed in one municipality from selling in another municipality.

Mrs. Hoerster, who drove to the court house in a coupe, was not accompanied by her counsel, W. L. Hetfield. The court accepted her own bail and Mrs. Hoerster secured a certified copy of the indictment to take back to her lawyer.

SUPERB ATTRACTION AT THEATRE TONIGHT

The novel and extraordinary production, known as "The Miracle," is the attraction at the Plainfield theatre this afternoon and evening. "The Miracle" is a revelation in the possibilities of motion pictures. It is wholly different from the ordinary picture such as is seen in the ordinary electric theatre. "The Miracle" is the first of a series of pictures which have fully demonstrated the superiority of the cinematograph over the novel and over the play and even over the wordless spectacle so-called. It is one of the most charming and moving legends of the middle ages. Maurice Maeterlinck built his play, "Sister Beatrice," on this legend. Those who have seen these pictures declare them to be marvels of art in photography.

McINTYRE TRIO.

The only appearance of the McIntyre Trio in Plainfield this season will be at the concert to be given at the High School auditorium, Monday evening. A fine program has been arranged, including two trios, solo violin numbers by Alexander Saslavsky, the concertmeister of the Damrosch Orchestra and song groups by Miss Laura Coombs, one of New York's charming sopranos. Leroux's song, "Le Nil," (The Nile), will be among Miss Comb's numbers, with obligato for 'cello, played by Mr. Kefer.

FIRE AT EAST BOUND BROOK.

Fire at the home of Martin Cook, in East Bound Brook, at 10 o'clock last night did $150 damage. The H. C. Pierce hose company responded when the whistle on the Pathe Freres factory was sounded and the flames were quickly extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, has returned from visits to her old home at Peapack, to her cousins, Dr. F. C. Sutphin, of Bernardsville, and Dr. Mahlon Smalley, of Gladstone, and her brother, John V. Haas, of Millington.

Mrs. Fred DeHart, of Arlington avenue, has gone to the home of her parents at Newton to assist with the Christmas music in the M. E. church, where her father, Rev. Mr. Jamison, is pastor.

Gasoline Reduced.

We will sell gasoline books, entitling owner to 100 gallons of gasoline for $16.00, cash in advance. This offer stands good until Dec. 14th. Standard Automobile and Tire Co., distributers, 38-40 Somerset street, on the bridge. Tel. 419.
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—Use Press want advs.

—Men's shoes rebuilt waterproof, $1.25, at "U. S. Shoe Repairing Co.," 122 East Front street. ***

ANOTHER BRIDE FOR A. R. FISK

Son of Former Mayor to Wed Young Boston Widow Today.

DIVORCED LAST JUNE

Families Said to Have Made Strong But Futile Efforts to Stop the Marriage—Mr. and Mrs. Fisk Will Attend.

The announcement that Augustus R. Fisk, son of former Mayor and Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, of this city, is to be married in Boston today to Mrs. Horace Cobbs, a young widow of that city, has occasioned great surprise among the friends and acquaintances of the young man who had received no intimation of the affair until today. According to the announced plans the couple are to be married this afternoon in the Old South church in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, the parents of the prospective bridegroom, who have been living at their New York home, are in Boston and expect to attend the wedding.

It is understood that the marriage does not meet with the approval of either Mr. and Mrs. Fisk or of the family of the bride-to-be. Strong efforts have been made on the part of both families, it is said, to prevent the wedding taking place.

Mrs. Cobbs, who is the daughter of Mrs. Knight, of Boston, who is also a widow, is twenty-eight years old and has a small son. She is said to have been living in lavish style in Boston. Mr. Fisk, who has been making his home on a farm at Woodstock, Vermont, is said to have met Mrs. Cobbs at that place.

Mr. Fisk was formerly married to Miss Edith Collings, daughter of Charles T. Collings, of Cincinnati, who divorced him in June last. What plans Mr. Fisk has for the future are not known, it being understood that he is not to return to the farm at Woodstock.

Mrs. Cobbs is said to belong to one of the most prominent families in Boston, and besides being young, possesses many charms. Despite all that has been done to persuade the couple not to marry, it is said that they are determined to carry out their plans and that the wedding will take place as arranged.

WILLIAM STENZENBERGER IS PLACED ON PROBATION

Elizabeth, Dec. 14.—William Stenzenberger, fifteen years old, a Plainfield boy, was placed on probation for two years in the Juvenile Court by Judge Atwater yesterday afternoon. He was charged with breaking into the store of Chris Zimmerman, of Watchung avenue, Plainfield, and stealing $10.

Judge Atwater suspended sentence in his case.

MISS HARBISON TO SING AT HOLY CROSS RECITAL

Miss Henrietta Harbison, who is well known as a contralto soloist, will sing at the organ recital at Holy Cross Episcopal church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Her selections will be as follows: "There is a Green Hill," by Gounod; "A Perfect Day," by Bond, and "The Birth of Morn," by Levi. Charles Davis, the organist, will accompany Miss Harbison, and will play several selections, among them the "Offertoire," of Batiste.

The public is cordially invited to attend these recitals.

MISSIONARY TO PREACH.

Rev. P. W. Pitcher, a missionary of the Reformed church in Amoy, China, will occupy the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening. His general theme for the day will be "The New China." Mr. Pitcher has been a missionary in China for a number of years and is said to be thoroughly conversant with conditions in that country.

MISS DAY'S ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Ethel C. Day, of West End avenue, is engaged to Robert J. Casey, of Newburgh, N. Y., and not to Robert J. Casel as a typographical error made it appear in the original announcement.

Just a Suggestion.

If you want to make a Xmas present, why not get something that is useful and practical. See VanArsdale, the ideal shoe store.
12 14 tf eod ***

Purchased 1913 Studebaker.

Mr. Jasper Corning, of Westfield, has purchased an electrically started and lighted Studebaker "35" car from Thompson Auto Co. ***

MASQUERADE BALL FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church Plans Big Affair.

Plans are in progress for a charity ball to be held in Sebring's Auditorium on Friday evening, January 31, by the Holy Name Society, of St. Mary's R. C. church. It promises to be one of the big events of the winter. The entire proceeds of the affair will be placed in the Sisters of Charity fund to be used for the poor, and as all worthy poor, irrespective of creed, will become beneficiaries of this fund, patronage of the ball is expected from people outside of the parish as well as those within it.

The ball is to be a masquerade affair, and for the benefit of those who do not dance, an Irish piper has been engaged to provide entertainment. Charles Suhr's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. The two upper floors of the building will be used.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the parish is at work helping to insure the success of the ball. Albert F. LaRock is chairman of the general committee with Paul H. Burns, president of the Holy Name Society, an ex-officio member. The entire committee is as follows:

Albert F. LaRock, chairman; Paul H. Burns, ex-officio member; Garrett Keating, secretary; Thomas A. Moore, William Gillahan, Wilbur Schaefer, Michael Caffrey, Michael D. O'Keeffe, John J. Gallagher, John Connolly, Cornelius Regan, Frank Cullen, Sr., Thomas Farrell, William V. Sullivan, David B. Doyle, Samuel Flatley, Charles A. Kling, Timothy J. Meaney, Edward T. Lynch, Joseph T. McCue, John Griffen, William H. Forristel, John McCaffrey, James Hurley, James J. McCann, Frank Donnelly, James Kyle, Martin Regan, Patrick Harrington, Michael F. Watson, Peter J. McDonough, J. V. A. Astler.

QUARRY BLASTS BRING KITCHEN CEILING DOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coons, of Somerset street, had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday morning, when the ceiling plaster fell in the kitchen, resulting in much damage to the range, furniture and dishes. Only a minute before the accident both Mr. and Mrs. Coons had been in the kitchen and they regard their escape from injury as narrow.

It is the belief that the plaster was loosened by blasting at the stone quarries in Watchung. There was no warning of the plaster's fall.

Robert Greene, of 315 Richmond street, is spending the holiday season in Virginia.

ADVENTURESS IN HANDS OF POLICE

Irma Bendotti, Wanted by 'Frisco Authorities Arrested Here.

LIVED AT MT. BETHEL

Alleged Member of Confidence Band Bought Old Mountain Tavern—Girl Glibly Tells of Her Career as a Grafter.

An attractive girl, still in her teens, whom the police say is the accomplice of a band of confidence men, was arrested last night on North avenue, a few minutes after she came to town from Mt. Bethel, where she has been living since last August at the Mt. Bethel Hotel. With the girl at the time of her arrest was a detective from a private agency in Newark, who had had her under surveillance for more than ten days.

The prisoner, who is not over 19, gives her name as Irma de Pietro, alias Irma Bendotti. She is wanted by the authorities of San Francisco, Cal., on an indictment charging her with grand larceny. She is said to have helped swindle an old man in San Francisco of $7,700, his life's savings. Frank Dubois, 34 years old, and Ronald de Pietro, with whom the girl is said to have eloped when fourteen years old, were indicted with the prisoner. They have not been caught. Both of them have been in this vicinity.

Mrs. de Pietro, when arraigned this afternoon before City Judge DeMeza, the court fixed bail at $10,000, in default of which she will be committed to the County Jail at Elizabeth. It is probable that she will apply to Judge Atwater for a decrease in bail, through Counsel Francis J. Blatz.

The girl is a self-confessed adventuress. She tells glibly of men in several cities, who lured by her beauty and charm, were so many golden pigeons for her plucking.

Good detective work on the part of Police Chief Kiely insured the capture. He was notified by the San Francisco authorities that the trio of alleged swindlers were in the neighborhood of this city, and after investigation he told the police of the coast city that he had learned that Donaldo de Pietro was in Europe but that Dubois had been seen around the Mt. Bethel Hotel. The hotel was purchased by De Pietro August 9 from Alfred E. Binz.

Suspecting that the girl, who was frequently seen around Mt. Bethel, was the fugitive wanted by the San Francisco police, Kiely had a good-looking young operative of a Newark detective agency assigned to the case. His instructions were to scrape an acquaintance with the girl and gain

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ONLY SIX MORE WORKING DAYS IN THE BIG PIANO CONTEST

No More Coupons to Be Printed After This Issue—Whirlwind Finish is Expected During the Last Week of An Exciting Campaign.

Organizations.

	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2404
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	1839
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
Young Men's Club, Grace church	1357
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1355
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1261
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1211
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.

Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1621
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1244
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

With the finishing goal only eight days away, the organizations and individuals in the Daily Press piano contest have settled down to set a pace that indicates strength in reserve for the final dash. It is going to be a close and exciting spurt in the home stretch and the race will not only be to the swift but to the wise entrant who realize what it means to have a comfortable margin of ballots at hand, ready to clinch the vote at the finish.

The Daily Press has ventured to suggest so many "do's" and "don'ts" for the benefit of those in the contest that it seems almost superfluous to advance any more. However, there is this much to say: Keep in mind the old adage that "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and get your grip on those subscriptions that have been promised "when you need them." Everyone in the contest has experienced this remark time and again and it counts for nothing unless followed up. Now is the time when votes are needed. So have all friends "come across," as the saying goes.

Announcements is made that the last coupon is printed in today's paper. The time limit for polling these votes will positively expire on Wednesday, December 18. Any received after that will be void. Keep this date in mind, and prevent any possibility of losing a batch of ballots by bringing them around a day later. Only the subscription votes will be counted on Saturday, Dec. 21.

Only one more week remains before the closing of the campaign. The race has been a determined one recently, but it will be more so during the concluding six days. There is no doubt but every one realizes this fact. This paper can only say as it has said before and that is, keep everlastingly at it.

Notice to the General Public!

You are requested to cash your

Christmas Savings Club Checks

at the store of

A. E. FORCE & CO.

You will receive these checks from the PLAINFIELD TRUST CO. in Monday's mail.

Arrangements have been made to cash them at the cashier's desk as presented with your name endorsed on the back.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

North Branch.

Mrs. Augustus McCullough returned to her home near here yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Van Arsdale, in Plainfield.

Mrs. George Castler, of Plainfield, is visiting at North Branch Depot, where she formerly resided.

Mrs. Henry V. Davis was the guest of her father, David Rinehart, at Lebanon, yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Hamann has gone to Brooklyn, where she will visit for several days.

William Cox, of Raritan, is visiting in North Branch vicinity.

A number of young people of this place went to Pluckemin last evening to attend a Christmas bazaar in the Presbyterian church there under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society

Charles Bacon, of Raritan, is visiting his brother, William Bacon, for a few days.

The Sunday-school of the Reformed church is planning for its Christmas exercises, which will take place Christmas eve.

Miss Viola Reger, who is teacher of the Ridge School, near North Branch, is reported to be quite ill at her home in Whitehouse. Supervising Principal J. Spencer Dilts, of Three Bridges, is taking her place.

A Christmas bazaar will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ammerman, at Neshanic Station, Friday evening, December 20. A large number of fancy articles will be offered for sale. Supper will be served.

Mrs. J. V. Skillman will entertain the North Branch Euchre Club at her home in this place Saturday afternoon, December 21.

Mrs. Edna Creager and son, of Neshanic, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creager at Clinton.

Mrs. Alice Capner, after a visit to her former home at South Branch, returned to Plainfield today.

Mrs. Lewis Smith is spending a week in Newark.

Stephen Ball, of Readington, has gone to Somerville to visit his sister, Mrs. Asa Thatcher.

Miss Anna Smock was tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening at her home at Readington by about twenty-five of her friends.

Mrs. Thomas W. McPherson, of Whitehouse Station, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Honeyman at Readington for a few days.

William Schomp, of Readington, has gone to Landsdown to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dilley.

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The material from which Burroughs Adding Machines are constructed is the best for the purpose, regardless of cost; and no troube or expense are spared which will improve their construction.

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NEWARK, N. J.

Whitehouse.

G. G. Conover, of Pottstown, is the only grand juror chosen from Readington Township to serve at the December term of the Hunterdon county courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Bird returned to their home at Lebanon yesterday after a visit to Newark for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Sovereign, of Lebanon, reached home yesterday after a visit to High Bridge.

The Ladies' Home Circle of the Reformed church at Lebanon netted the sum of $70 at its annual chicken supper held last week. At the entertainment held after the supper $17 was realized.

Manager Ray C. Stryker, of the Crescent Gun Club, at Whitehouse Station, has received word from Lester German, who was formerly a pitcher for the New York Nationals, stating that he will be present at the club shoot on the grounds at Whitehouse Station on New Year's Day. Neaf Apgar, Henry Stevens, Lloyd Lewis, H. Wells and Miss Anna Ryker have also signified their intention of being present.

Mrs. James Shuntz, of Newark, is visiting her father, J. Smith Clark, at Lebanon, for a few days.

Mrs. Augustus Henkel, Mrs. Apgar and Mrs. Charles E. Tomson, of Lebanon, are visiting at Annandale.

Mrs. Lyda Thompson, of Lebanon, is entertaining her sister from Easton for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, of Pottersville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas T. Ballentine, at Peapack.

Elias Philhower, who has been quite ill at his home at Peapack, is improving slowly.

Mrs. George W. Tine, of Whitehouse Station, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Godfrey Poggi, in Elizabeth.

The Sunday-school of the Reformed church at Peapack is making preparations to hold its annual holiday entertainment in that edifice on Christmas eve. The members of the church will hold a chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Ethelburt C. Blazure on the evening of January 15.

Mrs. Fannie Foster returned to Plainfield today after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Hegeman, at New Germantown.

On Saturday evening a well known basketball team from Orange will journey to Peapack to play a game with the Valley Boys' team of that place, which has not lost a contest this season so far.

Mrs. S. B. Allen, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Anderson Smith, at Peapack.

Hunterdon County.

Archibald Canfield, of New York, has bought the Hoyt farm at Landsdown, near Clinton.

Mrs. I. W. Closson, of Carversville, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Black, at Clinton.

Mrs. A. C. Bunn, of Pattenburg, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Covert, of Somerville.

The pupils of the Norton Public School are rehearsing for a Christmas entertainment.

Miss May Titus, of Norton, is a guest of relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles D. Pope, of Clinton, is visiting in Trenton.

Mrs. William Dunham and children, of Clinton, are visiting in Newark.

Miss Laura Trout, of Annandale, is visiting in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Lydia Hoffman, of Annandale vicinity, is in Elmira, N. Y., visiting her daughter.

High Bridge-Califon.

The annual meeting of the Califon Vigilant Society will be held January 4.

Word has been received at Califon of the death of Mrs. Jonathan Kitchen, at her home at Trenton, after a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen resided at Califon for many years.

Mrs. John F. Davis, of Califon, has returned from a visit to Plainfield.

Timothy Riorden has moved from High Bridge to Hampton.

Thomas L. Anderson, an aged man, formerly of Hoffmans, is reported dangerously ill at the home of his son, Edward Anderson, at Matawan.

A new schoolhouse is being built at Philhowers.

Mrs. Conrad Neighbour, of Califon, is recovering from a severe illness.

Flemington.

The Nearer and Farther Lights societies connected with the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon and prepared a barrel, containing Christmas gifts, which will be forwarded to the Hartsborn Memorial College.

Senator Martin Wyckoff, of Asbury, spent Thursday here.

The Flemington W. C. T. U. held a cake and pie sale at the home of Mrs. C. S. Alvater yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret M. Holcombe has gone to Pasadena, Cal., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Hankinson. She will spend the winter in that State.

Martin Stangl, superintendent of the Fulper Pottery Company, will sail today for Bremen, Germany. He will be absent for two months, and will visit his parents most of that time.

The children's choir connected with the Presbyterian church gave a song recital in the church Thursday night. The soloists were Philip Gebhardt, contralto, of Clinton, and Earle Bellis, tenor, of this place.

Miss Eleanor Trewin is entertaining her cousin, Miss Edythe Ewing, of Stanton.

'Plains & Fanwood.

At Frowery's Inn—Oysters in all ways and in the highest styles of culinary art—fried, broiled or stewed. Raw by the quart, pint or hundred in shell or opened, to take home. 12 tf

A meeting of the Junior League was held last night at the home of Miss Bessie Babcock. The league is packing a barrel of toys and Christmas bags to send to Miss Sarah Cury's mission, in New York.

Miss Rose Faro is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. George Marsh has returned to her home in Plainfield after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James Pope and son have returned to their home in Plainfield after visiting Mrs. William Guest.

The weekly meeting of the Missionary Society was held last evening at the home of Miss Mamie Clark.

Mrs. E. Martin has returned from visiting friends in Bound Brook.

Henry Frank has returned to his home in Bound Brook after visiting his brother, Charles Frank.

Miss Henrietta Harbison has been called to her home in Dansville, Ky., by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Albert Zabriskie has returned to her home in Plainfield after visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Edwin Howe and son, of Troy, N. Y., are spending several weeks with Mrs. Howe's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be the usual morning preaching service at 10:45, B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7:30 in the evening.

The cold snap of the past few days has provided skating on some of the pond holes in the swamp and the young people are enjoying their first skating of the season.

The Sunday-schools are busy rehearsing for the Christmas entertainments to be held during the holiday week.

The Township Public Schools close December 20 for the holiday vacation, reopening again January 6, 1912.

The Lockwood Company has started another house on Farlee avenue. This makes about twenty new houses the company has erected in the borough during the past summer.

The Parish House basketball team plays a return game tonight with the Monarchs, of Dunellen, on the latter's courts.

Miss Myrtle Walker, who has been ill with diphtheria for the past three weeks, is improving. The quarantine on the house will be raised within a few days.

—Watch the Press want advs. for chances to buy used articles, that are still useful, at bargain prices.

Dunellen & Vicinity

The Monarch basketball team of the First Presbyterian church played the Plainfield Junior five in the chapel last night.

Mrs. Charles Schwartz, of Columbia street, has taken a position with George W. Day as a typesetter in the office of the Weekly Call.

Herbert Nelson, of Walnut street, is carrying his right arm in a sling. It is said the arm was broken while he was cranking his automobile at the station a couple of days ago.

The Knott auto chemical engine passed through town yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock on its way to Bernardsville, where a demonstration was given before the authorities.

The National Pure Food Company, which has a plant on the outskirts of town, is pushing work on the newly equipped factory and expects to be able to place goods on the market by January 1.

G. F. Haynes, inventor of the machinery used by the National Pure Food Company, will move from his present home on Dunellen avenue to the Campbell house on Prospect street about the middle of January.

Ab. Jackson, colored, who has been causing a great deal of trouble for the school authorities, was taken before Judge Daly at New Brunswick yesterday and was sent to the Reform School at Rahway.

Frank Farrell, of Washington avenue, has taken a position with the Levgar Structural Iron Works.

The large "bumper block" at the terminus of the track close to the street, in the freight yards, was split in half last night by a string of freight cars that got away from the brakemen on board. The cars remained on the tracks.

The Christmas party planned by Miss Irene Day for the pupils of her music classes has been postponed on acount of her illness.

Invitations have been sent out by Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Market, to residents of the borough and New Market inviting them to attend the twenty-second anniversary of the lodge. A number of prominent speakers will deliver addresses. Following the speechmaking refreshments will be served.

South Plainfield.

Mrs. James Thorp and granddaughter, Angeline Cruikshank, are visiting friends in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Mary McDonough has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Farrell, of Metuchen.

Mrs. Robert Horn has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

David Powers, of Metuchen, visited friends in the village yesterday.

William Shields is visiting his uncle, William Farrell, of Metuchen.

Mrs. Thomas Duffy, who has been suffering from blood poisoning for the past five weeks, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Robert Ritter is entertaining out of town friends.

John Farrell, of Metuchen, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. McDonough.

Mrs. Melvin Shrope has returned from a visit with her mother in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. E. Alexander spent today in Newark.

William B. LaRue, the tax collector, was in the village yesterday making his annual collections.

Miss Emma Manning is entertaining out of town friends.

Mrs. Christopher Bowers has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Joseph Harlow, who was injured by a fall about two weeks ago, is slightly improved.

Bound Brook.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. C. J. Culp will preach on the subject, "Living on the Slope." The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:45, topic, "Teachings of This Year's Sunday-school Lessons That Have Impressed Me," leader, Miss Mildred Brokaw.

Rev. W. T. Boult, of Spring Valley, N. Y., will conduct the morning service at the Bound Brook Congregational church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock; no evening service; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock.

Rev. William Knox, of Dunellen, will preach at the morning service at the Methodist church tomorrow. Evening service at 7:30, Rev. Frank Walton, of Raritan, will preach, subject, "The Conquering Gospel."

Tomorrow night an illustrated lecture will be given in the Presbyterian church on South America.

Tomorrow night the choir of the Reformed church will give its second recital of the season and will be assisted by Misses Gertrude Van Nest, Cora Lane and E. May Higgins, and Messrs. Andrew T. Higgins and Jacob Byer.

The "Passion Play," in moving pictures will be given in St. Joseph's church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Mt. Bethel R. C. chapel.

Joseph Robinson and Miss Lillian Jackett, of Chimney Rock, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening by Rev Alfred Evans.

William Fay, of Providence, R. I., is spending a few days with Bound Brook friends.

Somerville.

The L. C. B. A., of Raritan, has elected these officers: President, Mrs. Margaret Bourke; past president, Miss Agnes H. McWilliams; first vice president, Mrs. John Purcell; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Cox; recorder, Miss Katheryn Gallagher; assistant recorder, Mrs. Margaret Van Nest; secretary, Miss Anna D. Cunningham; treasurer, Miss Ethel M. Chamberlin; marshal, Mrs. Katherine Roppelt.

Pride of Ivanhoe Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be instituted at Foresters' Hall next Thursday night. It was organized by Mrs. Grace Nixon, a district deputy of Washington, N. J., and it expects to start with about forty members. The New Brunswick degree team will exemplify the secret work. These will be the officers: Junior past councilor, Emma Farley; junior past associate councilor, Mrs. Metzler; councilor, C. N Seip; associate councilor, Anna Streeter; vice councilor, Cora Nixon, associate vice councilor, Margaret Tunison; recording secretary, Bertha Hendershot; associate secretary, Elfida Robeson; financial secretary, Anna Gaston; guide, Eva Holmes; inside guard, Harry Snover; outside guard David McBride; trustees, LeRoy Havenstrite, Cora Nixon, Emma Farley.

The farcical athletic meet under the auspices of the Somerville basketball club at Germania Hall last night, drew a large crowd, which thoroughly enjoyed the program of interesting "events." Dancing followed.

A mock trial on the "Case of Jennie Brice," will be held by the students of the High School in the assembly room on Tuesday night.

Postmaster John G. Gaston is home from the Somerset Hospital, where he underwent an operation recently for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ethan W. Judd has returned from a visit with friends at Hasbrouck Heights.

Raymond Kershaw has gone to Sanford, Fla., where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Jacob Kershaw is spending some time in Philadelphia.

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APOPLEXY IS FATAL TO EUGENE D. DILTS

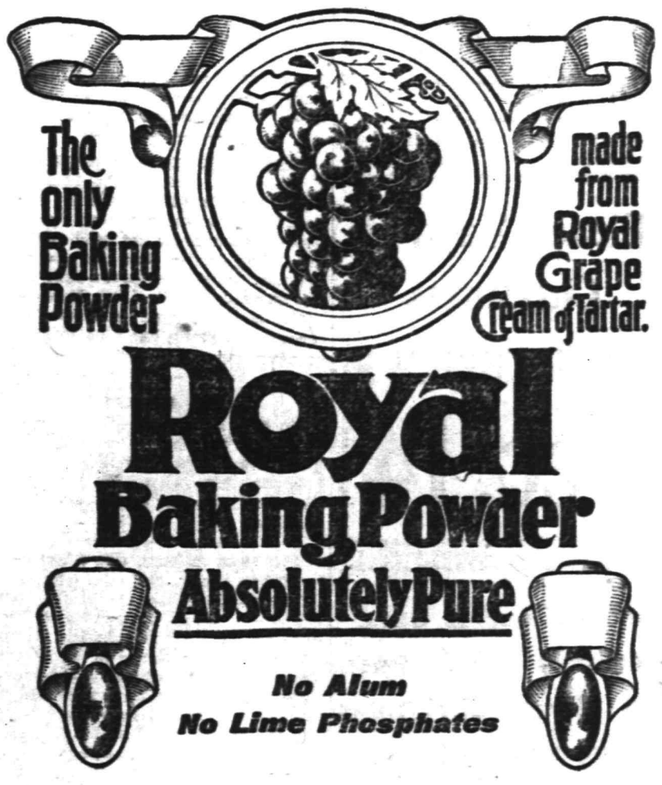
Raritan, Dec. 14.—Eugene D. Dilts, aged 62 years, for many years a prominent resident of this place, was stricken with apoplexy while doing some carpenter work on the icehouse north of this place yesterday, and died. He suffered a slight stroke about 10 o'clock and fell a short distance to the ground. He went back to work again shortly and about ten minutes later suffered a second stroke. This time he fell more heavily, striking on his head and became unconscious. He was immediately taken to his home and a physician summoned. It was at once seen that he could not recover, and he died about 4 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Dilts was a son of the late Asa Dilts, for many years a builder of this place, who died less than a year ago. He leaves several brothers, among whom are H. D. Dilts, of this place; George A. Dilts, of Somerville; Oliver Dilts, of Flemington, and the Rev. Asa R. Dilts; of Lowell, Mass., besides two sisters, Miss Lizzie, of this place, and Mrs. James Holman, of Plainfield. Mr. Dilts was for years chief of the fire department here.

DAVID NUGENT BURIED.

The funeral of David Nugent, brother of Patrick Nugent, of this city, who died in the Belleville, N. J. Hospital Thursday, was held from the home of his brother, 926 West Third street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Hogan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Watch Press want advs. when your work-hunt gets to be a serious affair.



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Bring the little ones along and let them revel in the wonders and delights of Toytown, show them all the pretty things Santa has left for good boys and girls. The Automatic Animals, Dancing Niggers, Running Automobiles, Trains that climb hills and go under bridges, Dolls, games, etc., and if you make any purchase, be it 5c or $5.00

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something the children can have lots of fun with.

Next week the store will be open evenings. We would prefer ,however, if you would do your shopping early; early in the week and early in the day.

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In silver and gilt finish; include the following: Hair Receivers, Candle Sticks, Shaving Stands, Tobacco Jars, Smokers Stands, Desk Sets, Jewel Boxes, Clocks, Trays, Stationery Holders, etc., from .....25c up

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DESKS
LIBRARY TABLES
BUFFETS
DINING TABLES
DINING CHAIRS
CHINA CLOSETS
KITCHEN CABINETS
FANCY ROCKERS
CHILD'S ROCKERS
RUGS
COUCH COVERS
LACE CURTAINS
PORTIERES
HALL RACKS
FANCY PILLOWS
PICTURES
DRESS SUIT CASES
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In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—10:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; Men's Bible conference class; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Seventh-day Baptist Church, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at half-past ten o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; William C. Hubbard, superintendent; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m.; Mrs. Frank R. Kellogg, superintendent; Young People's Societ of Christian Endeavor meeting at 4:00 p. m.; Frank R. Kellogg, president.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching, 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. Society services; 8:00, preaching; The Philathea Class, non-sectarian, meets at 2:30 p. m. in separate class room for Bible study.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary—11:00, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, reception of members; 8:00, the pastor will preach.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by Rev. P. W. Pitcher, of Amoy, China; 2:30, Bible school; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting, topic, "Teachings of This Year's Sunday-school Lessons That Have Impressed Themselves Upon Me;" leader, Miss May Randolph; 7:45, preaching by Rev. P. W. Pitcher.

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland avenue—Rev. Royal A. Stout, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Strength Commanded;" 7:00, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Fine Linen."

Marconnier Reformed—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Grandest Aim in the World;" 10:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Amusements—Right and Wrong."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday-school; 4:45, organ recital; 5:00, evening worship.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, 10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 6:00 p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vlears Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services, Sundays—7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10:00 a. m., Young Men's Bible Class; 11:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon, first Sunday in the month, others Sundays, matins and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral evensong and sermon. Week-day services—Evensong daily at 5:00 p. m.; matins Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a. m.; Holy Eucharist Thursday and all Holy Days at 10 a. m.

Holy Cross Church—Rev. William S. McCoy, rector—7:30, holy communion, 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, organ recital; 8:00, evening prayer and sermon; on the first Sunday of the monthly holy communion at 11:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m., Thursday; Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Clinton avenue and West Fifth Street—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 matins and sermon; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon by the rector. Fridays and Holy days Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church—Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, rector—8:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (Holy Communion first Sunday in each month); 9:45, Sunday-school; on Saints' days Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m.; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—Masonic building, St. Mary's avenue—Evensong and sermon Sundays at 8:00 p. m.; Holy Eucharist second Sunday in the month at 9:00 a. m.; Sunday-school in Parish House, Sundays at 10:00 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. F. J. Hubach, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Birth of Christ;" 3:00, Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Christmas Spirit."

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor; all day rally.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, 11:50, Sunday-school.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon, "God the Preserver of Man;" 9:45, Sunday-school; reading room open between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock daily with exception of holidays and Sundays, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls—Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Adjutant and Mrs. Wall, officers in charge—Public services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. Augustus Gaufred Olson, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Preaching in Swedish at 8:00 p. m.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45, gospel service, special music, with address.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:00; Sunday-school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m. gospel address.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8:00 p. m. preaching.

Union Baptist Institutional Church—Reform Hall—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4:00 p. m., gospel temperance meeting.

International Bible Students' Association—Coward Hall—2:00, Lecture by George F. Herde, of Brooklyn.

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Happenings Due Next Week

Washington, D. D., Dec. 14 (Special).—Little outside of the ordinary routine of business is expected from Congress during the week, in view of the near approach of adjournment for the Christmas holidays. By unanimous consent of the members both houses will allow all "big" items on the legislative program hang over until after the recess.

With the object of completing arrangements for the proposed investigation of boundary waters from the St. Lawrence to the head of the Great Lakes, members of the International Joint Commission will reassemble in Buffalo Tuesday. At the same time and place there will be a conference of Canadian and American health officers to discuss the subject of the pollution of the boundary waters.

A national conference of delegates from nearly all of the State will meet in Washington Monday for the purpose of considering and urging remedial legislation by Congress to protect prohibition territory from interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors.

At the call of the Grain Dealers' National Association representatives of grain exchanges throughout the country will meet in Chicago Monday to discuss proposed legislation directed toward abolishing the practice of dealing in grain for future delivery. A bill with this end in view is expected to be presented to Congress at the present session.

A notable conference of peace advocates will be held in Washington at the end of the week under the auspices of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

James J. Hill, of St. Paul, and W. L. Mackenzie King, former Canadian Minister of Labor, will be the chief speakers at the annual dinner of the Railway Business Association, the national organization of manufacturers of railway equipment, which will be held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York city Thursday evening.

A notable wedding of the week will be that of Miss Constance Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, and Count Guy de Lasteyrie, of Paris, which will take place Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in New York city. The Count is a son of the Marquis de Lasteyrie, who is regarded in France as the principal representative of the family of the Marquis de Lafayette, the famous friend of America at the time of the Revolution.

A handsome monument erected by the State of Illinois in memory of her soldiers who are buried in the national cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., is to be dedicated Friday. The exercises will be attended by a party of distinguished citizens of Illinois, headed by Governor Deneen.

Monday is the day set for beginning the trial in Buffalo of J. Frank Hickey, the confessed murderer of seven-year-old Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, N. Y., in October of last year and of Michael Kruck, the twelve-year-old New York newsboy, in 1902.

An event of interest in Roman Catholic circles will be the consecration of the Most Rev. Neil McNeil as archbishop of Toronto. The ceremony will take place Thursday in St. Michael's Cathedral, in Vancouver, and will be attended by priests and prelates from many parts of the Dominion.

The division of dead letters of the Postoffice Department will hold its annual auction sale in Washington Monday. It has announced that this year there are 8,566 articles to sell, aggregating an estimated value of nearly $15,000 and covering the entire sphere of man's needs.

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The editorial columns of this paper are conducted on Saturdays by representative citizens who are free to express their own views. Henry J. Cochran, Jr., vice president of the Astor Trust Company, of New York, is the contributing editor for today.

SHOULD A MAN OF SMALL MEANS ENTER COLLEGE?

From time to time the question is asked by boys preparing for college or by their anxious parents: "Are the conditions in our universities changing so much that it is a handicap to a boy of small means to go to Princeton, Yale, Harvard, etc.? In this connection it may be interesting to such inquirers to hear what steps are being taken at Princeton to give opportunity to those looking for work, which will at least supplement the means at their disposal and make it possible to acquire an education or training for their life in the world after graduation.

The Graduate Council of Princeton, which is composed largely of class secretaries, is a body very much interested in studying conditions at the University first-hand through the members of its several sub-committees. One such committee is the committee on Undergraduate Activities, which has in charge "The Student Bureau of Self-Help." This bureau has just issued its first annual report, its work having started in August, 1911. Among other things this report says:

"The first month was occupied in planning work and canvassing for new agencies and other opportunities not already covered by students. On September 20, 1911, college opened, and the secretary spent this entire week in the office registering all the students who applied for assistance.

"A set of books was kept in the office in which each man was listed and a strict account was kept of his work and the amount of compensation received by him. The secretary followed up each job, by being in communication with the employer and finding out whether the students' work was satisfactory. The students know that this is being done and the result has been most satisfactory.

"The committee on dining halls co-operated most heartily with the secretary of the bureau in the matter of securing reductions of board, and in finding more positions at the dining halls that the students could fill.

"It became evident very soon that the student body was in hearty accord with the work of the bureau, and we received assurance of support from the senior council, the editors of the Daily Princetonian, and the leading men of all classes.

"During the year we had registered in the department 167 men, who either partly or entirely supported themselves during the college course. A very small percentage of these men were without any means; forty-seven had less than $200 each.

"The variety of the labor in which men were employed is very interesting. It covers almost every available line of work. We will mention first the well-known lines of college employment, such as newspaper reporting, tutoring, acting as monitors in class-rooms and chapel, students' pressing club, students' express and the many selling agencies for all manner of articles. Then we placed men in such jobs as taking care of furnaces, shoveling snow, washing windows, cutting grass, gardening, potting plants in the fall, teaching boys to skate. We were called upon to supply men to stay in homes at night while the whole family was out, handling the traps at the gun club, waiting on tables, inventorying household goods, delivering invitations. Two men were employed as bookkeepers, one man as clerk in a grocery store, some in delivering newspapers and magazines, distributing samples for several cigarette firms, husking corn, selling programs for the Triangle Club and the football and baseball games, ushers and gatemen at the 'varsity field, catalogue work in the library, wheeling an invalid's chair, selling chocolate and sandwiches on the campus at night, taking care of tennis courts, and nine very competent stenographers obtained more or less employment and many students obtained work on the farm.

"In reviewing the year's work we point with satisfaction to the fact that the sum of $17,560.63 has passed directly into the students' hands through the activity of this department, and to the fact that not one man left Princeton during the year because he was without funds, although we do not mean by this that these men had all they needed, as many of them had not nearly enough to be comfortable, but they managed with the assistance of the bureau to pull through; that in the mid-year only one man on our list failed, and he entered with three conditions, and one man failed in June.

"In the fall it was discovered that many of the men registered with this department were not able to attend the football games at the 'Varsity field as they were unable to pay for their admission tickets. This matter was brought to the attention of the athletic treasurer, and he immediately arranged with the secretary of this bureau to furnish enough tickets free of charge to admit all students registered with the department who could not afford to pay their way into the games.

"The idea was conceived in the winter of opening a students' display room, where any student agent who had a line of samples to show could lay out his goods. A room was secured on the first floor of the administration building and was opened two days each week. We had displayed their lines of haberdashery, shoes, stationery, lamps, typewriters, bicycles and posters. The room was opened at twelve noon, and kept open until 9 p. m., the agents dividing up their time to fit into recitations and meal hours.

"Early in the spring the matter of using some of the University property for a farm where some of the students could work during the summer, was taken up by this department. The university authorities gave us the use of about thirty acres of land and we found no difficulty in finding fifteen students who were anxious to take up this work for the summer. In fact we rejected, after this number had been received, more men than we employed. We found the suggestion that the honor system be used here, met with hearty approval, and in consequence these men kept their own time. C. Irving Place, 1912, was employed as superintendent, and he has given entire satisfaction. Arrangements were made with the college authorities so that these men were allowed to live in university hall rent free, during the summer vacation and through the co-operation of Mr. Gibbons, superintendent of the dining halls, they were allowed to use one of the small dining rooms and a gas stove, the boys paying for the gas and any broken dishes. They employed a cook and one of the number did the buying. They obtained their board under these arrangements for $4.50 per week.

"Many of these students had never before done any farm work and were very green at first, but learned quickly and all have done very satisfactory work.

"As the crops began to be ready for market is became evident that we would suffer a severe loss in some of our vegetables, as the Princeton market in summer is overstocked with fresh vegetables and prices are very low. The committee decided to equip a small canning factory on the farm and can whatever vegetables we could not sell at a satisfactory price. This work is being satisfactorily handled and we are putting up every day vegetables in glass jars which we are willing to have compared with any cannery output. This allows us to employ more men, and the secretary believes it is the solution of the farm problem, for with a cannery we can run a farm at its greatest efficiency and not have to consider the immediate market for our product.

"Through the co-operation of the university store, it has been arranged that any needy student may by securing an order from the secretary and presenting it at the store, buy all books required for his studies at cost. This is one of the best things that the department has as yet been able to accomplish.

"The human side of the student has been evidenced many times during the year. Any statement that the Princeton man, who has to assist himself while pursuing his college career, loses standing in any way among his fellows, is absolutely false. The following story is interesting in this regard:

"One man, a senior, who need assistance and who had a proposition that necessitated canvassing the campus in a given time and assured good results, was taken sick, and sent a note to the secretary that he would be unable to do the work, and asked to have some other man assigned to the job. This, of course, meant sacrificing his financial interest in the matter. The secretary one evening was speaking of this to a member of the senior class, a man well supplied with this world's goods, and expressed his regret that the boy should lose the money. The senior, after a few moments thought offered to do the work himself to help the sick man ,making the stipulation, however, that number one should never know who had done the work. The work was done in this manner and the sick man's interests were protected. This is only one instance of many that have come to the attention of the secretary, showing in what high regard the student who works is held by the men of the college.

"One student had secured through the bureau two furnaces to care for at $6.00 per month. Later this man discovered that a fellow student was really in extreme straits financially. He called upon the secretary and asked to have one of his furnaces assigned to the other man to help him out of his trouble."

The excerpts from the report of the bureau of self-help seem to answer the question. The progress made in one year has been remarkable, but plans of still wider scope are contemplated.

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NO SLACKENING IN BUILDING TRADES

Two Operations Involving Erection of 6 Houses Among Activities Planned.

The following building permits were issued by the Building Department during the past week:

Terra cotta block building, 1232 Park avenue. Owner, Frank T. McInerny. Architect, E. V. French. Cost, $5,300.

Frame building, 22 Bergen street; owner, Andrew Olson; cost, $2,200.

Frame building, 958-60 West Third street; owner, Jacob Pashin; architect, F. L. Lancaster; cost, $4,000.

Barn and wagon shed, 528 West Third street; owner, Morris Robinouritz; cost, $200.

Frame building, 746 West Fourth street; owner, Mary A. Grannat; architect, F. L. Lancaster; builder, Charles Drake; cost, $4,200.

Three frame buildings, 224-226-232 Rushmore avenue; owner, Nathan Bloom; architect, Nathan Bloom; cost, $4,500.

Garage, 1054 Evergreen avenue; owner, W. H. Abbott; builder, George W. Nolte; cost, $600.

Frame building, 68 Everett place; owner, John Coneski; cost, $1,675.

Three frame buildings, 344-346-348 Halsey street; owner, Morris Robinourtz; cost, $6,000.

TRINITY'S BIBLE SCHOOL IS THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED

At the annual meeting of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed Bible school held last night, the following were elected: Superintendent, F. E. Smith; first assistant superintendent, H. J. Martin; second assistant superintendent, E. F. Sheppard; superintendent intermediate department, F. M. Smith; superintendent junior department, Miss Mabel Wilson; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tyler; superintendent beginners' and Cradle Roll department, Mrs. H. E. Gayle; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Julius Williams; secretary, C. F. Colthar; assistant secretary, Clarence Rittenhouse; treasurer, Russell Doeringer; librarian, H. C. Van Emburgh; assistant librarians, William Trembath, William Wyman, Sydney Frazee and Harry Kenyon; executive committee, W. F. Oliver, C. M. Dolliver and Miss Mabel Wilson; library committee, Henry P. Seader, Mrs. L. S. Smith and Mrs. L. R. Schofield; music committee, Miss S. Etta Raybert, Miss May Randolph, H. J. Martin E, D. Young, Philip Vroom and Mrs. Chester Harriman; committee on teachers, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. Daniel Rapalje and Mrs. M. F. Gano.

The following were appointed by the superintendent: Precenter, H. J. Martin; assistant precenter, E. D. Young; pianist, Miss May Randolph; assistant pianist, Miss Jeanette Neal.

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Helen Rice, Harold Nielson and Russell Allen were the prize winners in the games played at the social held by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon.

Refreshments were served at the close of the merrymaking. The committee in charge was made up of Harold Nielson and Francis Marshall.

MISS TRY MATTOX WILL HEAD THE RELIEF CORPS

The Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at its meeting last night elected officers for the coming year. They will be installed at the same time those of the Post are installed Tuesday night, January 14, at which time the appointive officers will be named. Those elected last night are as follows:

President, Miss Try Mattox; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma Frazee; junior vice president, Mrs Mary Meyers; treasurer, Mrs Sarah P. Struthers; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; conductor, Mrs. Hattie Kirch; guard, Mrs. Sarah Terry; first delegate to department convention, Mrs. James Clarkson; second delegate, Miss Evelyn Manley; first alternate, Mrs. Mary Meyers; second alternate, Mrs. Hattie Kirch.

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MISS CATHERINE KENNEY DIES; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Miss Catherine E. Kenney, daughter of Margaret and the late Michael Kenney, died at her home, 743 South Second street, this morning, following a two months' illness. Besides her mother she is survived by three sisters, Mary, Margaret and Sarah, and one brother, Thomas, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9, where a solemn high mass for the repose of her soul will be held. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

NOVELTY DANCING SEEN AT KNICKERBOCKER BALL

Amid profuse decorations of red and white, the club colors, the Knickerbocker Athletic Club entertained a large number of guests last night in Abrams' Auditorium at its annual entertainment and novelty dance. The music was by Allen Squier's orchestra.

John McCue, of Elizabeth, a buck and wing dancer, and Thomas Pace tenor soloist, of Newark, entertained the merrymakers between dances.

The committee in charge was composed of Joseph Carroll, chairman; Albert Jaeger, James Myles and John Garretson.

EARNEST WORKERS' SALE CONTINUES SUCCESSFULLY

The rummage sale of the Earnest Workers' Bible Class of Grace M. E. church was continued yesterday in the store at Madison avenue and Second street. Second hand furniture and clothing are offered. The sale will continue this afternoon and close tonight.

The class is trying to raise $100 by the sale to pay its pledge to the church. The result of yesterday's business amounted to about $50 and the workers expect to be able to raise the other $50 today.

The committee in charge of the sale are Mrs. Charles Lippincott, Miss Nettie Beeching, Mrs. W. J. Conroy and Mrs. Chris Stahl. They are assisted by the entire class.

Mrs. Maude E. Bauer, of Somerville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, returned home yesterday.

DECEMBER 14 IN HISTORY.

1780—Wedding of Alexander Hamilton and Mrs. Elizabeth Schuyler at Albany, N. Y.

1790—George Washington, first President of the U. S., died at Mt. Vernon, Va. Born in Westmoreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732.

1819—Joint resolution of Congress admitting Alabama to the Union approved by President Monroe.

1861—Prince Albert, husband of Queen Victoria, died. Born Aug. 26, 1819.

1894—New Canadian ministry formed by Mr. Mackenzie Bowell.

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MOTHER GOOSE PLAY WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Intermediate Pupils of First Baptist Church Among Good Fellows.

"The Courting of Mother Goose," given by the children of the intermediate department of the First Baptist Bible school last night under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, the superintendent, proved an enjoyable affair and, in connection with a sale of cake, candy and ice cream, netted a considerable sum to be used in assisting the Good Fellows in providing a happy Christmas for poor children.

The children who appeared in costume all took their parts exceptionally well. They received much applause. The various characters were as follows:

"Mother Goose," Anna Sherwin; "Santa Claus," Lester Chandler; "Man in the Moon," Randolph Stelle; "Jack Horner," LeRoy Western; "Mother Hubbard," Emma G. Dobbins; "Jack and Jill," Russell Lea and Katherine Armstrong; "Old Woman," Emily Pliger; "Little Bride," Dorothy Lee; "Three Fiddlers," Raymond Giles, Fred Attlee, Harold Gerhold; "Little Bo Peep," Emma Verschuur; "Little Boy Blue," Horace Fisher; "Bachelor," Roy Adams; "Rock-a-by-Baby," Katherine Hardgrove; "Polly Flinders," Mildred Weiss; "Mary, Quite Contrary," Dorothy Krewson; "King Cole," Russell Cose; "The Fine Lady," Helen Roseberry; "Arch-Bishop Canterbury," Warren Townley; "Red Riding Hood," Katherine Endress; "Old Woman in the Shoe," Katherine Stevens.

Various classes of the department conducted the sale after the play. Miss Elizabeth McGee's class had charge of the ice cream. Miss Ruth Day's class sold ice cream and cake. Miss Carrie Demler's class served lemonade. Miss Minnie Sorrell's class sold candy and Miss Alida White's class sold cakes. It is likely that "The Courting of Mother Goose" will be given as the Christmas entertainment at the Children's Home in response to the management's request.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. G. W. Bailey, of the Union Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 a. m., on the subject of "Saved by Grace Alone," and in the evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of "The Marriage Feast."

Miss Ethel Howell, soprano, and Mrs. William Nielson, contralto, of the Fulton M. E. church, Elizabeth, will sing special numbers at the evening service at the Netherwood Reformed church tomorrow.

Martin A. Korff will lead the meeting at the Salvation Army hall tomorrow night and make an address. His topic will be "Salvation: Some Things About It." The singing will be accompanied by violin and cornet.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUBLE.

The funeral service of Mrs. Catherine Huble, widow of Frank Huble, was held at 8 o'clock last night at the home of her son-in-law, J. P. Wesler, 325 East Second street. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, officiated. The burial will take place today at Allentown, Pa.

—Use Press want advs.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR TRINITY REFORMED

At Trinity Reformed church's business meeting last night these officers were either elected or retained: Elders—George L. VanEmburgh, clerk; Albert L. Force, Robert Clark, Jr., Fred E. Smith, Horace J. Martin, Henry E. Gaylé; deacons—William S. Oliver, Alfred K. Willett, William R. Kriner, Manning F. Gano, Charles M. Dolliver, Edgar F. Sheppard, clerk; church treasurer, H. E. Gayle; assistant church treasurer, Alfred K. Willett; treasurer of deacon's fund, William R. Kriner; treasurer of benevolent offerings, Manning F. Gano.

The Bible school officers for the coming year will be: Superintendent, Fred E. Smith; assistant superintendent, Horace J. Martin; second assistant superintendent, E. F. Sheppard; superintendent of intermediate department, Fred M. Smith; superintendent junior department, Miss Mabel Wilson; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tyler; superintendent beginners department, Mrs. H. E. Gayle; superintendent home department, Mrs. Julius Williams; assistant superintendent home department, Mrs. Elmer W. Archer; secretary home department, Mrs. Julius Williams; president of missionary society, George Dufford; secretary, Chauncey F. Colfax; assistant secretary, Clarence Dilldinger; treasurer, Russell Dieringer; librarian, H. VanEmburgh; assistants, William J. Trenbath, Stanley Freer, Willis Wyman, Harry Menton.

BOY UNCOUPLED CARS.

James Pascella, Steven Austin and John Chapman, the latter colored, and all ranging in age from 10 to 12 years of age, were arraigned before City Judge De Moza this morning on complaint of Railroad Detective Charles J. Laverait, who charged them with trespassing on railroad property and the larceny of food from freight cars. Pascella confessed to uncoupling standing freight cars. Taking the boys ages into consideration, the court suspended sentence with a warning to keep away from the railroad yards.

PLANNING XMAS BOXES.

The members of the W. C. T. U are planning to send Christmas boxes to Captain Benn for his mission yacht work, also to the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Vineland. Contributions of warm clothing for adults and children; mittens, caps, muffers, wristlets, socks, gloves are requested. The committee will be at the W. C. T. U. rooms all day Tuesday when the boxes will be packed.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

Miss Olivia [illegible] secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church in America, who gave a lecture in Trinity Reformed church, Wednesday night, was the guest of Mrs. [illegible] of Dudley avenue while in Plainfield. Through a slip of the types in the make-up in the Daily Press it was made to appear in the head lines that she was entertained at a bridge party.

REF[illegible]

"A Little While and I See Jesus" Christ [illegible] the sermon [illegible] be preached by Rev. Charles Goodrich [illegible] Reformation church [illegible] Christian Endeavor [illegible] will be held at 6:45 tomorrow evening taking the place of the regular vesper service.

Miss Lena Bickson, of Richmond street, is visiting in New York, where she will remain during the holidays.

AND NOW FOR THE GREAT PI-AN-O DAY

Christmas Sale of

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Monday December 16
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Used Pianos and Player-Pianos

Including Upright, Grand and Square Pianos, Player-Pianos and Cabinet Piano-players—taken in Exchange; and New Pianos and Player-Pianos Reduced Because Slightly Case-marred

Best News First

The pianos in this sale are better, the prices lower, than in any previous sale. Within our recollection such good pianos have never borne such little prices.

The Used Pianos

Some haven't been used much.

Their former owners exchanged them, on a very low basis of valuation, for ANGELUS player-pianos, the growing appreciation of which is the biggest fact in the musical world today.

All the instruments were taken in exchange during the regular course of our business, and are offered at this time—for quick sale, not profit-making—in accordance with our usual custom.

Our floors must be cleared for the New Year's regular business.

Every instrument has been gone over, tuned, refelted where necessary, case polished, put in the best condition, ready and worthy to go out into a good home.

The New Pianos

A few pianos and player-pianos which have been used in demonstrating in our Salons, and are case-marred or varnish-checked, and cannot therefore be sold as *new*, have been reduced in price and included in this sale.

Features of this Sale

6 upright pianos at $50—when new, $235 to $300
16 upright pianos at $75—when new, $225 to $350
18 upright pianos at $100—when new, $250 to $450
16 upright pianos at 125—when new, $185 to $400
61 upright pianos between $125 and $195, which, when new, were $225 to $500.
A $1,050 Knabe-Angelus player-piano for $465
A $1,000 Chickering Grand piano for $100
An $800 Steinway Grand piano for $210

Think of getting a practically new $925 Knabe piano for $625, a $525 Schomacker piano for $375!

Some Facts

There are 262 instruments in the sale.
Our selling record is 294 in one day.
No reservations have been made. None will be made. Every instrument listed here will be free for the choice of every one present at the opening of the sale on Monday morning at 8:30.

Special Terms

will be arranged to suit the convenience of each purchaser. The square pianos are the only instruments which need be paid for in full at time of purchase.

A Personal Word

The home in this great city that lacks a piano is not the home for a child.

Music is as near to the heart of the child as the toys of babyhood.

It takes the place, in the city, of the fields and the flowers and the forests. It uplifts, sets the thoughts upon better things, stirs ambition, leads to action and improves.

A piano in the city home provides much-needed occupation for the spare hours of recreation; takes the place of harmful diversions of the street—oftentimes the only alternative.

If you have children and no piano you cannot do a better thing for your home this Christmas than to get one of the pianos in this sale.

There are some as low as $50.

You need have no apprehension about terms.

If you, in more comfortable circumstances, know of a family to whom you would like to give a great happiness this Christmas, this sale presents the opportunity.

Whoever is interested should arrange to come early on Monday morning. There is usually a group at one or other of the seven entrances to the New Building waiting for the store to open on the first day of these Christmas Sales.

Used Upright Pianos

The most remarkable values we have ever been privileged to offer, due principally to the fact that people have been anxious to exchange their silent instruments, though in many cases but little used, on practically any terms in order to put an ANGELUS player-piano in the home.

When New.	Now.
Ballingal $225	$50
Martin & Sons 250	
Schnabel & Lambert 225	
Parker & Keller 250	
Schumann 250	
Benrider 250	
Vose 395	
Behning 300	
New England 250	
United Makers 250	
Haines Brothers 250	
McDonald 275	
Siegel 250	
Weser 250	75
Wing & Son 250	
Horace Waters 250	
Biddle 250	
Dunham 225	
Arion 250	
Decker & Co 250	
Dennison 250	
J. & C. Fischer 350	
Marshall & Wendell 250	85
Sterling 300	
Gildemeister & Kroeger 350	100
Campbell 150	
Demarest 250	
Schuler 250	
Haines 350	
Jewitt 275	
Baus 250	
Chickering 450	
Lockhart 250	
Jacob Brothers 250	
United Makers 250	100
J. Starr 250	
Walters 185	
Miller 250	
Kroeger 275	
Sterling 300	
New England 275	
New England 300	
Jacob Brothers 275	
Schultz 250	110
Weser 250	
Straus 200	115
Gabler 300	
New England 300	
Frederick Doll 185	
Hallet & Davis 350	125
Conover 250	
Schaeffer 250	
Royal 275	

When New.	Now.
Schomacker $400	
F. Bacon 250	
Sommer 250	
Mendelsohn 250	
Kroeger 300	$125
Kingsbury 275	
Jewitt 300	
Sohmer 250	
Standard 350	
Gramer 225	
J. C. Campbell (17), ea 195	135
Lurch 300	140
J. C. Campbell (5), ea 210	145
Wissner 350	
Weser 275	
Lindeman & Son 295	
Chickering 450	150
Harrington 300	
F. Bacon 300	
Stuyvesant 295	
Kurtzmann 375	
E. Mayer 225	
Emerson 300	
R. M. Bent 250	
Marshall & Wendell (2), each 250	165
Wheelock 450	
Ivers & Pond 400	
J. C. Campbell (2), each 250	
Webster 250	
Newbury & Evans 300	
Mansfield 275	
Lindeman & Son 220	
Kranich & Bach 350	175
Wheelock 350	
Leckerling 300	
Estey 350	
Hallet & Davis 350	
Gabler 350	185
Chickering 450	
Haddorff 350	190
Bradbury 300	
Steinway 450	
Shoninger 350	
Lindeman & Son 260	
Hallet & Davis 400	195
Weber 450	
Vose 365	
Gabler 350	
Chickering 500	
Emerson 325	$210
Pease 375	

When New.	Now.
Emerson $300	$215
Estey 350	225
Weser 300	
Mason & Hamlin 500	
Hardman 450	245
Vose 350	
Emerson 350	250
Emerson (2), each 375	275
Schomacker 400	305
Knabe 550	345
Knabe 550	375
Chickering 550	
Schomacker 600	425

Used Player-Pianos

Various reasons brought these here. Most of them came in exchange for ANGELUS player-pianos, which are the premier player-pianos of the world. None of them but has years of music in it. A good opportunity to get acquainted with the wonderful charm of the player-piano.

When New.	Now.
Autopiano $450	$250
Autopiano (2), ea. 550	
Horace Waters Autola 450	255
Armstrong 650	295
Autopiano (4), ea. 450	300
Lindeman (2), ea. 395	305
Angelus (2), ea. 625	
Emerson-Angelus 650	325
Autopiano (3), ea. 500	
Autopiano 500	
Lindeman & Sons 450	350
Emerson-Angelus 725	
Autopiano 550	365
Lindeman & Sons 525	395
Lindeman-Angelus (2), each 625	425
Knabe-Angelus (4), each 1,050	465
Angelus (2), ea. 675	475
Schomacker-Angelus 900	525
Schomacker-Angelus 900	595
Emerson-Angelus 800	
Emerson-Angelus 750	650
Knabe-Angelus (2), each 1,050	775

Used Grand Pianos

Space limitations for the most part are responsible for the low prices on these fine pianos. Families moving into smaller apartments have exchanged their grands for upright player-pianos. For those who have the room we commend these grand pianos as rare values at the prices.

When New.	Now.
Chickering $1,000	$100
Knabe 750	150
Chickering 1,000	165
Steck 800	
Steinway 800	210
Hallet & Davis 750	225
Chickering 750	235
Chick'g (2), ea. 1,000	
Weber 750	295
J. & C. Fischer 750	
Sohmer 650	

When New.	Now.
H. F. Miller $750	$310
Chickering 750	465
Steinway 1,000	475
Chickering 800	495
Chick'g (2), ea. 950	
Steinway 1,000	525
Knabe 750	
Chick'g (2), ea. 800	575
Chickering 1,000	600
Knabe 850	650
Steinway 900	775

Used Cabinet Piano Players

When New.	Now.
Playano $250	
Cecilian (2), ea. 250	
Mason & Hamlin 250	$25
Apollo 250	
Pianolas (2), ea. 250	
Angelus (3), ea. 250	
Angelus (3), ea. 250	50
Angelus (2), ea. 275	

When New.	Now.
Angelus (2), ea. 250	
Pianola, Metrostyle (2), each 375	$75
Angelus (2), 300	
Angelus 250	100
Angelus 250	120
Angelus 375	195
Angelus 375	215
Angelus 375	225

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Emerson (Upright)	$375	$295
Schomacker (Upright) (2), each	600	465
Schomacker (Upright) (3), each	675	
Chickering	600	480
Chickering (Grand)	800	625
Knabe (Grand) (2), each	750	
Knabe	925	
Schomacker (2), each	450	350
Schomacker	525	375
Knabe (Grand)	850	645
Knabe (Grand)	850	695
Knabe	900	
Knabe (Grand)	950	

PLAYER PIANOS

	Regular Price.	Special Price.
Angelus	$300	$245
Schomacker-Angelus	850	595
Schomacker-Angelus (4), each	1,000	775

USED SQUARE PIANOS

		Sale Price
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Five	at	10 each

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p m. Close—8:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—6:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., *12:35, 2:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12:10, 3:50, 6:00 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:20, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 7:00 and 9 p. m

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—3:00, 3:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:00, 8:00 p. m

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 8:45 a m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:20 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:20, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 , m Close 9:00 a. m.

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IN HANDS OF POLICE

(Continued from page 1.)

her confidence. The good-looking detective was highly successful in his assignment, in that the girl gave him her friendship. Her arrest was deferred in the hope that she would disclose the whereabouts of de Pietro and Dubois. She was too wary for that, however, and yesterday Chief Kiely decided to bag her. His decision was hastened by a tip that the Mt. Bethel hotel was going to be sold and that the woman would probably slip away. Sergeant Flynn and Patrolman McDonald made the arrest. The Chief had received a telegram from the San Francisco police to arrest her immediately.

Under a mild grilling by Assistant County Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Chief Kiely last night, Mrs. de Pietro would divulge nothing of de Pietro and Dubois, or of the alleged swindle. She became talkative, however, and spoke of her home at 41 Leroy street, New York city, where she lived with her father, Andrew Bendotti and brother, Peter, when a schoolgirl. She told of eloping to Europe with de Pietro when she was but fourteen years old. Rippling on, she told of fleecing a man of money in Cleveland and of a short sojourn in Fairfax, Cal., where de Pietro was proprietor of a hotel called the "White House." After "cleaning up a live one," she said, they left that town. Later, she said, a jeweler named James Long, of 200 Ellis street, San Francisco, fell in love with her and proposed. He also fell a victim to her art of fleecing the lovelorn, she said.

GREAT BRITAN GREETS TURCO-BALKAN ENVOYS

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, today formally received the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates at the Foreign Office. After the formal reception, Rechid Pasha, chief of the Ottoman Envoys, and M. Daneff, heading the Bulgarians, had a private conference to discuss plans for Monday's opening of peace negotiations. It was agreed that the claims of each of the Balkan States would be supported by all of them. The Turks agreed to this arrangement.

MISSIONARY LABORS IN CHINA DESCRIBED

Rev. William Davis, a missionary who recently returned from China, spoke last night at the German Reformed church on the work being carried on among the Chinese people and how the Christian hospitals throughout the Orient are caring for thousands of patients who come to their doors. Until very recently there was but one doctor to every two million people, but the Christianized Chinese, who has studied in America, has assumed command of the situation and is doing wonderful work among the people. They are mostly young women.

Many of the stories which were were told last night by Rev. Mr. Davis concerned the labors of the late Rev. Mr. Curtin, who was one of the most noted of the Chinese missionaries. Rev. Mr. Curtin had many thrilling experiences during his life among the heathen and these were vividly portrayed by the lecturer.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS STUDY RACE PROBLEM

Athens, Ga., Dec. 14.—The university commission on southern race questions, composed of eleven college professors chosen from the faculties of eleven state universities, will meet here Dec. 19 to begin the first thoroughly organized and sympathetic and intelligent effort to help the negro that has been undertaken in the south by the south since the colored man became a citizen. This commission was organized at Nashville, Tenn., last May at the suggestion of Dr. James H. Dillard, of New Orleans, president and director of the Anna T. Jeanes foundation. C. H. Brough, professor of economics and sociology University of Arkansas, is chairman of the commission.

JOHNSON HELD.

William Johnson, the colored man of all work, who was janitor for a number of lawyers and who was arrested charged with stealing $26 from the desk of Francis J. Blatz, waived examination before City Judge DeMeza this morning and was held in $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

AN ACCIDENT.

Christopher Carberry, aged 30 years, of 741 South street, caught the thumb of his left hand in a lathe at the Hall Printing Press Works, this morning, cutting the tendon, and he was obliged to go to Muhlenberg Hospital. Dr. Albert Pittis dressed the thumb and Carberry will probably return home tomorrow.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—H. A. Grover and P. H. Thornton, both New York Central trainmen from Syracuse, were killed in a rear end collision of two freight trains at Suspension Bridge today. They were asleep in the caboose of the wrecked train and their bodies were burned.

FIRE LOSS $350,000.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 14.—City bonds amounting to $350,000 and valuable city records are believed to have been destroyed in a fire which razed the Municipal Market Building housing all of the city offices early today.

ANOTHER ON NEW HAVEN.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—At 5:22 this morning extra freight No. 323, eastbound, composed of 38 cars, and No. 33 had three cars derailed at Westport station on the New Haven road. Tracks numbers four, one and two were blocked. No one was injured. The cause of derailment is unknown.

THE DOMINANT AIR.

As through an opera runs the rhythm of one dominant air, so through men's lives there rings a dominant note, soft in youth, strong in manhood and soft again in old age. But it is always there, and, whether soft in the gentler periods or strong amid the noise of the perihelion, it dominates always and gives its tone to the whole life.

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MORAN—In this city, Dec. 13, 1912. Mary, widow of Patrick Moran.

Funeral from her home, 727 West Fourth street, Monday, Dec. 16, at 9:30 a. m., solemn high mass of requiem, St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Arrangements by Higgins Bros. 12 13 3

KENNEY—In this city, Dec. 14, 1912, Catherine E. Kenney.

Funeral from her late residence 743 South Second street, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 8:15 and at St Mary's church at 9:00, where a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul will be held. Interment St. Mary's cemetery. 12 14 2

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LOST—A puppy, three months old, black body, brown legs and short tail. Please return to C. B. Tyler, 525 West Seventh street, and receive reward. 12 13 3

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Woman, American or Irish, for general housework; small family; reference required. 123 East Sixth street. 12 6 tf

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WHITE girl for light housework and plain cooking; no washing; to go to Virginia with small family; good wages and home. 1035 Myrtle avenue. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 166 Grove street. 12 14 tf

WANTED—Girl, white or colored, for general housework, in family of two; no washing. Apply 761 Kensington avenue. 1 2 14 2

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COLORED woman wants laundry to take home. Call 625 West Third street; 'Phone 1788-W. 12 12 2

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COLORED woman would like work by the day or week. 611 East Third street, city. 12 14 2

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FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

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FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room corner flat to let, with improvements, first floor. Jacob Voehl, 39 Grove street. 12 14 3

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

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ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Second and Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mo

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FRESH cow for sale. Pine Grove Stock Farm, Rock avenue, near Greenbrook. 12 13 2

FOR SALE—Fine large year-old Jersey red boar; bought from Collins, of Morristown; will sell for less than cost. C. E. Nash, 'Phone 1598, Plainfield. 12 14 3

FOR SALE—Trio Sicilian Buttercups; $5; table eggs delivered the day they are laid; comb honey, 18c lb.; mail orders promptly delivered. T. H. Taylor, 750 Clinton avenue. 12 13 2

FOR SALE—18 chickens; also new wire coops; bargain. 67 Mountain avenue. 12 13 3

FOR SALE—A Studebaker station wagon, with complete set of new rubber tires; one set of Cross' best double hand sewed silver mounted single harness; one set of Cross' wet weather rubber mounted harness; both sets brand new. For particulars, address Coachman, care Daily Press office. 12 12 3

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FURNISHED house wanted, 8 or 10 rooms; convenient to station; for few months. Address C. E. N., Press. 12 12 3

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WANTED—Young chickens, four to six pounds; state best price. Address Chickens, care Press. 12 13 2

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room flat, with improvements, from Jan. 1, 1913. Enquire 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

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TO LET—Nine room house, steam heat, all improvements; 1022 South avenue; rent to May 1; $30 a month. Charles Hand, agent, 319 Watchung avenue. 12 12 3

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house, 121 West Fourth street; part improvements; suitable for two families or boarding house. Apply 197 North avenue. 12 12 6

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You may bake your tarts in small individual baking dishes, muffin or patty pans. Cover the outside of the pans or dishes with pastry, press down firmly and trim around the top. Invert on a pan and bake until light brown. Then slip off the pans and set aside for filling.

Nice Fruit Tarts.

Jam or Jelly Tarts.—Roll good pie crust out thin and cut into half inch squares. Brush each square with the white of an egg, then fold over the corners to meet in the middle. Slightly press together, brush with the white of egg, sift with sugar and bake in a quick oven for a quarter of an hour. When done make a little hole in the middle and fill with jam, jelly and marmalade.

Raisin Tarts.—Take a cupful of raisins and run through the meat chopper. Add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one egg, one lemon, one tablespoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Make a crust as for pie. Fill the shells with above mixture and roll remainder of crust. Spread over top, prick with a fork and bake as you would pie. After it cools you may cut in any shape you desire.

Toothsome Pastries.

Custard Tarts.—Take three ounces of butter, three ounces of sugar, yolks of three eggs and one-half cupful of cream puff paste.

Cream the butter and sugar together until soft, then work in one at a time the three yolks of eggs. Beat well, grate the orange rind and add it with the strained juice of half an orange to the other ingredients. Beat in the cream and mix all well together.

Fill in the tart shells with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Date or Fig Tarts.—Cut a cupful of dates or figs into small pieces. Add to them two tablespoonfuls of sugar and water enough to cover them in the saucepan. Let the fruit simmer until smooth. A little more water may be added if needed. Toward the last add sugar and stir to a smooth paste. When cool spread in tart shells. A few chopped pecans or other nuts sprinkled on top are an improvement.

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I AM THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL!

A very pleasant feature in the sale of the Anti-Tuberculosis Red Cross Stamps in Plainfield this year is the interest the school children are taking in the work. The children of almost all the Sunday-schools are busily selling stamps, and in addition the boys and girls of the public schools and the High School have entered into a friendly competition as to which shall sell the largest quantity of the stamps. So far the Stillman School is in the lead. They have taken one hundred packages of the stamps and expect to sell all of them before the close of the contest next Tuesday.

Red Cross stamps may also be purchased at any of the drug stores, at the office of the Daily Press and at the Charity Organization rooms in the Babcock building.

If you want to do some real cheering this season, buy Red Cross Stamps.

At present thirteen of the patients at Bonnie Burn, the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, are Plainfield people. With the care and comforts which they will have at this beautiful sanatorium, so finely located in Washington Valley, it is expected that their health will rapidly improve, and that they will soon be entirely cured.

The following pathetic and unique request came to the office of the local Red Cross Seal agent the other day:

"Dear Sirs—I have only two cents that mamma gave me a long time ago. Teacher told me about you and the Red Cross Seals. I can't send a penny, so I put a stamp on this postal card. Will you send me a Red Cross seal for it."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Christmas stories will be read aloud around the open fire in the assembly room of the association tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Christmas music will be sung by the Glee Club. All women and girls are cordially invited to attend.

Beginning Monday night the fifteen-cent suppers for working girls will be served every night until after Christmas.

No classes will meet during Christmas and New Year's weeks as the teachers will be given a two weeks' vacation.

Present Your Bills.

All bills against the city must be presented to City Clerk James T. MacMurray on or before December 17 to insure payment this month.

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—Use Press want advs.

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Buttoned boots are worn by all children in the street, and the pictured boots are of white buckskin with ribbed stockings of heavy white silk.

Hints Worth Remembering.

An excellent way to prevent clothes from freezing to the clothesline is to dip a cloth in strong salt water and wipe the line with it.

To restore a waterproof coat dissolve a handful of best gray lime in half a pailful of water and with this solution wipe the coat at the hardened parts. This should be done at intervals of about four hours. After this treatment a hardened waterproof laid by as useless for years should be equal to new.

The frames of old umbrellas or parasols can be used very artistically for creepers in a garden. Just open them, strip off the silk, sharpen the handles to a point and thrust them open into the ground.

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The cutaway coat is really not a style suitable for the very young girl, but the natty little costume pictured is an exception to this sartorial rule. English worsted in brown and green mixture is the fabric used, and the

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Coach George W. Winston and a squad of seven basketball players left for Essex Fells this morning. The team was composed of Good, Peacock, Bryniarski, Woodhull, Heron, Hetfield and Manager Grisley.

Interclass basketball will occupy the limelight next week. Have you dug out those last year's togs to do battle for your class?

Word comes from the other side of the water that the North Plainfield High School athletes do not care to play the interscholastic games at the Y. M. C. A. The fact that the P. H. S. team is composed mainly of Ajax players is their main kick, but it sounds like a pretty thin argument.

Of the three teams composing the league, Leals and P. H. S. are in favor of playing on the Y. M. C. A. court, so it looks as though the N. P. H. S. five would have to yield.

Suspicious senior class meetings of long duration are being held at noon every day. It looks as though the juniors were going to get stung heavily next Friday.

The only sport that reigns twice during the school term is field hockey. The girls have just closed a successful fall season and will begin play again as soon as the weather gets warm.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

BASKETBALL GAME AT HOPE CHAPEL TONIGHT

Crescent A. C., of Elizabeth, Will Be the Chapelites Opponents.

A red hot game of basketball is on the cards at Hope chapel tonight when the church boys line up against the strong Crescent A. C., of Elizabeth. The Chapelites will be minus the services of their captain, Johnny Heron, who is playing this afternoon with the High School at Essex Fells, but will give the county seat delegation a good run for their money nevertheless, as they have one of the best reserve corp of substitutes of any quintet in this city. What they could do with a shattered lineup was demonstrated at Grace church the other night, when, without the aid of Tommy Heron and Allen Snyder, the Hope quintet romped home a victor by a very decisive score.

The Crescent team is not wholly unknown to Plainfield basketball enthusiasts as it played the Y. M. C. A. Ajax a tight game three weeks ago at the Y. M. C. A., losing 42 to 45. The teams will take the floor as follows:

HOPE CHAPEL	CRESCENT A. C.
T. Heron	Shearer
forward	
A. Snyder	Hill
forward	
Doig	Jones
center	
G. Snyder	Martin
guard	
Leighs	Gollett
guard	

HOCKEY INTRODUCED IN H. S. ATHLETICS

Students Are Making Earnest Preparations to Follow the Puck.

With the appearance of the first ice thick enough for skating, the Plainfield High School hockey enthusiasts held a limbering up session on Ohl's pond, yesterday afternoon. Plans are underway at P. H. S. to place a hockey team on the field this winter and the school athletes who have a hankering for that branch of athletics are praying for a continuance of the present cold snap.

Ice hockey is not wholly an innovation at the local High School, for the sport was tried last year and under the discouraging circumstances it proved highly popular. The one drawback in regard to hockey competition is the uncertainty of the weather in this section and the manager of such a team has to book his games on the spur of the moment. Several games were scheduled in this fashion last season and although the games were played at irregular intervals, the P. H. S. seven always made a creditable showing following up the puck.

Preparations are being made to interest a greater number in the game this winter and the sport will be run on a larger scale than heretofore. If the weather remains as it has been for the last two days, the ice will be thick enough to issue a call for candidates and a large squad are sharpening up their steel gliders in expectation of such a sounding.

BASKETBALL CAPTAIN ELECTED.

Before the game with Milburn High School yesterday afternoon, Miss Alice Mehl was elected at temporary captain of the P. H. S. girls' team to serve until the season gets definitely under way, when a permanent leader will be chosen. Miss Marion Wean will look after the managerial end of the five and is busy getting up a schedule which she will be ready to announce within a few days. Miss Mehl has played a star game with the High School five for three successive years, and returned last fall to pursue a post-graduate course.

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FIELD HOCKEY SEASON ENDS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Three Games That Were Played Established Sport on Firm Basis.

Field hockey as a fixture at the Plainfield High School had its initial tryout this fall and the girl athletes have just brought to a close a most successful season. From all appearances the sport has come to stay and it will be taken up again as soon as the weather gets warm enough, probably during the months of April, May and June. The girls made a late start this year and as a result only a few practices were held and a small schedule was run off. Miss Helen Brynarski acted as captain of the team and she will hold this honor until she is graduated in June.

Under the supervision of faculty coach Miss Edgerton practices were held on Parker Field. Great difficulty was experienced in picking a team of representative strength because of the large number of aspirants for positions on the team.

The widespread interest in the girls game was awakened at P. H. S. in the fall of 1911 when several practices were held but no competitive games could be booked. The first game this season was played with the Plainfield Field Hockey Club and the school girls came out on the minus end of a 16 to 0 count. The team didn't win but the coaches were greatly encouraged over the game their charges put up against the more experienced hockey club's team who have been playing together for the past two years against some of the best elevens in the State. The second contest was played with the Cranford High School representatives at Parker Field. The home team suffered defeat by the score of 5 to 0. In this contest the local girls displayed a better knowledge of the game which they were fast mastering, and in the final struggle against the same team at Cranford the score ended up in a scoreless tie.

Although field hockey is an entirely new phase of sport to most of the High School maidens it is also a new and untried sport in interscholastic circles and Miss Ada Woodworth, who managed the local team had great difficulty in connecting with managers of other school teams where the sport had been introduced.

The following girls will be missing from the P. H. S. lineup after the sheepskins are distributed in June: Miss Marion Wean, Miss Marguerite Arnold, Miss Edith Arnold, Miss Edith Ogden and Miss Helen Brynarski, the 1912-13 captain. There is an abundant of fast material still remaining, however, which will form a nucleus for next year's team and it is hoped that by next year more of the New Jersey High Schools will advocate the outdoor game. Field hockey is a branch of athletics in which team work is the most important phase and the contestants are taught to work as a unit rather than to aspire for individual glory.

Those who played on the 1912 team and the positions they occupied are as follows: Miss Esther Phillips, center forward; Miss Marion Wean, right inside; Miss Helen Brynarski, right wing; Miss Esther Brownlee, left inside; Miss Celia Cottrell, left wing; Miss Marguerite Arnold, Miss Nettie Soloman, right halfback; Miss Mary Wilson, center halfback; Miss Minnie Soloman, Miss Margaret Tubbs, left halfback; Miss Edith Ogden, left fullback; Miss Marjorie Beidelman, right fullback; Miss Edith Arnold, Miss Louise Pread, goal.

WITH THE BOXERS

Albany, N. Y., is to have a new boxing club soon to be managed by a local promoter.

Bob Moha now tips the scales at 221 pounds, and will no longer be able to box in the middle-weight division.

Greek K. O. Brown, the Chicago middleweight, is going to have another try against Jack Dillon at Columbus, O., Dec. 16.

Theatrical engagements will keep champion Willie Ritchie busy until next May, and then he will be ready to talk fight again.

Abe Attell, like Battling Nelson, refused to retire from the boxing game. Abe now wants another chance to box Ollie Kirk, the St. Louis featherweight.

Harry Donahue, of Pekin, Ill., who recently held his own in a 10-round bout with Packey McFarland, is in New York looking for a muss with some of the Gotham lightweights.

H. S. GIRLS' TEAM WINS FIRST CONTEST

Milburn School Lasses Prove Formidable Foes, But Finally Yield.

Superior team work and ability to make shots from the field court, gave the Plainfield High School girls' team the victory against the Milburn School five by the score of 19 to 13 yesterday afternoon. It was the victors' first game of the season. Their familiarity with the home court proved a great advantage to the local girls who threw goal after goal from different angles. The effect of the coaching which the P. H. S. girls have received at the hands of Miss Barbara Fleming was very manifest, as the ball was kept constantly in Plainfield territory.

For the better part of the contest the scoring was about even and the outcome never certain. In the last few minutes of play P. H. S. drew ahead and with the aid of some accurate caging on the part of the Misses Stryker and Mehl pulled to the front. The two forwards played a fine game from start to finish and were more or less the bulwark of their team. For the visitors Miss M. Marshall held up the scoring burden getting five field goals, while her sister displayed some classy guarding.

The lineup and score:

MILBURN.

	G.	F.	P.
M. Marshall, f.	5	0	10
Cantier, f.	0	3	3
Biers, g.	0	0	0
E. Marshall, g.	0	0	0
Brewster, g.	0	0	0
	5	3	13

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Mehl, f.	4	1	9
Stryker, f.	3	4	10
Rodenbaugh, c.	0	0	0
Wean, g.	0	0	0
Phillips, g.	0	0	0
Gates, g.	0	0	0
Beidelman, g.	0	0	0
Morris, g.	0	0	0
Duncan, g.	0	0	0
	7	5	19

Referee, Miss Barbara Fleming. Scorer, Miss Madeline Moy.

CHANCE WILL SIGN FOR $20,000 A YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Just before departing for New York yesterday, Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American League Club, declared that Frank Chance would be the highest salaried baseball manager in the United States, not barring John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, who, it is said, receives $18,000 a year.

Mr. Farrell would not go into details, but it is said Chance has demanded $20,000 a year.

The New York owner will dispose of the formality of the transfer of Chance in New York today.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE.

The boys of the Mount Olive Baptist Sunday-school have organized a junior basketball team and would like to arrange games with combinations of like strength. Address communications to J. D. Whiting, assistant superintendent.

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CYCLISTS RIDING AT SLOW PACE

Seventy-six Miles Behind Best Previous Record in Six-Day Race.

KRAMER-MORAN LOSE

Favorites Unable to Keep up in Early Morning Sprint—Eleven Teams Still at It, Six Men Having Quit Since Yesterday.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Madison Square Garden, Dec. 14.—With three teams out of the race and Kramer and Moran, who had been considered the favorites until early this morning, one lap behind, the six day bicycle race is drawing to a close this afternoon with six teams tied for first place, 76 miles behind the best previous record for the same number of hours. The mileage at two o'clock was:

	Miles	Laps
Clark and Hill	2510	7
Grenda and Pye	2510	7
Rutt and Fogler	2510	7
Root and Hehir	2510	7
Bedell and Mitten	2510	7
Drobach and Collins	2510	7
Kramer and Moran	2510	6
Perchicot and Egg	2510	6
Walker and Wells	2510	5
Brocco and Berthet	2510	5
Cameron and Thomas	2510	4

The record for the same time is 2586 miles and 1 lap.

At nine this morning the teams were thirty-two miles behind the record, and at eleven the pace had been so slow in the intervening hours that between the record and the actual distance traveled this year was fifty-three miles. At one o'clock they were 64 miles behind the record, and riding slower with each hour. During the early morning the Suter Brothers dropped out, and between ten and eleven Loftes and Carmen decided that they had had enough and quit.

The elimination of Sprint Champion of the World Frank Kramer from among the leading teams of the race early this morning furnished the sensation and surprise of the race. Jackie Clarke, fondly called the "Rocket" by his followers, was responsible for his rivals displacement, as it was he, who, noticing Kramer's poor condition after being on the track for several hours, started a terrific sprint. It will be remembered that last year the diminutive Australian jumped the field and gained a lap on the other riders putting Kramer out of the running for first place. It is a well known fact that Clarke is not a match for Kramer in a one-mile sprint and the former proves himself a great six-day race general in disposing of his dangerous competitor in this manner.

During this great riding both Kramer and his partner, Moran, seemed to be unable to overtake the others, and as a result they gradually lost ground. Realizing that he was about to lose a lap, Moran threw himself from his wheel at the Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue turn. The judges must have thought that Moran had purposely fallen to save himself from losing a lap, for they refused to ring the bell and the other riders kept right on going.

A few minutes later Drobach's front wheel swerved on hm, throwing him heavily to the floor. As this fall was a pure accident, the scorers finally rang the bell putting an end to the wild riding, which had lasted just nineteen minutes.

After the judges had pulled themselves together they decided that the following seven teams had gained a lap: Root and Hehir, Rutt and Fogler, Grenda and Pye, Clarke and Hill, Mitten and Bedell, Brocco and Berthet and Drobach and Collins. The latter team was allowed a lap by the judges because Collins' chain had broken while he was riding with those who had gained a lap. After giving these decisions the judges decided that Kramer and Moran had lost a lap, as Moran had purposely fallen off his wheel.

During a brief sprint at 10 o'clock last night Ryan fell and broke his collarbone and his partner, Lloyd Thomas formed a new combination with George Cameron. The latter's partner, Walthour, was in such poor shape that he quit early in the evening. He had suffered a severe fall at 6:20 when rounding the Madison avenue turn and sprained his shoulder.

GRUDGE GAME ON AT SOMERVILLE TONIGHT

Company K five will play the heavy Company M Cadet five, of Somerville, tonight in the Somerville armory. The game is one of the biggest on the soldiers' schedule and Captain Thompson will throw his strongest lineup against the Somerville players. This promises a great game as the two teams are rated as very evenly matched and the Somervillians are known to have a long standing grudge against Thompson's men. Since Company K came into its fourth straight victory the players have decided to set a company record and will go after Somerville from the first toot of the whistle. A big delegation of rooters will accompany the team on its trip tonight.

HERE'S AN UNUSUAL KNOCKOUT.

The story of an unusual knockout is told in Toronto, Canada. During a bout between J. Harris and A. Saunders in an amateur tournament the latter landed a right on Harris' jaw and knocked him senseless. For some reason Harris did not fall and as he receded instinctively let go his own right. It landed squarely and Saunders went down. Harris was led to his corner, where he was declared the winner. On reaching his chair he collapsed and did not come to for a full minute afterward, when he learned that he had won.

CROWTHER BEST QUARTER?

Eastern Football Experts Claim Brown Man is Leader in Position.

The football experts are selecting the men for their All Americans. According to many eastern experts, George Crowther of Brown should be awarded quarterback position on the mythical team. In the open field running the "Kid," as Crowther is termed by

Photo by American Press Association.

GEORGE CROWTHER, CLEVER QUARTERBACK

his teammates, is easily a rival of Sprackling, last year's star in the position, whose place he is filling.

His work was the feature of the Harvard game. With little or no support against Harvard, Crowther circled the ends time and again for spectacular gains and ran back punts through a field of Crimson tacklers. Occasionally Crowther sought the center of the line, winning his way through for several yards. He also played a grand game against Yale.

On the defense Crowther is a sure tackler. He has not missed a possible tackle this year and has several difficult chances to his credit. Crowther weighs only 140 pounds and is often handled very roughly by his heavy tacklers, but he is game to the last and one of the hardest fighters seen on the gridiron this season.

BRADDOCK'S BIG FIRE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—A score of families were driven to the streets in their night clothes and a loss of more than $100,000 was caused when fire early today swept over half a block of buildings in Talbot avenue, in Braddock.

COULON'S BANTAM TITLE IN DANGER

Holder of Championship Will Stack Up Against Two Cracks.

KID WILLIAMS TOUGH NUT.

He Will Meet Johnny in New York Dec. 17—Winner to Be Matched With Ledoux, the Boss Bantam of Europe. Palzer's Stock Goes Down.

By TOMMY CLARK.

A world's bantam championship is in the making. Charley Ledoux, the bantam boss of Europe, has accepted terms to meet the victor of the return battle between Johnny Coulon and Kid Williams in New York. Coulon and Williams will settle their mooted question of superiority in Gotham Dec. 17, and two weeks later Ledoux will be sent against the winner. That is, Ledoux will get the match provided he is not tripped up by some of the American 116 pounders that he contemplates testing himself out against.

In his first battle in this country against "Battling" Reddy in New York he showed up well. He mauled Reddy without a letup. He set a pace that

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FIGHTING ATTITUDE OF JOHNNY COULON.

would have made Battling Nelson turn green with envy. The Frenchman had a way of jumping in with his punches that seemed to kill off any of the force of his wicked looking swings and uppercuts.

The general verdict was that Ledoux is the "busiest" little fellow that has visited America in many moons. His powers of endurance were simply hair raising.

He has the Terry McGovern locomotive speed, minus the jaw cracking heft to his fists that made little Terry loom up bigger than the New York skyscraper line.

Reddy is not a star, but he has the necessary qualifications for a good trial horse. He is a puncher without skill.

Tommy Houck is mentioned as the next opponent of Ledoux. If the foreigner cleans up on Houck he will be ripe and considered worthy of a match for the world's highest honors in his class.

Ledoux carries a record as long as the pedigree of a British grand dame. All but three of his battles, however, were against boys that no one ever heard of. They are a few of the horde of French lads who have become inspired by the success of Georges Carpentier and are seeking to emulate him. Ledoux has fifty-four knockouts to his credit.

The championship aspirations of big Al Palzer received a severe jolt when he lost to Tony Ross in Philadelphia recently. Ross is the roly poly heavyweight who acted as a punching bag for Joe Jeanette in New York a short time ago. Palzer was not in the best of shape, but Ross was not trained any too fine either.

Palzer's record since he first attracted attention now stands at five victories and three losses, not counting the heavyweight tournament, where he was credited with winning.

Compared with the performances of some of his rivals this showing is not very impressive and evidently it behooves the Iowa farmer to bestir himself if he wishes to remain at the top of the heap. Even in his winning bouts Palzer has been forced to accept a great deal of punishment. There were times in practically all his bouts when he looked to be a loser, particularly in that with Wells and the bout with Kennedy in which he scored a knockout. Soldier Delaney knocked him down, and Sailor White landed at will until he finally succumbed to Palzer's great strength. However, Palzer has never yet been knocked out, thanks to his great recuperative powers.

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On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good tim and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment: th Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhap it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflecte in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seeme far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundre and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow o the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address t the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children yo are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, se and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the res Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gift to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than yo want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter wil be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymou as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve th anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and i guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that yo have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough fo you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mea much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in th otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utte disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Her is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellow furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drin and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he ha taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says h wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the goo fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money t gladden childish hearts.

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HERE ARE THE MEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SENDING LETTER TO PRESIDENT ELECT DEMANDING $5,000 OF MR. WILSON

SEELEY DAVENPORT—JACOB DUNN—WARREN DUNN.

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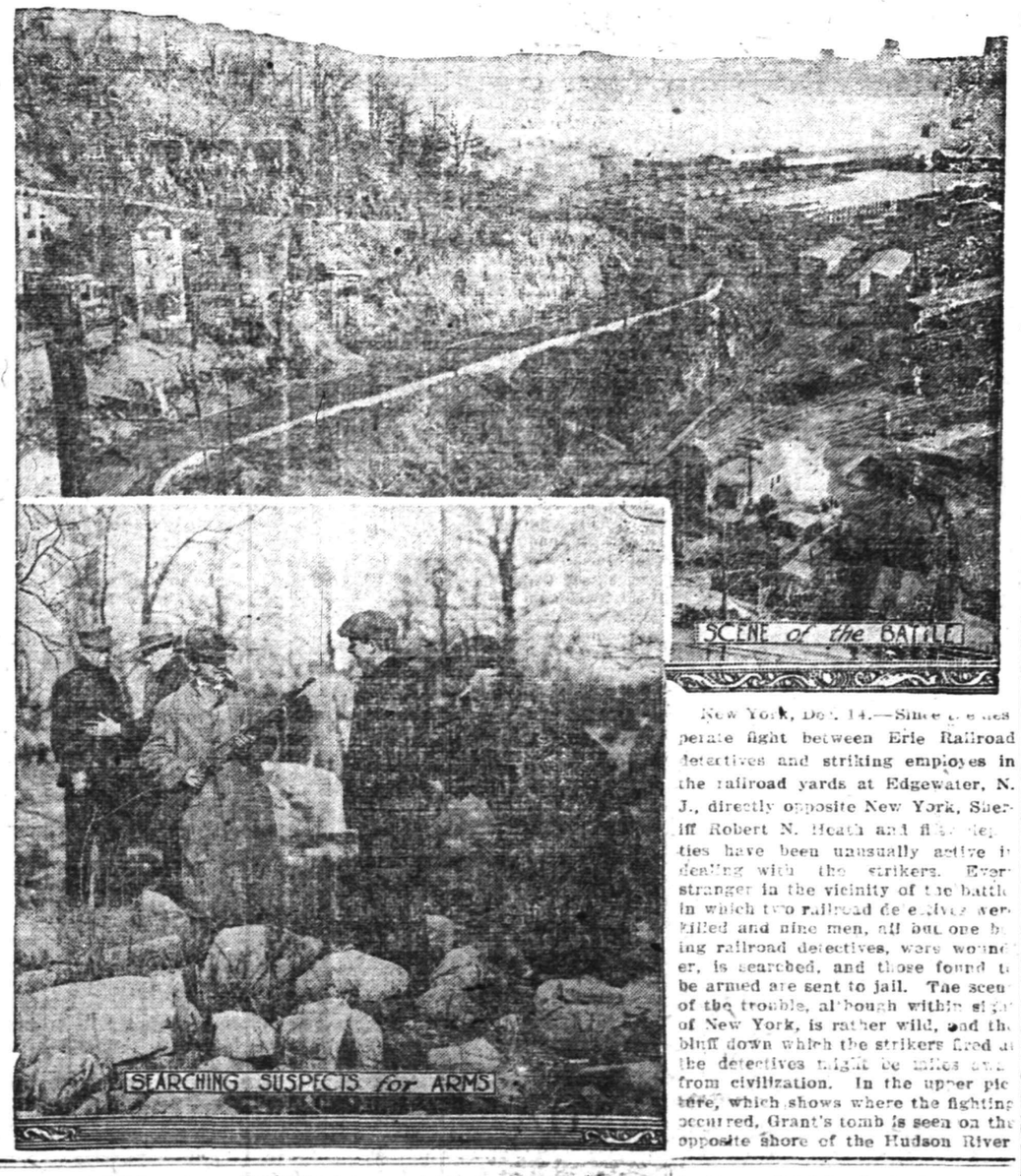
Newark, N. J., Dec. 13.—Seeley Davenport, Jacob Dunn and Warren Dunn, held for examination before United States Commissioner Stockton Dec. 16, deny that they had anything to do with the letter recently received by President-elect Wilson demanding $5,000 on penalty of death. Jacob Dunn said that he had been employed for some time as a guard on the Hudson and Manhattan railroad in the tubes under the North river between New York and points on the New Jersey side. He has enjoyed a good reputation in his community. The sheriff asserted that Warren Dunn and Seeley Davenport admitted that they had been arrested for stealing chickens. The three men are said to have handled ice as their principal occupation. They worked on a nearby lake in the winter, cutting ice both for themselves and other persons in the community. With the contents of their own ice-houses they provided what was needed by several summer visitors to the country around Ford's Mike, in the heart of New Jersey's Blue mountain range.

For the purpose of defending the three Sparta mountaineers a fund is being raised in Wharton by neighbors of the accused men. William Tyacke, Jr., a lawyer of Newark, who specializes in Federal cases, has been retained to represent the three mountaineers. The accused men are held in the Essex county jail at Newark under $2,000 bail each for a hearing next Tuesday. A subpoena has been issued by United States Commissioner Stockton for Gov. Wilson. Neighbors and friends of the three mountaineers have circulated a petition of confidence, and about 100 signatures have been obtained, and the sum of $150 has already been subscribed to the fund for their defense.

NEW JERSEY OFFICERS TAKE UNUSUAL MASURES TO PREVENT REPETITION OF FATAL FIGHT WITH RAILROAD STRIKERS



SCENE of the BATTLE

SEARCHING SUSPECTS for ARMS

New York, Dec. 14.—Since the desperate fight between Erie Railroad detectives and striking employes in the railroad yards at Edgewater, N. J., directly opposite New York, Sheriff Robert N. Heath and his deputies have been unusually active in dealing with the strikers. Every stranger in the vicinity of the battle in which two railroad detectives were killed and nine men, all but one being railroad detectives, were wounded, is searched, and those found to be armed are sent to jail. The scene of the trouble, although within sight of New York, is rather wild, and the bluff down which the strikers fired at the detectives might be miles away from civilization. In the upper picture, which shows where the fighting occurred, Grant's tomb is seen on the opposite shore of the Hudson River

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Spain has sounded the depths of Pepito's genius, and seeks to cherish and develop it, as she would develop her mightiest natural resources. Almeria has a musical prodigy whose fame has drifted to the farthest corners of the earth. Cristeta Goni, a fifteen-year-old Almeria child, who appears at the Plainfield theatre Monday afternoon and evening, was declared by Ovide Musin, an accredited authority in New York and a virtuoso himself, to be the most wonderful child the world has ever seen. This verdict came after Musin extended a promised audience of ten minutes to two hours. He had stood enthralled by the flashing splendor of the child's playing, and finally said: "She plays now better than Sarasate. She is the most wonderful child the world has ever seen." Cristeta Goni is a sturdy child—well poised and full of the fire and vivacity of genius. Her mass of dusky hair is long; her dark eyes are deep wells of alternate mischief and brooding passion, and, above all, her nature is as fresh, as sweet and unspoiled as a dew-kissed morning in May. Cristeta Goni is a mere child in short dresses, yet she is a master of music—that language of the human soul. Under the magic touch and strength of her muscular little hands, all the wonder, the charm, the trembling, glorious exultation of the world's masterpieces pour forth with the assurance, expression and beauty of mature genius.

GRASS FIRE THREATENS HOUSE.

A grass fire this morning threatened the home of Miss Caroline T. Lincoln on West Eighth street. Before the engines arrived on the scene however a bucket brigade extinguished the fire. No damage was done.

AN ORDINANCE

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors" Approved February 19 189 as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That all applications for licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, known as special retail licenses, shall be made to the Common Council on the first day of January of each year.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 2, 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1912.

GEORGE W. V. MOY, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Regulate and Establish the Center and Side Lines of Putnam Avenue between Woodhull Avenue and a Point 107.13 Feet Westerly of the Center Line of Hillside Avenue and to Vacate a Portion of Putnam Avenue As Formerly Laid Out and Opened.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all that part of Putnam Avenue as formerly laid out and opened, which lies north of the northerly side line of said Putnam Avenue as established by this ordinance, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 2, 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1912.

GEORGE W. V. MOY, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

12 7 2-s

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend an Ordinance Entitled, "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield, with Permanent and Durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," Approved May 10, 1912, and to Ratify the Sale and Delivery of $18,000 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," approved May 10, 1912, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield authorized the issuance of $18,000 coupon bonds of the City of Plainfield of the denomination of $1,000, to be dated June 1, 1912, payable three years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable semi-annually, with the option to the City to redeem or pay off said bonds or any one or more of them at any time after one year from the date thereof and before three years from the date thereof; and

WHEREAS, by resolutions adopted by the Common Council on August 5, 1912 and approved August 12, 1912, it was provided that said bonds should be dated July 1, 1912, and said bonds were offered for sale on September 3, 1912, and sold and delivered pursuant to said resolutions;

NOW THEREFORE the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2 of the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," adopted by the Common Council, May 6, 1912, and approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1912, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. That for the purpose of obtaining money by the sale of bonds hereinafter specified for the permanent improvement of said streets and parts of streets as aforesaid, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, to an amount not exceeding fifteen dollars per capita for each of the inhabitants of said City according to the last official census, but not for more than the amount limited by law, the Common Council of said City do hereby, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of said State entitled "An Act to authorize the Improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvements upon the land and real estate benefited thereby," and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, authorize the issuing of eighteen coupon municipal bonds of the City of Plainfield of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, amounting in all to Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) which bonds shall be dated July 1, 1912, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent.) per annum payable semi-annually and be payable three years from the date thereof, with the option to the City to redeem or pay off the said bonds, or any one or more of them, at any time after one year from the date thereof and before three years from the date thereof, on giving personal notice to said holders of said bonds or thirty (30) days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the City of the intention to make such redemption or payment, which bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and bear the corporate seal of the City and be attested by the City Clerk, and may severally or collectively when ordered by resolution of the Common Council be sold for an amount not less than par value; and there shall be raised by tax in each year hereafter such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds and the principal of such bonds as may mature during that year, and the money derived from the assessments upon the property benefited shall, when collected, be held as a fund toward the payment of said bonds."

Section 2. That the resolutions adopted by the Common Council on August 5, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on August 12, 1912, providing for the date and form of said bonds and directing the advertisement of notice of sale thereof, and all action taken in relation to the advertisement, award and delivery of said bonds be and the same hereby are ratified and confirmed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 2, 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1912.

GEORGE W. V. MOY, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

12 7 2-s

AN ORDINANCE

A Supplement to an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of the Board of Police and a Police Force," Approved February 28th, 1882, as Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doorman.

The duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinance of the city and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department. The Patrolmen shall be divided into five (5) classes:

Class A—Fifth year of service and over.
Class B—Fourth year of service.
Class C—Third year of service.
Class D—Second year of service.
Class E—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Police Board may advance a Patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time, specified above, or not.

Commencing with the first day of January, 1913, the salaries of the members of the force, who are regular policemen, and are hereby fixed at the following rates, that is to say:

Chief	$1,800.00 per annum
Captain	1,350.00 per annum
Sergeant	1,200.00 per annum
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Patrolmen.	
Class A	1,100.00 per annum
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Class C	1,024.00 per annum
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Class E	792.00 per annum
Doorman	720.00 per annum

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city are to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective - Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, said Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, in each month, except that they severally may at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them, respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Lay Out and Open Wallace Place.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Wallace Place be and the same is hereby laid out and opened and dedicated to the public, and shall be known as Wallace Place, City of Plainfield, N. J., and that the plan of the Profile of Wallace Place, filed in the office of the City Clerk on November 11th, 1912, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 2, 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1912.

GEORGE W. V. MOY, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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GEORGE W. V. MOY, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Cement Products Manufacturing Company, a corporation, which conducted a business of manufacturing and generally dealing in cement products of all kinds, at their place of business on North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, has this day made an assignment to the subscriber of their estate for the equal benefit of their creditors, and that said creditors must present their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber at his place of business, 220 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, within three months from date of said general assignment, or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

Dated October 12, 1912.

MARTIN B. STUTSMAN Assignee.

FRANCIS J. BLATZ, Proctor. 10 19 5s

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given That the account of the subscriber, executor of Henry B. Paul, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Friday the sixth day of December, next.

Dated November 1st 1912.

W. HARRISON LIVERMORE, Executor.

JOHN BOYD AVIS, Proctor.

Fees—$4.20 11 2 5 s

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the final account of the subscriber, executor of the will of William R. Whan, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for final settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Somerset, on Friday, the third day of January next.

Dated November 22, 1912.

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1909 Mitchell touring car, just overhauled.
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1907 Oldsmobile touring car, Bosch magneto.
1906 Pullman touring car, Mea magneto.
1905 Packard touring car, 28 H. P., magneto, etc.

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For Newark 5.36, 6.27, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.28, 1.44, 2.39, 2.55, 3.48, 4.36, 5.39, 6.18, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—8.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 1.28, 1.14, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.47, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, xx3.42, (6.59 p. m., Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 1.58, xx5.43, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 8.17, a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc—3.41, 8.12, 11.20 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 4.36, 6.18, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—12.58, 3.22 Red Bank only), 3.41, 8.52 a. m., (2.09 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.29 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 3.48. Sunday—9.52 a. m., 2.09 p. m.

For Philadelphia—4.47, 7.39, 9.43, 11.53 a. m., 12.42, 1.55, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.54, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 2.42, 4.44, 5.45, 6.42, 4.38, 4.55, 6.38, 6.44, 8.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913, from one to two o'clock P. M.

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HICKEY MAY ESCAPE DEATH IN THE CHAIR

His History and Circumstances of Case Present Odd Features.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Not for many years has any criminal case aroused so much country-wide interest among all classes of people as the case of J. Frank Hickey, the self-confessed murderer of boys, whose trial upon the charge of having murdered the seven-year-old Joseph Josephs at Lackawanna, N. Y., on October 12, 1911, will come up before the Supreme Court in this city on Monday. For many reasons this case is one of the most unusual and interesting in the criminal annals of this State, if not of the whole country.

Pronounced cases of a dual personality are not common and the psychological problem which they present makes them intensely interesting to every student of human nature in its abnormal state. It has long since been recognized that when Robert Louis Stevenson wrote his famous book "Dr. Jekll and Mr. Hyde" he did not present a psychological impossibility, but that he gave a masterly presentation of a clear cut and typical case of a dual personality, entirely within the limits of possibility, though perhaps a trifle more extreme and sensational than most of the cases whch occasionally come to public notice.

The life history of J. Frank Hickey and the circumstances connected with his arrest and indictment present many peculiar features. Hickey is a man of middle age, of good address and from his appearance nobody would suspect him of being a man of abnormal or criminal character. He received a good education, became a pharmacist and then an expert chemist and filled various responsible positions to the satisfaction of his employers. In his normal condition a man of culture, kind and pleasant in his ways, he became a fiend filled with the lust of murder when the poison of alcohol benumbed his better self and released from its latent state the sinister part of his personality.

When under the control of his evil ego Hickey became filled with the insane impulse to kill boys, an impulse which he could not resist. According to his own confession Hickey tried to commit murder twelve times, but only twice did he succeed. One of his victims was little Joseph Josephs, for whose murder he is to be tried next week, the other was Michael R. Kruck, a newsboy in New York City, whom he lured to an unfrequented part of Central Park where he strangled him.

In both cases it was believed that the boys had been kidnapped. The body of Michael R. Kruck was found after a while in Central Park and Hickey was arrested on suspicion. After his arrest in Buffalo he made a confession, but repudiated his statements after he had recovered from his intoxication. As there were no proofs against him he was released by the police.

Joseph Josephs was the son of a wealthy merchant of Lackawanna and after his disappearance his father, believing that the boy had been kidnapped, instituted a country-wide search. The boy's dismembered and decomposed body was not found until after the police of Lackawanna had received a postal card from Hickey, mailed at Boston and informing them that the writer had strangled the boy and thrown his dismembered body into a cesspool back of a saloon in Lackawanna.

It was his mania for writing postal cards to the police authorities of different cities, confessing to crimes and giving information as to where the bodies of the victims would be found, which led to the capture of Hickey. Facsimiles of the cards were reproduced in the newspapers and some persons, who recognized the similarity of the writing with Hickey's chirography, informed the police. An investigation was made which disclosed that Hickey had been under arrest for the murder of the Kruck boy, and after some further search Hickey was found in an institution for inebriates at Whiting, N. J., arrested and charged with the murder of the Josephs boy.

Hickey did not resist arrest and declared his willingness to be taken to Buffalo without formal extradition. On the way from New York to Buffalo Hickey made a full confession of his crimes, including the murders of Joseph Josephs and Michael R. Kruck. He said that when under the influence of liquor he could not resist the desire to kill boys, while he deeply regretted his crimes when in a normal condition. It is believed that Hickey will probably be found insane and be committed to the Dannemora asylum for the remainder of his life.

SAN FRANCISCO'S TWO MILE PETITION WINS AND LIBERTY BELL WILL GO WEST

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Emma Doane has succeeded in her mission, and the two mile petition that she brought from San Francisco to present to Mayor Blankenburg proved effective. The famous old Liberty bell is to be sent to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915. The bell has made six trips from Independence Hall on missions of patriotism and instruction. It went to the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans in 1885, to the Columbia Exposition at Chicago in 1893, to the Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston in 1902, to the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, Boston, in 1903 and to the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. The trip to Frisco will therefore be its seventh and longest journey. It will be specially braced inside to prevent the crack from spreading.

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TESTS TO APPLY TO AMUSEMENTS

Herring Tells How to Know Right and Wrong Pastimes.

ENTERTAINMENT NEED

Demand for Rational Relaxation not Denied, But Preacher Quotes Eva Booth on "Movies" to Indicate Harmful Forms of Enjoyment.

In the course of a sermon on "Amusements, Right and Wrong," Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, quoted Miss Eva Booth to the effect that emotional and exciting moving pictures, such as those portraying elopements, robberies, murders and divorces, cause the demoralization of more people than any other pleasure.

He said in part:

"No one questions the need of amusement for all classes of people. The old and the young need relaxation to enable them better to accomplish the work of their lives and save them from a nervous breakdown. Do you ask how we can make the distinction between the right kind of amusement and the wrong kind?

"I have on my desk this list of tests. They are worth your while to study and apply.

"Does the amusement that you love rest and strengthen or weary and weaken your body? The sports recommended and practiced by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association are for the purpose of giving to a young man a better body. Remember that the apostle calls your body the temple of God. You should therefore keep it in health and pure.

"Does the amusement rest and strengthen, or weary and weaken the brain? It is not good to have an inordinate craving for excitement. If your aim is thrill, dash and sensation, your brain will be fagged out.

"Does your amusement make resistance to temptation easier or harder? If the amusement that you love is doubtful, then you are in danger.

"Does your amusement increase or lessen your love for virtue, purity, temperance and justice? Miss Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, has declared that the moving picture which portrays elopements, duels, robberies, murders, divorces, is responsible for more downfalls and greater demoralization than any other popular pleasure. They lessen love for virtue and purity.

"Does your amusement give inspiration and quicken enthusiasm or stupify the intellect and harden the moral nature? Perhaps you have companions or a companion that makes you live at a lower moral level. You need the strength of a good companion. I know those today who would be stronger Christian characters but for some companion that demoralizes them.

"Does your amusement increase or diminish respect for manhood and womanhood? You can answer this question by first answering the following.

"Does your amusement draw one nearer or remove one further from Christ? You were once interested in church activity. Something has entered your life which makes you indifferent. You are not interested in the church, and not interested in the Bible school. Is some kind of amusement or pleasure shutting Christ out of your life? If Christ is shut out you will have a diminishing love for humanity.

"Susannah Wesley has given us this good counsel. Listen and apply it.

"Whatever weakens your reason, whatever impairs the tenderness of your conscience, whatever obscures your sense of God, whatever increases the strength and authority of your body over your mind,—that thing to you is wrong, however innocent it may be in itself."

—Use Press want advs.

Nine Days to Christmas

Dec. 16

The Children Are Counting the Days. Are You Going to Disappoint Them by Failing to Get Those Presents?

Get Them NOW.

BELIEVES CHINESE REPUBLIC IS STABLE

Missionary Sure it Will Endure Officials Fostering Christianity.

Rev. P. W. Pitcher, a returned missionary from the Chinese field, gave two descriptive talks on "The Awakening" and "The Leadership of China," yesterday morning and evening at Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Pitcher returned from Amoy, China, last spring and will go back next fall to resume his work.

"The new Republic will stand," said Mr. Pitcher in his morning talk. "Difficulties of all kinds were placed in the path of the new officials, but not as bad as those that had to be overcome by this country when we fought for our liberty."

"The majority of the Republic's officials are Christians and are promoting the faith throughout the entire country," said the missionary in his talk last night.

He said that the women of the country were coming into their own in the home as well as in social life. The ages-old habits are being done away with and a new set are being cultivated.

"Pray for the officials that they may win the great battles they must fight," said the missionary earnestly. "They are trying to be wise, careful and helpful to the people and are trying through it all not to do anything that is going to hinder the progress of Christianity. In closing I say again, pray for China and the movement."

GIRL VIOLINIST'S PROGRAM AT THE THEATRE TONIGHT

Cristeta Goni, the juvenile Spanish violin virtuoso, will appear at the Plainfield theatre this afternoon and evening. Senorita Ilda Mugica will be at the piano. The program for this evening will be as follows:

Part I: Rondo Capricioso, Saint Saens; Nocture, D'Ambrosio; 2d Polonaise, Wieniawski; Danse Hongroise, Nachez. Part II: Serenade Melancolique, Tschaikowsky; Tarantela Wieniawski; Airs Bohemes, Sarasate; Jota Navarra, Sarasate.

THIEVES IN BOUND BROOK.

Bound Brook, Dec. 16 (Special).—Burglars visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Smith, at East Bound Brook, between the hours of 11:30 o'clock in the morning and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, yesterday, and got away with a new overcoat, gloves, shoes, muffler, razor, belonging to Mr. Smith; a new gold ring and $2 belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Alexander D. Galloway, who with her husband, lives at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Galloway left the house about 11:30 o'clock in the morning in an automobile to go to Scotch Plains, where they spent the afternoon with Justice and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

HOPE MEN'S CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of Hope Chapel will be held in the chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening, will be Harry Wade Hicks, of New York City, who will address the meeting on the topic: "Turkey and its People." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. All men of the congregation are invited. The hosts for the evening will be George T. Leighs, Donald McInnes, Robert Baillie and Alexander Doig.

WANT BETTER LIGHTING.

President George L. Babcock has appointed a committee on better lighting facilities for the business section in acordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Chamber. The committee, composed of W. S. Angleman, chairman; Charles H. Hand, James C. Hansen, P. J. McDonough and M. C. VanArsdale, will gather signatures to a petition to the Common Council asking that the improvement be made at the expense of the city.

SPILLED CRACKED STONE.

Edgar Brokaw, a carter of 29 Regent street, North Plainfield, arrested Saturday by Roundsman Keller for allowing crushed stone to drop from his wagon to the roadway as he drove along Somerset street, received a suspended sentence of $5 fine or 10 days in jail when arraigned before Recorder Gano today.

—McIntyre concert High School auditorium, tonight. ***

—Christmas letters; endless variety; popular prices; make your selections early. Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison avenue. Open evenings. ***

—Neuman Bros. announce the following Christmas specials, fancy table raisins, seedless raisins, new nuts of all kinds, Huyler's salted almonds, figs, candied fruit, dates, oranges, apples, grapes, plum pudding, mince meat and foreign and domestic cheeses. ***

NEW RECTORY TO BE A MEMORIAL

T. J. Mumford Will Give Handsome Building to Grace Parish.

IN MEMORY OF WIFE

Structure to Be Complete in Every Detail, With all Conveniences of a Modern Residence—Site Not Yet Announced.

An announcement of great interest was made by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector, at the 11 o'clock service at Grace church, yesterday morning, when the worshippers were informed that the parish is to have a new rectory. Mr. Stevenson said that the rectory would be a memorial to Mrs. Thomas J. Mumford, and would be presented by Mr. Mumford.

A lot is to be purchased in one of the most desirable sections of the city, and the entire expense will be borne by Mr. Mumford. The rectory will be one of the handsomest and most appropriate memorials that can be built. It will be modern in every respect, and will be planned with the idea of meeting every possible need of the rector and his wife.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson is not yet ready to announce the location of the rectory. He will, however, give out that information shortly.

READING-JERSEY CENTRAL COMBINATION LEGALIZED

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—In declining to dissolve the coal railroad combinations the Supreme Court validates the Reading's stock ownership in the Jersey Central Railroad.

ENTERTAINED SCHOOLMATES.

A party was held by Miss Jean Gutridge at her home on South avenue, Saturday night, at which a number of her school friends were entertained. The following guests were present: Miss Emily Mott, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Ruth Stanley, Miss Jean Guttridge, James Buckie, William Peacock, Valentine Goldsmith, J. Gregory Carty and Silas S. Guttridge.

HOWARD WILSON.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of 426 Madison avenue, received word from Detroit, Mich., early yesterday morning of the death of her son Howard, on Saturday night. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, went to Detroit yesterday to complete arrangements for the funeral. Mr. Wilson had been ill for several years.

STEEL-ROBERTS.

Miss Euphenia Roberts, a servant employed by Frank Lock, of 20 Willow avenue, was married to Thomas W. Steel, recently of England, but now employed in this city, by Justice M. F. Gano at Mr. Lock's home Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to this city.

MRS. VERMULE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline S. Vermule, who died Thursday night following a short illness, was held at her home yesterdaay afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson officiating. Six nephews acted as pallbearers. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

STOCK LOST IN FIRE.

Fire destroyed the barn of George Overland, of Dog Watch Hallow, near Mt. Bethel, Saturday night, and a cow, a horse, a large number of chickens and farming implements were lost with it. The origin of the fire is unknown.

RUMMAGE AUCTION.

The goods left over from the Earnest Workers rummage sale held last week at 232 West Second street will be sold at auction tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET.

The Business eMn's Credit Association will hold its monthly business meeting tonight, when matters of considerable importance will be presented.

JR. C. E. SUPT. RESIGNS.

Miss Maud Guest has resigned as superintendent of the Jr. C. E. Society of Trinity Reformed church owing to ill health.

Big Automobile Auction Sale

Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 p. m., at Thompson's garage. See ad. back page.

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CHRISTMAS SAVERS WILL GET $70,000

Big Fund for Members of Plainfield Trust Co.'s Yuletide Club.

When the Plainfield Trust Company on April 1 last, introduced the new idea of the Christmas Savings Club probably no one realized that payments ranging from 2 cents to $1.80 weekly would by December 1 aggregate $70,000, yet, surprising as it may seem, that is the amount which will be distributed by the company this week. Had each one of the 3,785 members kept up their payments without interruption the amount would have been even larger.

Those familiar with the plan will recall that in the club there were four classes: Class 2, in which weekly payments began with 2 cents and ended with 72 cents; Class 5, in which payments began with 5 cents and ended with $1.80, and Classes 2-A and 5-A, in which these payments were reversed.

Up to and including Thursday of this week the Trust Company will pay the members of the club by check and it is safe to assume that the distribution of $70,000 at a time when there are so many extra demands for money will make this Christmas an unusually merry one for the club members. Most of the money will doubtless remain in Plainfield. Whether it be spent in the local shops for the purchase of Christmas gifts, turned over to the tax collector in payment of taxes, or transferred to a permanent savings account in the Plainfield Trust Company's Special Department.

The club has unquestionably been popular and the success with which it has met has been little short of remarkable. Announcement will be made later in regard to a club for 1913.

TOURING CAR SMASHES HACK, DRIVER INJURED

A large touring automobile driven by Mrs. Frank B. Ball, of 31 Myrtle avenue, crashed into a hack belonging to John J. Curran, of 469 West Front street, at the North Avenue railroad station late Saturday afternoon, injuring Mr. Curran about the body.

Alexander E. Faber, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, who was alighting from the hack when the accident occurred, was thrown to the ground and also sustained several bruises. The hack was almost totally smashed.

SIGMA CHI DANCE.

Sigma Chi, a social organization composed of sixteen young people, held a dance at the Fanwood fire house on Friday night when thirty-two were present. The patronesses were: Mrs. L. R. Williams, Mrs. S. H. Palmer, Mrs. F. E. Gross and Mrs. W. W. Outwater. Suhr's orchestra furnished the music. The committee consisted of the Misses Habel Williams, Edith Palmer, Annalou Outwater and Ella Jarret. It happened to be the birthday of the club president, William Anderson, and he received congratulations.

HORSE DOCTOR SEWED HIS HEAD

Huntsman Harrison, of the Watchung Hunt Club, while participating in the chase on Saturday afternoon, came a cropper in taking one of the jumps and was injured more seriously than was supposed at the time. He fell beneath his horse and the animal struck him in the back of his head with his hind feet. Dr. H. E. Winter, a veterinarian, who was in the vicinity, was summoned. He sewed a rather deep cut in the back of the huntsman's head. The injured man is reported as improving at his home.

MRS. MORAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary A. Moran, of West Fourth street, took place at St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 o'clock this morning, where a solemn high mass was held. Father Sciolla was the celebrant, Father B. M. Bogan the deacon and Father Hogan the sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery and the pall-bearers were John Brown, Philip Butscher, Henry Lutz, Michael D. O'Keeffe and Thomas and Edward McCue.

KEEPS HORSES FROM SLIPPING.

Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, agent for the S. P. C. A., has received sample sets of the Kinnell humane self-fitting chain ocershoe for horses, which prevents slipping on ice and asphalt, which will be displayed in one of the local shops. The American S. P. C. A. offered a prize of $500 for a non-slip device, and the patentee of this overshoe won it. Mrs. VanHoesen requests that with the first fall of snow owners of horses pulling heavy loads interview her so that they may be able to give the revice a trial.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

IN PRIESTHOOD QUARTER CENTURY

Father Miller's Anniversary Will Be Elaborately Celebrated Tomorrow.

BISHOP TO TAKE PART

Impressive Array of Prominent Men Will Gather to Do Honor to St. Joseph's Well-Loved Rector at Park Club.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination of the Rev. W. H. Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, North Plainfield, will be celebrated tomorrow. A solemn mass will be celebrated in the church in the morning. An elaborate program of addresses and musical selections will be presented at the Park Club in the evening.

On the platform will be men prominent in local public affairs, and well known speakers of the State who will come to do honor to one who has labored unceasingly for many years in the cause of Christianity and the good of his parish and people.

At the morning mass, which will be celebrated by Father Miller at 10:30 o'clock, the Right Rev. Bishop James A. McFaul, of Trenton, will be in charge. The Rev. Walter Leahy, of Princeton, will act as deacon, assisted by the Rev. Andrew M. Egan, of Bayonne, former pastor of St. Mary's church. The Rev. John Baldwin, of St. Mount St. Mary's College, will be master of ceremonies. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Peter J. Petre, of Spring Lake.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., of North Plainfield, will preside at the celebration at the Park Club. The speakers will include Congressman-elect Allan B. Walsh, of Trenton; Congressman Thomas M. Scully, of South Amboy; Mayor G. W. V. Moy and Mayor-elect Percy H. Stewart; Judge Peter F. Daly, of New Brunswick; Judge Clarence E. Case, of Somerville; former City Judge William N. Runyon and W. L. Saunders. Not all the speakers are of the Catholic faith. They are admirers of the priest, anxious to join in honoring him.

E. P. Gavin and James Hurley, Sr., two of the oldest members of St. Joseph's church, will occupy seats of honor on the platform.

John Finnegan, tenor soloist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, will sing several selections and instrumental music will be played by B. A. Paroubek, H. Jungman and Joseph Denny.

At the close of the celebration Father Miller will be presented with a testimonial by A. R. Philips.

The anniversary celebration has been arranged by the Women's League of St. Joseph's church, under the direction of Miss Mary O'Connor, the president. The league has been assisted in perfecting the details of the event by the Holy Name Society, represented by David T. Kenney, Robert McCormack, Thomas Meaney, Richard Boice, Richard McCullough, A. R. Philips, Joseph Hurley, Jr., Cormack McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Andrew E. Kenney and Alfred E. Laporte.

The ushers for the evening ceremonies will be William McCullough, Vincent Meaney, Henry Brynasiky, Robert Hamilton, Leo Kenney, Walter Hamilton, Daniel McCormick, Andrew Carney, Percy Bailey, Frank Hart, William Dailey, James O'Neil and William Welch.

P. H. S. SENIOR CLASS TO GET A WHACK AT JUNIORS

Final preparations were made by the High School Seniors today for the annual Junior "sting" session which will be held in the school auditorium Friday night.

At the conclusion of the Senior part of the program which will all take place in the auditorium, the two classes will repair to the gymnasium where the 1914 classmen will provide a spread for their colleagues. Every member of the Senior class has been given the names of several Juniors and each Senior will have to compose an appropriate "sting" for the lower classmen whose names they have. The "stings" or "roasts" will represent some prominent trait of character or circumstance encountered by the individual during his connection with P. H. S. James Dunwell and Willard McKay have been selected to take charge and pass on the compositions.

HOWELL DIVISION ELECTION.

Nomination and election of officers will be held at the regular meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, tonight, at the home of P. H. Moore, 311 East Third street, and all members are requested to attend.

A HAPPY THOUGHT.

Don't do it until your read the offers on page nine today.

IRMA BENDOTTI LOST NONCHALANCE IN CELL

Weeps in Court and Protests Innocence—To County Jail.

Protesting her innocence of any wrongdoing, 19-year-old Irma Bendoti, alias Mrs. de Pietro, the alleged accomplice of a band of confidence men, arrested here Friday on a charge of grand larceny preferred by the authorities of San Francisco, was taken to the county jail in Elizobeth Saturday in default of $10,000 bail. Through her counsel, Councilman-elect Francis J. Blatz, she will apply to Judge Atwater for a reduction in bail.

Miss Bendotti is wanted by the San Francisco police on an indictment charging her with assisting Frank Dubois and Rinaldo de Pietro rob an old man of $7,700, his life's savings. When arraigned before City Judge DeMeza Saturday afternoon, she had lost all her previous nonchalance and weeping bitterly, hysterically pleaded her innocence.

DEATH AND BIRTH WITHIN TWO HOURS IN SAME HOUSE

Mrs. Margaret A. Wortman, aged 72 years, widow of Samuel Wortman, of New York, while on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Charles A. Baker, of 222 West Second street, died Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, following an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Two hours later, Mrs. Baker became the mother of a girl baby. Mrs. Wortman had planned to visit her niece at this time and remain during the holidays, and her death was a severe shock.

The body was taken to New York yesterday and the funeral will be held at the home of Addie Goodrich, a daughter.

MISS CORIELL BRIDE OF GEORGE G. VAN HORN

Miss Marguerite A. Coriell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coriell, of New Market, and George G. Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Horn, of Summit avenue, North Plainfield, were married at the parsonage of the Dunellen Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock before their immediate relatives by Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the church.

After a short wedding trip the couple will return to this city and take up their residence with the bridegroom's parents on Summit avenue.

CLERIC REFUSED TO MARRY THEM

So A. R. Fisk and Mrs. Cobbs Were Wed by a Justice.

BRIDEGROOM ANNOYED

Couple at Vanderbilt Hotel, New York—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fisk Witness Marriage, But Not Their Parents.

August R. Fisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, who, on Saturday was married to Mrs. Horace Cobbs, a young Boston widow in Boston, brought his bride to New York last night. At present the couple are stopping at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

Mr. Fisk was much annoyed because the Rev. Howard N. Brown, rector of Kings chapel, Boston, refused at the last minute to perform the ceremony, and he gave out the following statement:

"The Rev. Howard N. Brown refused at the last hour, after conferring with the senior warden of Kings chapel, to marry us because of the notoriety to his church. He did not question the legality of the marriage and spent Friday night at Mrs. Fisk's apartment planning the details of the ceremony, even conferring with the organist.

"Saturday morning, while he was calling on Mrs. Fisk a newspaper man snapped his picture and he was greatly upset. He asked us to wait two days until the notoriety had calmed down, when he would gladly perform the ceremony. We refused to do this and Mrs. Fisk's lawyer made arrangements with the clerk of court and we were married in Boston at 3 p. m. Saturday by Frederick C. Ingalls, clerk of the court and justice of the peace."

Mr. Fisk, since being divorced last June by Miss Edith Collings, daughter of Charles T. Collings, the Cincinnati manager of the Standard Oil Company, has been living on a farm at Woodstock, Vermont, with Carroll Runyon, of this city. Because of Mr. Fisk's non-residence in Boston he secured permission from the Municipal Court to marry without waiting the required five days after taking out a license. There was also some talk about a new law in Vermont which declared the remarriage of a divorced person to be bigamous, but counsel told Mr. Fisk this was not retroactive.

It was learned today that Charles W. Fisk, a brother of the bridegroom, and his wife, who reside at Garden City, were present at the wedding. Mr. Fisk's parents were not in Boston, as at first reported.

AS FINAL WEEK IN PIANO CONTEST BEGINS CANDIDATES GET BUSIER

Second Count in the Vote Reveals the Fact That Contestants Are Holding Back Their Ballots to Make a Grand-stand Finish Next Saturday Night.

Organizations.

	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2704
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	2032
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1455
Young Men's Club, Grace church	1373
Young Women's Christian Assn	1361
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1222
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.

Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1635
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1299
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

Busiest week of the Daily Press contest, the final period of effort for organizations and individuals in the friendly battle for votes, has begun. Contestants should realize the importance of sending with all subscriptions the proper subscription blank, carefully made out, stating whether the subscriber is old or new. This will greatly facilitate the proper handling of subscriptions in the office, besides working a considerable saving in the time required to issue receipts and voting coupons.

The voting coupon which has appeared daily in the Press has been discontinued, and all such, except those dated December 21, must be in this office by Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, in order to count. Nothing but subscription votes, and coupons marked December 21, will be counted on Saturday.

There is an old adage, "It's a long lane that has no turning." It applies to the Daily Press piano contest. It may seem a little hard to work on and on, but the turn in the lane may be just ahead. And when the contestant reaches it, lo! the player piano, the piano without the player attachment, or the cabinet vitaphone and the ten per cent. commission stand revealed within reach. Who would not keep everlastingly at it when such prizes are within grasp?

There now remains but a little more than five days in which candidates may pursue the hunt for subscription votes. Remember all those who have promised their aid "later on in the contest," or on some definite date, and remind them that their aid is very much desired, and should be given now to be effective. Have friends see their friends and ask them to help by giving a subscription to the Daily Press this week. Pay no attention to rumors or reports of the doings of other contestants. Keep on working with the sole object of winning sufficiently high standing to give assurance of being numbered among the winners of the capital prizes.

The second count in the vote is recorded above.

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PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

German Valley.

The Sturzeneggar embroidery factory, near Chester, closed down Thursday owing to lack of orders.

Hillard Best, of Chester, who has been ill, is convalescent.

A cantata entitled "Santa's Mix-up" will be rendered by the Sunday-school of the Chester Congregational church on Christmas eve.

David E. Horton, of Stanhope, is spending a week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nelson C. Vannatta, in Chester.

There were no preaching services in the Chester Presbyterian church yesterday. The newly chosen pastor, Rev. Lewis F. Sauerbrunn, of Schodac Landing, N. Y., will take charge about January 1.

For the convenience of the taxpayers of Chester Township, William E. Young wil sit at the Chester House, Chester, each day from December 18 to and including December 20.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Valley Presbyterian church netted a large sum of money from its annual Christmas bazaar, held in Kice's Hall, Wednesday night.

Whitehouse.

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club has been organized at Whitehouse Station with the following members: Mrs. Stephen K. Large, Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts, the Misses Ethel A. and Mary Daggett, Miss Edna C. Naylor, Miss Bertha W. Large, Miss Minnie Buckley and Mrs. Harriet G. Fidcock. Meetings are held Saturday afternoons at the homes of the different members.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Peapack and Gladstone will be held at the home of Mrs. George M. W. Fulcomer at the parsonage of the Methodist church at Gladstone, Friday afternoon, December 27.

Mrs. David Lindabury, who has been ill at her home near this town, is said to be greatly improved.

Rabbi Isaac Solomon, a convert to Christianity, spoke in the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. His topic was "The Jewish People."

Mrs. William C. Swackhamer, who has been very ill at her home at Whitehouse Station, is improving.

Theodore Chamberlin, who lives between Peapack and Pottersville, is suffering from severe injuries, sustained by a fall. On Thursday he fell from the haymow in his barn to the floor, fifteen feet below. He was unconscious for more than two hours. One arm was broken and several severe gashes and bruises about the head, face and body were inflicted.

Mrs. Elizabth Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tine, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Charles J. Todd, of Whitehouse Station, is home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George C. Labaw, at Neshanic.

The store building occupied by George W. Tine at Whitehouse Station, which was recently badly damaged by fire, is being repaired.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church at Pottersville will give a supper at the home of David Sowers on Friday evening next for the benefit of the fund for the new chapel.

Mrs. Raymond Apgar, of Gladstone, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James May, at Chester, for a few days.

The next meeting of the Wishbone Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert H. Shutt, in East Whitehouse, on Wednesday afternoon, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agans, of Plainfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Housel at Centreville for a few days.

Mrs. Lewis K. Schenck, of Centreville, is spending a week at Three Bridges, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Esther Carkhuff and Mrs. Elizabeth Lane.

Russell Hall, of Centreville, has gone to Newark, where he will spend a week with various relatives.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist church in East Whitehouse will be held in that edifice Wednesday evening, December 25.

Harry K. Dunham and family, of Clinton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark, near New Germantown.

Mrs. Lucinda Huff returned to her home at Centreville Friday, after a visit to Freehold for several weeks.

Miss Eleanor Hall, of Plainfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, at Centreville.

North Branch.

Mrs. John Jensen entertained the Mission Band at her home at Pluckemin Saturday afternoon. The ladies' prayer meeting was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Amerman.

Mrs. Isaac Goodheart returned Saturday to her home at Pluckemin, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Perry, at Dreahook, near Whitehouse Station.

A drama, "The Country Doctor," will be preesnted by local talent in the hall of Star Lodge, at Three Bridges, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the lodge.

There was a meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders at the Welsh bridge, near Burnt Mills, Friday, for the purpose of viewing that structure, which has just been completed. It was accepted and the county collector was authorized to pay the balance of $793 on it.

George W. Field is having a dwelling house erected adjoining the property of former Freeholder William E. Haver, at North Branch Depot.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church in this place a sociable will be held in the chapel Wednesday evening.

Miss Esther Van Nest is spending a week with Miss Emma Beekman, at her home at South Branch.

John Van Nest has taken a position in the mill of D. W. Bowman, at South Branch.

Abraham Beekman, of South Branch, has gone to Plainfield, where he went to have his eyes treated by a specialist. He will remain there for some time.

Miss Edith Hill, of Neshanic, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edgar, in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hall returned to Neshanic Saturday, after a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Dalley is confined to her home at Neshanic, suffering from an attack of scarlatina.

Halsey Tolman, of Irvington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolman, at Neshanic Station.

Miss Florence Opic is the guest for a few days of Miss Mary M. Lane, at her home at Neshanic Station.

Mrs. J. M. Kershaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Probasco, at Three Bridges, for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station is planning to hold a New England supper New Year's eve, in the lecture room of that edifice.

The Sunday-school at Frankfort, near Neshanic, is practicing for a Christmas entertainment, which will be held in the schoolhouse there, Monday evening, December 23.

Miss Nettie Vroom, of Plainfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vroom, at Pluckemin, for a week.

Mrs. David Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bumbary, near this place, for a few days.

New Providence.

Mrs. Anthony Wahl, of Fanwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Wahl, of Clinton avenue, Mt. View Park.

Samuel Bowman, station agent at West Summit, is confined to his residence, at Stirling, with pneumonia. His position is being filled by Charles Mauzzucco, assistant agent, at Murray Hill.

Joel Markert and family, of Brooklyn, moved into one of the Jeffrey bungalows at Berkeley Heights Saturday. Mr. Markert has accepted a position at the Bonnie Burn Sanitorium.

Bolton Hall, of New York, returned home Saturday from a short stay at his bungalow, in "Free Acres," Stony Hill, New Providence Township.

Meile Bros., of Long Hill, Chatham Township, have the contract for a new residence for James Vitelli, of Springfield avenue, Berkeley Heights.

Robert Woodruff, of the battleship Virginia, is home on a leave of absence, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Woodruff, of Springfield avenue.

"Hidden Things" was the topic of Rev. W. A. L. Jett, rector of St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal mission, at Murray Hill, yesterday morning.

Accidentally running a nail into his foot while working at his trade as a carpenter in Madison Saturday Elmer High, of Springfield, is confined to his residence.

The board of representatives of the New Providence Firemen's Relief Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William Woodruff; vice president, John H. Peck; secretary, George L. Bishop; treasurer, Thomas P. Crane; collector, Albert E. Jackson; trustees for one, two and three years, John T. Hickson, Otto F. Adams and Lyman B. Coddington.

Mrs. James Hulmes and daughter, Miss Nellie Hulmes, returned home Saturday to their residence, in Gillette, after a several weeks' stay with friends an relatives, in Brooklyn.

The New Providence Township Board of Education has called a meeting of the voters of the township to be held in the Berkeley Heights Lyceum this evening at 8 o'clock to vote on the proposition to sell the Diamond Hill Schoolhouse and grounds. Heretofore the voters have voted down the proopsition to sell, and it is expected that a large number of voters, consisting of women, will attend the election. Residents of the Diamond Hill district are anxious to retain the school, as they claim, it is too far to send their children to Berkeley Heights. The school has been closed since September.

Hunterdon County.

Mrs. J. E. Willever, of Bloomsbury, is entertaining her sister, Miss Charlotte Johns, of Paterson.

Mrs. Edward Murphy, of Plainfield, is visiting in Bloomsbury.

The Sunday-schools of Bloomsbury are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Frank Jordan, of High Bridge, is spending a few days in Glen Gardner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartrum.

J. Henry Hawk, Watson Rinehart, Frank Williams, Milton Williams, George S. Foss and M. H. Potter were appointed an entertainment committee by Camp No. 40, P. O. S. of A., of Glen Gardner, Thursday night, to make preparations for the district convention December 21.

Mrs. Russell Gordon and son and Miss Mary Terriberry, of Glen Gardner, have been spending a few days at Delaware, the guests of Mrs. Theodore Vosler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terriberry, of Hampton, is visiting in Easton, Pa.

Dunellen & Vicinity

L. L. Block and son, Louis, of East Orange place, spent yesterday with friends in Jersey City.

Five men were laid off Saturday afternoon and five will be laid off after the holidays at the leather works near the foot of the mountains.

I. J. Stites, of Dunellen avenue, who suffered from a bad cold last week, has entirely recovered.

William Winges, of Lincoln avenue and Front street, has filed complaint with the local authorities about the boys of the borough who have been damaging his lawn and the new concrete sidewalks.

Samuel Jacobson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Victorson for the past week or ten days, left for Savannah, Ga., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Barker, of Columbia street, are visiting friends in Boston. They will stop in Connecticut on their way home to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carman and family have moved from North avenue to the house formerly occupied by James Day and family at North and Jackson avenues.

Mrs. Frances Harrison, of Front street, is confined to her home by a slight illness.

A cantata appropriate to Christmas will be sung by the young folks of the Seventh Day Baptist church and Sabbath school. Rehearsals are going on regularly and great interest is being shown in it.

Mrs. William Pizie, of New Market, is visiting her son-in-law, Frazee Suydam, of Oak Tree.

Warrenville.

John Cooper, Jr., is making extensive preparations for the shooting match which is to take place at his home on Christmas Day.

The Christmas entertainment for the Warrenville School will be held Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Agnes Hawkins and Miss Margaret Faulkner, of Mt. Horeb, are spending a few days in New York city.

It is reported that Elston Johnston, of Brightside, has sold his farm and expects to give possession January 6.

Miss Viola Hauser, of Mountain Boulevard, is spending the week-end with Miss Ruth I. Miller, of Sunnyside.

Mrs. Catherine Herlick, of Maple Cottage, entertained her son, Robert Herlick, of Newark, over the week-end.

David Flammer, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flammer, of the Pines, on Sunday.

Miss Rose Shea, teacher of the Warrenville School, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Mt. Alton, Pa.

The Christmas entertainment of the Coontown Congregational church will be held on December 26.

Miss Margaret Bender, of Stirling, had a valuable muff taken from the cloakroom at Schott's Hall, last week, and Miss Lillian DeCola, of Stirling, lost an auto bonnet.

Christian A. Penny, of Martinsville, is visiting his brother, Albert Penny, of Newburgh, N. Y., for a few days.

George La Monte, of Somerville, who has been spending a couple of months at the home of John C. Cooper, has returned to his home.

A dance was held at the Mountainside Hotel, Saturday night. A prize was given for the largest family representation and a door prize was also given.

Miss Mary Martin, of Mt. Bethel, recited at the junior play of the North Plainfield High School at the Park Club last Thursday night.

Miss Kathryn M. Reed, of Fairview Farm, will entertain Miss Madeline Blair, of North Plainfield, Friday.

The Coontown Ladies' Aid Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Johnston, of Brightside, on Friday night.

$1,000 in taxes was paid to the School Board at the commitee meeting at Mt. Bethel, Saturday night.

Miss Lillian DeCola, of Stirling, was surprised by a number of her friends, Saturday night, from Stirling, Mt. Bethel and Warrenville.

Miss Jackson, teacher at the Mt. Bethel school, will spend her holidays in Bound Brook.

Westfield.

The last lecture in the Board of Education's series was given Saturday evening by Dr. T. E. Potterton, whose subject was "Mexico and the Mexicans," with illustrations. The series may be followed by a second series after the first of the year.

A lecture was given at Arcanum Hall yesterday afternoon by H. L. Herrscker on "The Great Hereafter, or the Kingdom of Heaven," under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association.

Maunder's sacred cantata, "Bethlehem," was given by the Westfield Choral Society at the Congregational church last night.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. John Lance has a broken leg, sustained by a fall at her home at Fairmount.

A masquerade ball will be held at Apgar's Hall, Califon, December 27.

Many relatives and friends tendered Mrs. Delliah Apgar a "pound" party at her home at Silverthorn Thursday.

Mrs. Benjamin Trimmer is ill at her home at High Bridge.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nellie Mae Turner, of Annandale, and David C. Apgar, of High Bridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard R. Ferbeck, pastor of the Annandale Reformed church, December 7. Mr. and Mrs. Apgar will reside at High Bridge.

An entertainment will be held in the Woodglen School house December 21.

Bound Brook.

This evening at 8 o'clock Bound Brook Nest, No. 1775, of the Order of Owls, will be instituted in Voorhees' Hall. Prominent Owls will be present from Trenton, Plainfield and other cities. W. T. Morgan, Dr. George L. Mack, D. D. Clark, Jr., Walter H. Burkins, A. Aarons and Eugene C. Space are the organizing committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duryee and daughter, Helen, were visitors yesterday with relatives in South Bound Brook.

Miss Grace Iabow, of Belle Mead, has been spending a few days with Miss Alice Terhune.

Miss Alvira Pierce, of Bayonne, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer, of South Bound Brook.

The Christmas meeting of the Mothers' Association of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Topic, "A Talk About Christmas." Mrs. Higgins will give a synopsis of the little book by Jacob Riis, "Is There a Santa Claus." Mrs. Heath will tell Christmas stories, and good music will be heard followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Fred Voorhees, of Uniondale, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Voorhees, at Beechwood Heights.

Bound Brook Council, No. 1339, Royal Arcanum has elected the following officers: Regent, Herbert A. Suydam; vice regent, Peter A. Debrich; orator, F. A. Maudsley; secretary, S. A. Dutcher; collector, Paul E. Egel; treasurer, Benjamin H. Kinsley; chaplain, Dominic Beronio; guide, Lawrence J. Wells; Warden, A. B. Cook; sentry, E. G. E. Denoyes; trustee, William B. R. Mason; delegate to grand council, William G. Betsch; alternate, Paul E. Egel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. H. Voorhees and family, of Plainfield, were visitors with relatives at Beechwood Heights, yesterday.

Somerset Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Hamilton Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. One candidate will take the second degree.

Miss Anna McCallough, of New Market, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smalley at Maple Heights farm, on the River road.

Somerville.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Bar Association will be held at the Somerset Hotel tomorrow afternoon. There will be addresses and election of officers.

The Try-Again Society of the First Reformed church will meet in the chapel tomorrow night. Topic "The Light of the World."

A children's party will be given to the primary grades of the First Reformed Sunday-school Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

The December term of the Somerset county courts will open tomorrow. Justice Charles W. Parker is expected to preside.

The public schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays. The teachers and children will enjoy a vacation of full two weeks, until Monday, January 6.

Mrs. Jane Manners spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Cawley, at High Bridge.

Miss Edith Hill, of Neshanic, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Edgar.

The members of the Somerville fire department will attend the funeral services over Eugene D. Dilts, at Raritan, tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Dilts was for 10 years chief of the Raritan department, and had a host of friends among the Somerville firemen. The funeral services will be held from the house at 2:30 o'clock, and the Rev. F. J. Soule, pastor of the Baptist church, of Somerville, of which Mr. Dilts was for many years an active member, will officiate. Interment will be in the new cemetery at this place.

Louis J. Ramsey, aged 82 years, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at his home on Central avenue last night, after a long illness due to his advanced years. Mr. Ramsey was a mason, but retired from active business several years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of General Wadsworth Post, No. 75, G. A. R., of this place. He is survived by three children, Augustus Ramsey, of Bound Brook; Mrs. Anna Conklin, residing at Raritan, and Marshal Ramsey, of the borough police force.

During the absence of Marshal Ramsey from duty, owing to the death of his father, his place is being filled by Joseph L. Riha, of East Somerville.

Miss Frances Clarke has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Mary F. Carroll, to Edmund G. Kraft, of Somerville. Mr. Kraft is a nephew of the Rev. J. J. Zimmer, of this place, and is a musician of note.

Miss Nellie A. Phelan spent yesterday with her sister in New York City.

Patrick Cain, of Rahway, was a guest of relatives here yesterday.

John Bourke, of Rahway, spent yesterday here with relatives.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The second Parish House basketball team deefated the Mt. Pleasant five by a score of 22 to 11 Saturday night on the Parish House court.

Mrs. Irving Quereau, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Randolph.

William Hollingsworth, of Brooklyn, is visiting his father, Loftus Holingsworth.

Miss Gertrude Head, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Lizzie Woodruff is about again after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Mabel Hand, of Florida, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand, is on the sick list.

A regular monthly meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company will be held in the fire house tomorrow night.

Mrs. A. D. Beeken, of the borough, is able to be around again after a short illness.

Christmas exercises will be held in the assembly room of the township school Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

S. D. Townsend has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

A regular meeting of the Saturday Night Club was held in the Fanwood fire house Saturday night.

During the absence of Miss Henrietta Harrison, who has been called home by her mother's illness, Miss Bockman, of Westfield, will take her place at the school.

Dr. Carroll occupied the Methodist pulpit yesterday, after an absence of two weeks, which he spent on a business trip through the Middle West.

Miss Helen Todd has returned to her home in Westfield, after visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. S. Corey is entertaining Mrs. E. S. Snyder, of Paterson.

LEAVES PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

W. W. St. John, a former local newspaperman and secretary of U. S. Senator James E. Martine, will leave Miss Perrigose's private hospital on Central Park West, New York, on Wednesday, for Bath, N. Y., where he will make his home with his sister, Mrs. William Tate.

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WHITELAW REID DIES IN LONDON

Editor-Diplomat Passes Away at Dorchester House After Short Illness.

KING NOTIFIES PRES'T

Unusual Honors Paid by English Government — British Warship May Bring Body Home After Service in Westminster Abbey.

London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, died at his residence, Dorchester House, in Park Lane, at 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Within half an hour after Mr. Reid's death King George and Queen Mary sent Sir Henry Legge, one of the King's equerries, to Dorchester House to express their condolence, and soon afterward a personal letter arrived from Queen Alexandra, addressed to the Hon. John Ward, in which a tribute was paid to "your dear father-in-law." She also asked him to convey her sympathies to "your dear mother-in-law." A letter also came from Princess Victoria, addressed to Mrs. Ward, expressing her condolence.

During the day members of the Diplomatic Corps in London called at Dorchester House. M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, who is the dean of the corps, arrived from Paris late last night and was much shocked when told at the station of Mr. Reid's death.

Mrs. Reid said last night that the Ambassador's body would be taken to America at the earliest possible moment for burial. In fact, she suggested not waiting the arrival of her son, Ogden Mills Reid, who sailed from New York on Saturday. But it is expected that she will reconsider this today, especially as the Dean of the Chapter of Westminster Abbey has already expressed a wish to hold a memorial service in the historic edifice. It is expected that the Government will request that it be permitted to convey Mr. Reid's remains to America in a British warship.

Washington, Dec. 16.—First news of Ambassador Reid's death came to Washington in a personal cable message from King George, addressed to President Taft. Half an hour later notification was received at the State Department from the Charge of the embassy in London.

Apparently it had been arranged that the British sovereign should convey the first word to the President that the Ambassador had passed away. This procedure is without precedent in the relations of nations, according to the officials here.

King George's message was as follows:

"The President of the United States of America, Washington:

"It is with the deepest sorrow that I have to inform you of the death of Mr. Whitelaw Reid at noon today. As your Ambassador in this country his loss will be sincerely deplored, while personally I shall mourn for an old friend of many years' standing, for whom I had the greatest regard and respect. The Queen and I sympathize most warmly with Mrs. Whitelaw Reid in her heavy sorrow.

"GEORGE, R. I."

President Taft replied as follows:

"His Majesty, King George V., Buckingham Palace, London:

"Your Majesty's sad news of the death of Mr. Whitelaw Reid has just reached me. Mr. Reid's death is a loss to both countries, for his services as Ambassador was exceptional in the closed friendship that he secured between them through his own personality. His intimate knowledge of both countries, his profound respect and love for England, entirely consistent with the highest loyalty on his part to this country, gave him peculiar influence for good in his great station. I sincerely thank your Majesty for your message and your expressions of sympathy and respect.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The President also sent a message to Mrs. Reid.

For many years Mr. Reid was the owner and editor of the New York Tribune.

HELEN GOULD TO BE MARRIED

Foremost Woman Philanthropist to be the Wife of a Railroad Man.

WORTH THIRTY MILLION

Her Charities Immense—He's 45 and She's 44—George J. Announces the Engagement at Dinner Party.

The engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, known to the Nation as Helen Gould, and as one of the foremost of women philanthropists, to Finley J. Shepard, a railroad man of St. Louis, was announced yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, at Lakewood. Only a few members of the Gould family were present at dinner at Georgian Court, Mr. Gould's Lakewood estate, when the news was announced. The formal statement issued by Mr. Gould read:

"Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Finley J. Shepard, of St. Louis."

Miss Gould was at her home, 579 Fifth avenue, last evening, but declined to see reporters.

The news of her engagement was a surprise even to many of the closest friends of Miss Gould. She is now 44 years old. Since the death of her father, Jay Gould, on Dec. 12, 1892, left her one of the richest women in the country, rumors that she intended marriage had been so often started and denied that it had come to be believed that she would never marry.

Miss Gould came into a fortune of $10,000,000 at the death of her father, and it is estimated that by careful management and judicious investment this fortune has grown to $30,000,000 despite the number and size of her charities.

Mr. Shepard is assistant to B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Denver & Rio Grande Railroads. He is a bachelor of 45.

Miss Gould was a pioneer in philanthropy among American women of great wealth. Her charities were probably on a larger scale than those of any other American woman before the death of Russell Sage led to the establishment of the Sage Foundation by his widow. Her greatest popularity was reached during the days of the Spanish-American war, when her efforts in behalf of American soldiers and sailors caused her to be ranked with Florence Nightingale among patriotic women.

VARIED BARGAIN SALE BY DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The annual sale of articles which were sent through the mail but could not be delivered because neither the address of the sender nor that of the addressee could be ascertained, began here today at C. G. Sloan & Co.'s auction rooms under the auspices of the Dead Letter Office. There were in all 8,566 articles, divided into lots, for the sake of saving time at the auction. The list of the articles which was issued a few days ago, gives the contents of every lot and judging from the queer combinations of many of the lots the selection must have been made by a humorist in the department. The list includes every imaginable kind of articles, books, neckties, sofa cushions, millinery, gloves, hundreds of pieces of cheap jewelry and a number of rings, bracelets, brooches, etc., of considerable value. Among the articles is even a fine diamond, weighing 3 and 3-64 carets, which will be auctioned separately. The attendance at the opening sale was large and the bidding spirited. It is expected that the sale will consume several days.

Every one of the articles listed at this auction reached the Dead Letter Office through the carelessness of the sender. In most cases the articles had been carelessly packed and, during the Christmas rush of last year, had worked through the wrapping or fallen out of crushed boxes so that it was impossible to determine by whom they had been sent and to whom they were addressed.

In view of the fact that the new parcels post law will become effective on January 1, 1913, Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued a warning to all persons who wish to send articles of value through the parcels post. The wrapping should be done securely and carefully and every package must bear the required postage in the new parcels post stamps which will be for sale at all postoffices by January 1. No postage will be forwarded in the mail under the new law unless the parcel is accompanied by the return card of the sender. The weight limit under the new law will be eleven pounds against the former of four pounds for fourth class matter.

PATERSON FIRE LOSS $500,000

Blaze Destroys Six Shops Among Them a Huge Department Store.

CAMDEN SUFFERS ALSO

One Hundred Thousand Blaze in South Jersey City, a Big Bakery Plant Being Lost—Cause of Fire Unknown.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 16.—Some time in the early hours of yesterday morning a fire started in some of the flimsy Christmas stuff which filled the J. S. Diskon Department Store, at the northwest corner of Main and Van-Houten streets. It smouldered unnoticed for hours, until, at 6:50 o'clock, it seemed to burst out simultaneously in all five stories of the brick building. Two hours later, Fire Chief Coyle announced that the fire was under control.

In those two hours the blaze had spread through six buildings, all of them covering plots which had been fire-swept in the $10,000,000 conflagration of ten years ago, and some of them housing businesses which had been burned out then and had been rebuilt. The damage was estimated at $500,000.

Plate glass windows in buildings which did not catch fire were cracked by the intense heat. Firemen were overcome by heat and smoke, and every man and piece of apparatus belonging to the Fire Department was called out. But only one man was hurt. He was Joseph Popp, watchman in the Diskon store, who discovered the fire, and then had to jump from the third floor when the flames cut off his escape by the stairs. He suffered a fractured skull, and both his legs were broken.

$100,000 FIRE IN CAMDEN.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 16.—A fire, which started from some unknown cause yesterday, destroyed the plant of the Davis Bakery Company, which occupied the L-shaped block bounded by Williams, Berkley, and Clinton streets.

The building was two stories in height, and built of brick. It had been finished about two years, and was one of the largest bread, cake and pie baking establishments in the State. The loss is $100,000.

VIOLINIST AT PRAYER SERVICE.

Ford Hummel, of Kingston, N. Y., a member of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong's former charge there, and a violinist of note, will play four selections at the prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church, Wednesday night, as follows: "Cavatina," Raff; "Adoration," Broowski; "Air on the G String," Bach; "Evening Song," Schumann. Dr. Strong will speak on a subject appropriate to the occasion.

ORATORIO SELECTIONS.

The quartet choir of the First M. E. church will give special music at the services next Sunday, including selections from Buck's oratorio, "The Coming of the King," and Harker's oratorio, "The Star of Bethlehem." Anton Gloeckner, violinist, will be the assisting soloist.

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DECEMBER 16 IN HISTORY.

1773—Destruction of cargo of taxed tea in Boston harbor by citizens disguised as Indians, the affair being known as the Boston "Tea Party."

1783—Mordecai Bartley, governor of Ohio 1844-6, born in Fayette county, Pa. Died in Mansfield, O., Oct. 10, 1870.

1790—Leopold, first king of the Belgians, born. Died Dec. 10, 1865.

1865—Philip Allen, governor of Rhode Island 1851-3 and later U. S. senator, died in Providence. Born there, Sept. 1, 1785.

1884—World's Industrial Cotton Exposition opened in New Orleans.

1894—James Black, who was the first presidential candidate of the Prohibition party, died in Lancaster, Pa. Born in Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 16, 1823.

1897—Alphonse Daudet, famous French novelist, died. Born May 13, 1840.

1907—American battleship fleet departed from Hampton Roads on its famous trip around the world.

Plainfield, N. J., December 16, 1912.

WHITELAW REID.

The governments, the press and the people of the two great English-speaking nations mourn the death of Whitelaw Reid, America's truly great representative at the Court of St. James. His passing is marked by deep and sincere tributes and of recollections of an extraordinaily useful life as an editor and diplomatist. Probably the greatest good he acomplished was to draw closer the bonds of unity and concord between the "mother country" and the foremost Republic.

When Mr. Reid was happily selected as our Ambassador, it was generally prophesized that he would uphold the lofty traditions of America's representation to the government of His Majesty, the King and Emperor Ambassadors renowned as statesmen and men of letters had preceded him Among them will be recalled John Lathrop Motley, James Russell Lowell, Thomas F. Bayard, John Hay and Joseph H. Choate. How ably Mr. Reid fulfilled his mission, how he had won the confidence and respect of the British government is testified to by all the London dailies and particularly by the London Daily Telegraph, which says:

"In English society and in the American community he will be remembered as a cordial host, an irresistible personality and the Ambassador who did more than any other man—more than possible perhaps of any of his predecessors—to draw closer the natural ties between Great Britain and the United States."

And says the London Daily Graphic: "Mr. Reid represented his great country with tact, dignity and splendor and worthily upheld the best traditions of Anglo-American cordiality. No period of Anglo-American relations has been less troubled than that of his residence among us."

"RUMP" FREEHOLDER BOARDS.

The memberships of the Freeholder Boards in Union, Bergen and Mercer counties do not propose to relinquish their offices without first making a stubborn fight to have the legislation providing for the small boards declared invalid. That being their avowed purpose, they have retained eminent counsel to have the laws tested in the courts, Richard V. Lindabury, Robert H. McCarter and Gilbert Collins being engaged as legal advisers. The battle will be waged against the enabling act passed at the last session of the Legislature to amend a defect in the title of the Strong act, which was the original legislation for the small board. But the fight is most likely to be a futile one, for should there be any anticipation of its success the Democratic Legislature this winter may be relied upon to enact such legislation as will place the three small boards to take office next month beyond the reach of the courts.

There will, however, most probably be three "rump" Boards of Freeholders in as many counties, including our own. The terms of the present boards will expire on January 1, but the scheme is to reorganize for the ensuing year and to make all appointments on that date. They will thus take advantage of a peculiar situation for by law the new small boards cannot organize until several days after the first of the new year. In this way, the large boards hope to compel the small boards to fight from the outside for their perpetuation. The condition of affairs for the beginning of the year will make it exceedingly unpleasant for contractors and all others who have dealings with Boards of Freeholders.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

Each mail brings enlistments to the Good Fellow movement but although the ranks are swelling day by day, there must be many more recruits before the campaign can be pronounced an absolute success. All told there are approximately 600 poor little boys and girls to be insured a merry Christmas, according to the Charity Organization Society which renders invaluable service in conducting the Good Fellow's unique plan of providing toys and candy for the youngsters. May we suggest, on behalf of Good Fellow, whose appeal will be found on this page, that if you have not already done so, you send a letter today to Santa Claus, care of the Plainfield Daily Press, telling how many poor little ones you will provide a joyful Christmas day.

Senator Martine opines that his friend and political idol, William Jennings Bryan, is too big for the Cabinet. Shades of 1916!

This is the final week of the Daily Press piano contest. Vote for your favorite candidate before it is too late.

Well, now, don't you think it is up to the Nation to buy Miss Helen Gould a wedding present?

Eight more shopping days before Christmas. Buy your gifts now.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature from The State Trust Company today is as follows 9 a. m., 41 degrees; 11 a. m., 44 degrees; 1 p. m., 47 degrees.

SWEENEY WILL BE BUSY.

Matthew D. Sweeney, general manager of the Charles E. Miller Auto Supply Company, of New York, spent yesterday visiting his mother and friends in this city. Mr. Sweeney will leave for Cleveland, Ohio, about January 5, to open up the display of the firm at the Automobile Show to be given in that city the week beginning January 6. He will return to New York on the eleventh and will take charge of the exhibits at the shows to be given in Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden the week beginning January 11. From there he will go to Philadelphia and assist his brother Joseph at the show to be held the week beginning January 20.

THE FORUM.

WATER DECISION WELCOME.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

The decision of the Supreme Court denying Plainfield the right to condemn part of the Plainfield-Union Water Company's plant should, in my opinion, be welcomed by the citizens of Plainfield not less than by the officials of the Water Company.

The attempt to acquire the private plant is so directly against the recommendations of Mr. Fuertes, the engineer retained by the city to investigate the water supply of Plainfield, that it seems certain the decision referred to above will save the city considerable time and money by ending a proceeding which would inevitably lead to ultimate disappointment when the cost of condemnation had been determined.

The findings of Mr. Fuertes in regard to the advisability of acquiring the pumping plant at Netherwood are summarized on pages 162 and 163 of his report. He gives estimates of the cost of adopting the present plant to conform to the same standards on which his other estimates are based and of the annual cost of operation of the modified plant and concludes his report with the following:

"Note—In the foregoing estimate of the cost of adopting the present Netherwood pumping station to conform to the same standards as the proposed new plants, the amount included for the value of the 'present pumping station and land' is for the physical plant only in addition to an allowance of $46,000 for land for extensions. No valuation is included for franchise rights, going value, or property outside the Netherwood plant, either tangible or intangible. If these items were included the property values and annual charges would be greatly increased. This estimate is prepared only to show that even with all these large items excluded the cost of placing the Netherwood supply on the same basis as the other proposed new supplies would be substantially the same as to install a new plant in its entirety, allowing about $115,00 as the value of the existing original system of wells, the pumping station, standpipe and land now appurtenant to the plant. In this valuation, no account has been taken of the new wells, pump well and pumping engine now in process of installation."

On page 58 of the same report, Mr. Fuertes says: "Suffice it to say that, as other sources of supply are available, at construction costs, (for equal service), no greater than would be the cost of the present works, I should feel that under no circumsances would it be desirable for the city to attempt to purchase the Netherwood plant unless the Water Company was desirous of selling and would sell out at a figure no higher than a fair reproduction cost of the physical plant."

It would thus appear, that there are no engineering reasons why the city should try to condemn the present plant, and the attempt to do so is evidently based on a desire to secure the local supply for the use of the city. It is admitted that such a desire is general and due to a widespread, although perhaps mistaken, belief in the superiority of the local supply, and personally I would consider it proper to make sacrifices, if necessary, to meet this desire. Fortunately, however, this is not necessary. Mr. Fuertes finds that all of the available water in the gravel beds under the city cannot be secured from the present plant, but must be collected from an additional plant; this is evidenced by the fact, that the pumping at Netherwood does not lower the ground water level in the valley of Cedar Brook, about one mile to the south of the pumping station.

Although it appears unlikely that the water in the gravel beds will be found plentiful enough to supply the needs of the city, I see no reason why a judiciously located new plant should not be able to collect as much water from this source as does the present plant at Netherwood. If, as expected, this supply should prove insufficient, then it could be supplemented by an additional supply from deep borings drawing water from the shale and sandstone formations underlying the gravel, just as it is done today at the private Water Company's plant.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Fuertes recommends a supply from a number of deep borings placed 1,000 to 1,500 feet apart and believes there would be no difficulty in securing an adequate supply from such a plant. Under these circumstances, it seems unnecessary to lose heart because the Supreme Court has denied the city's application to have commissioners appointed to condemn the present plant; on the contrary, the decision simplifies the matter, and should tend to hasten the solution of the question.

Although the citizens already by their votes have indicated that they are strongly in favor of a municipal water plant, yet it would seem proper to call attention to some of the advantages of a public supply, since it is continuously stated that no reduction in rates could be expected. The estimates of Mr. Fuertes are based upon a supply which differs from the present in the following respects:

1. The pressure in the street mains at the present time is deemed insufficient for fire protection purposes, wherefore the proposed supply provides for an increase in pressure of about twenty-five per cent.

2. The proposed plant includes a compensating reservoir in the hills to the northwest of Plainfield, thus insuring an adequate supply even in time of large conflagrations. Mr. Fuertes states that he is informed that the Water Company has bought land on the mountain back of Plainfield on which to construct a reservoir, but as far as I know this project has never been carried out, and there have, at any rate, been times in the past when the company would have been unable to supply sufficient water if a serious fire should have broken out. With a municipal plant, this important feature is under the control of the city, and the cost of such reservoir has, as stated, been included in the estimate.

3. The quality of the present water is good, but it is considered too hard for some purposes. The estimates for a municipal supply includes provision for softening the water, while Mr. Fuertes states, that the Water Company probably could not afford to do this unless it was granted a material increase in rates. The Spicer Manufacturing Co. has a well in Plainfield which gives water that is soft enough for all ordinary purposes without treatment; if the city's wells should yield water of the same softness then the cost of operating the municipal plant would be reduced about $20,000 per year to start with, and a larger amount later when the consumption increases. In the comparison between the operation of the present plant and a new plant it has, however, been assumed, that the new supply required softening.

There are other advantages of the proposed municipal system, but the foregoing should be sufficient to show that it is hardly fair to quote Mr. Fuertes as stating, that no reduction in rates could be expected, unless attention also is called to the differences between the present system and the system upon which Mr. Fuertes bases his estimate.

The findings of Mr. Fuertes vary somewhat from those of the 1909 Investigation Committee, which reported that "No condemnation or purchase of the property, which left the Water Company free to continue to draw on the underground waters of the basin from which it now pumps would be a satisfactory adjustment of the matter."

While the personnel of the 1909 Committee was such as to insure a high degree of respect for its recommendations, it should be borne in mind that the Committee could not possibly have given the engineering features of the project such exhaustive an investigation as Mr. Fuertes has.

I believe, and I think that every one who reads the report carefully, will agree that Mr. Fuertes has furnished the city an excellent and conservative study of the problem, one upon which a decision may safely be based.

I am strongly in favor of a municipal plant and doubt whether the question will be finally solved before the city controls its own water supply, but I also consider it desirable that a decision, one way or the other, be reached at an early date, and I would urge all interested, whether for or against, to make efforts at the present opportune moment to have the question settled.

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At the close of the business session the meeting was turned over to the social committee who introduced the pie game or exchange of Christmas gifts. The attendance was so large that it was necessary to put the gifts in large fancy bags, and not on a "pie" as previously planned. Mrs. Robert O. Stewart made over forty small Christmas stockings in which gifts were placed. When all had drawn their stockings from the bag, the refreshment committee took charge of the affair.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. George Hoagland, Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, Mrs. William Newmiller, Mrs. Joseph Randall and Mrs. John Johnson.

The meeting was closed with a prayer and benediction by the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey.

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The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was held this afternoon in the church parlors.

The midweek service of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will be conducted by the Men's Missionary Committee. Arrangements have been made to have John E. Williams, vice president of Nanking University, Nanking, China, to speak. The public is invited.

The pastor of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet the communicants' classes in the church study Friday. The girls' meeting will be held at 5 o'clock and the boys will meet at 8 o'clock.

The annual Christmas gathering of Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels with the Crescent Avenue church, the mother church, will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The regular 5 o'clock service will be omitted.

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WILSON HOME AGAIN HOPES TO SEE BRYAN

Back From Berumda Vacation, He Has Little to Say on Politics.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 16.—President-elect Wilson and his family returned home on the S. S. Bermudian this morning from Bermuda. The vessel reached her dock shortly after 8 o'clock. They had been absent one month.

Mr. Wilson had nothing to say regarding his plans except that when he was asked whether he expected to see Mr. Bryan very soon for a conference he said, "I hope to see Mr. Bryan very soon."

While aboard ship Mr. Wilson had a little practice for steering the ship of State after March next today. The sea was calm and after a heavy breakfast, at which great luscious strawberries graced the table, he took a turn at the wheel, and it must be said that for a novice he did not do at all bad, although there was a suspicion of the letter "S" in the vessel's wake when he relinquished his post to his daughter, Miss Eleanor.

It is not believed Mr. Wilson will retire from the Governorship until just before March 4, as the New Jersey Legislature will be in session from January 14 to well into March and perhaps until April, and it is known that in order to complete a program of State legislation which he has mapped out he will want to control the situation as long as possible.

Governor Wilson today declared that he would not go to Panama before March 4. He also announced that there would be no Cabinet announcements until after he had had conferences with Democratic leaders at Princeton.

MARTINE'S VIEWS ON BRYAN AND CABINET

No Place Too Good for the Commoner Says the Farmer-Orator.

Washington, Dec. 16.—On the eve of Gov. Wilson's return to the United States, Democratic Senators are convinced, by information from various sources, that William Jennings Bryan will sit in the next Cabinet as Secretary of State, whether or not the formal tender has been made or accepted. The interesting point about their acceptance of this report is that with little less than unanimity they expressed satisfaction at the expected appointment. This change in sentiment was discussed last night by Senator James E. Martine, of New Jersey, a personal friend of Gov. Wilson and a warm admirer of Col. Bryan.

"Senators who in the past have bitterly opposed Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Martine, "have lately spoken of him to me in terms of admiration. Their talk was directed particularly toward the probability of his entering the Cabinet and to an extraordinary degree they expressed themselves as pleased with the prospect. They think, as I do, that his presence there will not only give an able officer to the incoming Administration, but will greatly add to the Administration's popular support. As for me, I think Mr. Bryan could do more good for his party outside the Cabinet, which will necessarily make him subordinate to his chief. But if he wishes the place, I can only say there is nothing too good for him."

Mr. Martine's admiration for Mr. Bryan is too intense to permit of shading, but one sentence in his brief statement seems to explain, in part, at least, the change in the opinion of Senators, who formerly opposed the peerless leader. That is the sentence in which Mr. Martine says he thinks the Cabinet too small a place for Mr. Bryan. The truth is that Democratic leaders in both houses feel that the chances of party harmony and co-operation between the Capitol and the White House will be greatly increased if Mr. Bryan, instead of remaining a reformer at large for the country, assumed the definite responsibilities of the portfolio for foreign affairs.

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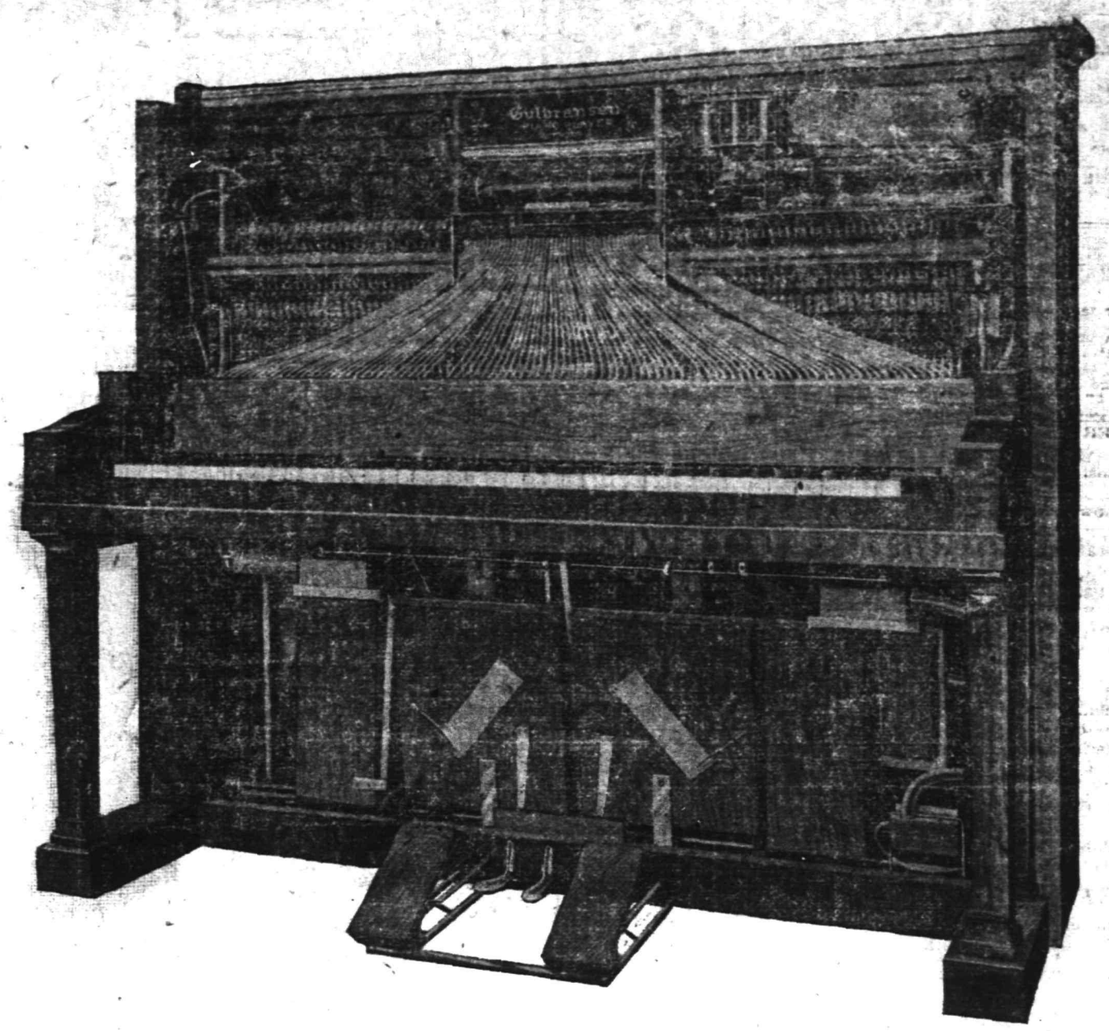

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Why Is It?

Here is a question in naval science which is to the average sailor man a riddle unsolved. Take a vessel of, say, 2,500 tons; place on it a cargo of 3,500 tons. This gives you a total of 6,000 tons. Hitch a little tug to this vessel, and she will yank the big craft along at the rate of six or eight knots an hour. Now put the tug's machinery in the big vessel. It won't move her half a knot an hour. Why is this?

A Little Persuasion.

Wife (indignantly)—What! Live in the suburbs? Indeed I won't—so there! Husband (who wants to economize)—My dear, a pretty woman like you never looks so charming as when sitting in a phaeton at a suburban railway station waiting for her husband!

She went.

A Holiday Benefit.

Skelton—I called on you yesterday, doctor, and you were out. Doctor—I was taking a holiday. How are you feeling? Skelton—Oh, I felt splendid while you were away!—London Mail.

Hold on, hold fast, hold out. Patience is genius.—Buffon.

Advises Suffragists to Wear Chinese Trousers

MAKE a bonfire of your hats, throw away your corsets and wear trousers instead of these ridiculously tight skirts is the text of a message Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt delivered to the Equal Suffrage club of New York.

The leader of the "votes for women" in this country is firmly convinced, after a two years' trip around the world, that her own countrywomen are the most fettered, sartorially, to be found anywhere. Compared with the Chinese women, she says, the American woman is as helpless as a baby almost, and the suffrage advocate thinks that it is time for the western type of femininity to kick herself free of the swaddling draperies which the Parisian adores and declare her independence in dress as she has in politics.

Mrs. Catt suggests—yes, advocates—the Chinese dress or a modification of it, because she has studied its advantages carefully and has found it to be the most sanitary, healthful, comfortable and artistic costume a woman can wear. The photograph herewith was not posed by Mrs. Catt, but is a portrait of her superimposed on the costume of the "Chinese Joan of Arc," the young woman who during the republican movement opened the gates of Nanking and enabled the revolutionaries to obtain possession of the city.

"If a group of women should decide to make the change in their style of dress and would stick to it," said Mrs

HOW MRS. CATT WOULD LOOK IN THE GARB SHE ADVOCATES.

Catt, "I am sure that eventually every sensible woman in the country would be copying the fashion. It requires only a leader and a few stanch followers to make a new movement catch on.

"Their costume permits the greatest ease of movement. They can climb ladders, go up and down stairs in comfort, bend and use every muscle of the body without suddenly feeling conscious of a strain, while we—well, what can we do in the dress we wear today? Nothing, or next to nothing, without feeling hampered.

American Woman Mere Clothes Rack.

"The American woman, like her European sister, is nothing more or less than a rack upon which dressmakers hang their ideas embodied in the fashionable fabrics of the day. We are utterly helpless in their hands. They do what they will with us, and we have submitted for years and will go on submitting to their sartorial vagaries unless we rise up and defy them by adopting a conventional and unchangeable style of our own.

"Can you fancy the Chinese women being made the slaves of a few European dressmakers? They would not permit it.

"That is one reason why I am advocating a dress reform movement, why I think it is time for the American woman to throw off her fetters and loose her body as she has loosed her mind and soul. The reason that I suggest the Chinese style of dress is because while in the orient I studied practically every type of feminine costume, and I consider the Chinese the most admirable in every way. We could change it a little to suit our taste if we liked."

"But the Chinese women wear trousers," whispered a woman, apparently horrified at the idea.

Trousers Are Not Immodest.

"Of course they do, but they are not the least bit immodest or masculine looking," replied Mrs. Catt. "In certain sections of China the women wear loose, straight hanging trousers, made of silk or other material, according to their class, and over this garment they wear a straight, loose coat, which comes below the knees usually and buttons over on one side. This garment is collarless, so you see no strained and disfigured throats among the Chinese women from wearing high collars. The sleeves they wear are half tight and end between the elbow and the wrist.

"But the most radical change of all that I suggest is for women to go without hats. Hats are utterly useless."

The officers and teachers of the First M. E. church Sunday-school will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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PHILADELPHIA MAN TO BE ART DIRECTOR OF 1915 EXPOSITION

Photos by American Press Association

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—John E. D. Trask, secretary and manager of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, has been appointed chief of the fine arts department of the Panama Pacific Exposition. He has been prominent in art affairs for many years. He has been connected with the Philadelphia institution since 1896. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1871

"PLEBES" AT WEST POINT.

The Upper Classmen Give Them Many Lessons In Humility.

Notwithstanding the efforts to suppress hazing, the path of a "plebe" at our famous military academy is not exactly rose strewn. W. S. Sample in Lippincott's gives an amusing and enlightening account of the experiences of one plebe.

"For the first ten days in camp," the author tells us, "plebes are made to walk with their little fingers on the seams of their trousers, palms of the hands to the front and depressing their toes as they walk—that is, striking the ground with the toe of the shoe first. It is a very tiresome and ludicrous process and is called 'finning out.'

"A plebe walking quietly down the company street is observed by some visitors, when suddenly he throws out his hands and digs in his toes.

"'Oh, Cadet Beanpole, why is that cadet walking so queerly?' asks a pretty girl.

"'That isn't a cadet; it's a plebe. He walks that way because he wants to be graceful.'

"The true reason is that the poor plebe heard some upper classman say: 'Fin out there, mister; dig in those toes; tear up the gravel. What do you mean by deadbeating and going bow legged?'

"The cadets march to meals, to church, to swimming, to dancing, to everything. The plebes are placed in the rear rank of all formations.

"The first meal a plebe eats in the mess hall with the corps is never forgotten. Twelve cadets are seated at a table, at least three of whom are plebes. The cadet in charge of the table sits at the head, while a plebe called 'the gunner' sits at the foot. It is the duty of the gunner to call the table to attention each day and to announce the kind of dessert. As there is no bill of fare and the dessert is different every day, this is not always an easy job. If the gunner announces the dessert incorrectly, he is deprived of his portion.

"The plebe on the gunner's right is called the cocoa corporal and on the left the water corporal. It is the duty of the cocoa corporal to pour out the cocoa, and the water corporal pours the water.

"The cadets often have a fierce and wonderfully built jelly called 'Felix trembled.' This concoction wabbles all over your plate and derives its name from a cadet named Felix, one of the oldest living graduates, who ate some of the mixture and trembled violently. Cadets who eat it have been trembling ever since. Molasses is called 'Sammy' by the upper classmen. Plebes are required to call it the 'Right Rev. Mr. Samuel, sir,' until they qualify, which is done by eating seven slices of bread and molasses, when they may call it 'Sammy.'

"After finishing their meals, plebes are required to sit bolt upright and gaze fixedly at a potato stuck on matches in the center of the table. They are not allowed to feast their eyes upon the portraits of the great generals that decorate the walls of the mess hall, but must sit and 'brace' until the command, 'Battalions rise,' is given, when they fall in and march back to camp."

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DIED.

KENNEY—In this city, Dec. 14, 1912, Catherine E. Kenney.

Funeral from her late residence, 743 South Second street, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 8:15 and at St. Mary's church at 9:00, where a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul will be held. Interment St. Mary's cemetery. 12 14 2

WILSON—Suddenly on December 14, at Detroit, Mich., Howard H., eldest son of Lucinda S. and the late Charles M. Wilson. 12 16 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WHITE girl for light housework and plain cooking; no washing; to go to Virginia with small family; good wages and home. 1035 Myrtle avenue. 12 13 tf

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WANTED Girl, white or colored, for general housework, in family of two; no washing. Apply 761 Kensington avenue. 12 14 2

GIRL wanted for general housework. 1001 Prospect avenue. tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COLORED woman would like work by the day or week. 611 East Third street, city. 12 14 2

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD cook (male) wants position; good pastry cook. Address 520 East Seventh street. 12 14 3

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LOST—On Saturday night at Proctor's, a beaded purse; name of owner inside; valued only to owner as keepsake. Return purse only to Press office.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon on Front street, between Woodhull & Martin's and Madison avenue, a sable muff. Kindly leave at Press office and receive reward.

LOST—A puppy, three months old, black body, brown legs and short tail. Please return to C. B. Tyler, 525 West Seventh street, and receive reward. 12 13 2

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FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

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POOL table for sale, cheap; good condition. 205 Grant avenue. 12 11 6

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TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

TO LET—Six room corner flat to let, with improvements, first floor. Jacob Voehl, 39 Grove street. 12 14 3

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

CRANBERRY DAINTIES.

No Christmas table would be properly furnished without cranberries in some form. To meet this holiday demand the following recipes for cranberry desserts are given.

The cranberries should be well washed and picked before using. The fruit should be fresh and firm.

A Frozen Dessert.

Cranberry Sherbet.—A delicious cranberry sherbet may be made thus: Boil one pint of cranberries in a quart of water, sweeten and then set aside to get cold. Add the juice of one lemon. Strain and freeze. Serve in dainty glasses with small lighted candles held in fancy cases.

Cranberry Cocktail.—Take two cupfuls of stewed cranberry sauce, half a dozen medium sized oranges, a cupful each of water and sugar. Pare and slice the oranges in very small pieces and put a spoonful in each cocktail glass or wineglass and pour the cranberry sirup over them. They must be very cold.

Light and Luscious.

Cranberry Fluff.—Take a pint of cranberries and one cupful of cold water. Cook until the berries burst, strain, add an equal amount of sugar and cook until thick. Cool, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and bake until set, or from five to ten minutes. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Cranberry Fritters.—Take an egg, one cupful sweet milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, a little salt, a cupful of minced cranberries and a little over one-half teaspoonful of soda. Fry in hot fat. Serve with sirup made of one cupful each of brown and granulated sugar boiled together. Add teaspoonful of vanilla.

Baked Sweets.

Baked Cranberries.—Take four cups of cranberries and place them in an earthen pudding dish and cover with water. Cover the dish and put it in the oven. Bake until the berries are soft; then stir in very carefully two cups of granulated sugar and bake fifteen minutes longer.

Cranberry Pudding.—Take one and one-half teacups of sour milk, one teaspoon of soda, three-fourths cup of molasses, one teaspoon of salt, three cups of flour.

Stir together and add two cups of raw cranberries. Pour into a buttered tin and steam one and a half hours. Serve with a sauce.

Anna Thompson.

SARTORIAL NOTES.

What the Small Boy Is Wearing—Fur Neckpiece.

On some of the newest suits for the small boy are seen sashes of a contrasting shade from that chosen for the garment.

Tiny bands of fur are used in the collar portion and in some instances on the jabot of some new neckwear.

With the fur boas silk flowers are worn. The bright roses add a gay note to the somber colored skunk and sable.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

In Al H. Wilson's song-adorned comedy "It Happened in Potsdam," there is a departure from the usual atmosphere surrounding singing stars as the story is strictly modern in its treatment and dealing with characters that are taken from real every day life—all Americans excepting his own role. The play was written for laughing purposes only and it succeeds admirably, the critics going so far as to declare that it is the best play he has given in his notable career. Of course a Wilson show would not be complete without the introduction of songs and throughout the action several gems of melody appear to delight the musically inclined with their irresistible appeal, the hits being "Loves Me—Loves Me Not," "My Lady Fair," "Loves of Bygone Days," "The Twilight Call." Al H. Wilson is a coming attraction of merit.

"A typical May Irwin show" is the easiest way to describe the three-act comedy with a leaning towards the farcical, entitles "Widow by Proxy," in which that funny woman, May Irwin, is to renew old acquaintanceship at the Plainfield theatre, on Saturday, December 21. May Irwin has plenty of admirers, here, as everywhere, and that she has a play that suits her personality is all that these admirers need to know to feel sure of an enjoyable evening. In this instance an experienced playwright has undertaken to cut her cloth to fit the measure of "The Funniest Woman in the World." Advance information indicates that she has succeeded admirably in her task. The Liebler Co. has provided her with an excellent supporting cast, and though Miss Irwin's personality in itself is sufficient to fill the entire stage from arch to arch with good humor, no star knows better the value of a good supportng company to keep the dialogue up to the laughing pitch at all times.

The marvelous playing on the violin of Cristeta Goni, the juvenile Spanish virtuoso, who comes to the Plainfield theatre this afternoon and evening does not in any way distract her mind. When not engaged in her serious pursuit she rambles in the back yard of her home and in the streets; loves to play with her collection of toys and is absolutely oblivious of her greatness. Though the salary she earns is a princely stipend, she begs a nickle or a dime from her father to buy a stick of candy and is as happy when she gets is as a prima donna who has just bought an automobile. She receives her tuition in mathematics, history and grammar from her father daily and is very studious and earnest during her lessons.

ALL MEDICAL.

The Women's Current Event Circle of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, will hold its third meeting in the series in Vincent chapel Tuesday afternoon, December 31, at 3 o'clock. The following speakers will be heard on these subjects: Dr. A. F. Van Horn, "Atypical Children;" Dr. John E. Runnells, of Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, "Treatment of Tuberculosis;" Miss Helen Carol Howes, superintendent Muhlenberg Hospital, "What it Means for Our Girls to Become Trained Nurses;" Dr. Peter B. Cregar, "The Usefulness of the X-Rays and Radium," and Dr. Harold D. Corbusier, "Orthopedic Surgery."

LIKELY TO GO TO DANNEMORA.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16 (Special).—J. Frank Hickey, confessed boy murderer, was arraigned in court today to stand trial for the murder of seven-year-old Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna. Since the accused has confessed to the crime, and also to the murder of Michael Kruck, the New York newsboy found strangled to death in Central Park ten years ago, it is generally believed he will make a plea of insanity in order to escape the electric chair. If the plea is accepted Hickey will spend the remainder of his life in the asylum for the criminal insane at Dannemora.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF LIQUOR.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 (Special).—Prohibitionists and other foes of the liquor traffic from widely separated sections of the country were present in force here today at the opening of a national conference on liquor legislation. The chief purpose of the conference is to urge upon Congress the necessity of passing a Federal law in order to protect prohibition territory from interstate shimpents of intoxicating liquors.

BOSTON TEA PARTY.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16 (Special).—The one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the Boston "Tea Party," one of the stirring events that preceded the outbreak of the American Revolution, was observed in this city today with meetings and exercises under the auspices of various patriotic and historical societies.

NEW SOPRANO SANG.

Miss Gabrielle Drosse, of New York, the new soprano soloist at the First M. E. church, sang "With Verdure Clad," from the Creation, at the morning service, yesterday. She has a voice of unusual range and sweetness.

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Eleasia Ideal Perfume, in handsome Dresden cases, $3.50.

COTY RICHEST PERFUMES.
Jacqueminot Rose Extract, in 1-oz. bottles, $2.40; 2-oz. bottles, $4.50; also in leather case at $6.65.
Jacqueminot Rose Toilet Water, $2.10, to $4.50; boxed, $4.75.
L'Origan Perfume, $2.75 to $4.65.
Lilac Perfume, leather boxes, satin lined, $4.50.
Coty Lilac Toilet Water, fancy stoppered bottles, $4.50.
Muguet Perfume, $2.40, 1-oz. bottle.
Muguet Perfume, $4.50.
Jasmin De Corse Toilet Water, $4.50; boxed, $4.75.
Jacqueminot, Muguet, L'Origan Sachets, in fancy bottles of 1 oz., $1.15; in fancy satin packages, 68c.
La Violette Pourpre Perfume, $2.40.
La Violette Pourpre Toilet Water, $2.10 to $4.50.
Jasmin De Corse Perfume, in handsome bottles, $4.50.
Jasmin De Corse Toilet Water, $4.50.
Jacqueminot Face Powder, put up in handsome glass jars, $4.50.

ROGER & GALLET'S PERFUMES.
Cigalia Perfume, put up in handsome cut glass bottle, prettily boxed, new and exquisite, $6.50.
Cigalia Toilet Water, $4.50.
Cigalia Face Powder, fancy carved glass jar, $3.00.
Jacinthe Perfume, prettily boxed, $2.20.

RIGAUD'S PERFUMES.
Mary Garden Perfume, ½-oz. bottles, boxed, $1.00; 1-oz. bottles, boxed, $2.00.
Mary Garden Perfume, put up in handsome red satin boxes, $4.00 bottle.
Mary Garden Toilet Water, $3.00.
Mary Garden Sachet, $1.50 bottle.
Mary Garden Face Powder, $2.00.
Trentini Perfume, in handsome lavender satin boxes, $2.50.
Trentini Toilet Water, $2.50.
Marthe Cheval Perfume, $7.50.
Dolce Mia Perfume, in leather cases, $7.50; in satin cases, $12.00.

HOUBIGANT'S PRODUCTS.
Ideal Perfume, $4.25. Idea: Toilet Water, $4.15.
Ideal Sachet, $1.75 bottle.
Houbigant's Premier Mai Perfume (Lily of the Valley), $2.40 to $4.25.

KERKOFF'S DJER-KISS.
Kerkoff's Djer-Kiss Perfumes, $1.35, $1.75, $2.10, $3.60, $4.95 bottle, and Djer-Kiss Toilet Waters, $1.35 and $2.10. Djer-Kiss Sachet, 65c bottle.

HUDNUT'S FINEST ODORS.
Tenfold Gardenia Perfume, in purple satin cases, with jewel clasps, $5.00.
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PIVER'S PERFUMES.
Piver's Scarabee Perfume, new and fine, handsomely boxed, price $6.65.
Scarabee Face Powder, in fancy glass jars, a rare gift, price $4.45.
Azurea Perfume, prettily boxed, $1.20 and $2.00.
Azurea Toilet Water, $1.38.
Azurea Regetal, 78c.
Pompeia Perfume, $1.20 and $2.00.
Pompeia Toilet Water, $1.38.
Pompeia Regetal, 78c.

BRADLEY'S ROSE MAID.
Rose Maid Perfume, very new, put up in pretty pink boxes, $2.50.

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Poem Perfume, $5.60.
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Ladies' Signet Ring, rose and English finish; all sizes, $2.50.
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Solid Gold Thimbles, bright finish, pretty scrolls; place for engraving, $2.50.
Solid Gold Hat Pins; scrolls in filligree; Roman finish, $2.50.
Gent's Scarf Pins, set with pearl and amethyst, in rose finish; some plain for monogramming, $2.50.

JEWELRY GIFTS.
For One Book.
Ladies' Gold Filled Chains, set with brilliant stones, $2.50; others in silver, set with pearls.
Pearl Beads on foxtail chain, $2.50.
Rhinestone Hat Pins; ball shape, $2.50.
Gold Filled Beads; bright, Roman and English finish, $2.50.
Gold Filled Lockets, Roman finish, $2.50.
Gold Filled 3-Pin Sets, bright finish, $2.50.
Bar Pins—silver and gold finish, various stones, $2.50.

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For One Book.
Women's Boot Silk Stockings, lisle tops and soles; black, tan and white; regular value 50c; six pairs for $2.50.

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For One Book.
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Solid Gold Crescent of Baroque Pearls and five real sapphires, with safety catch; $5.

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Heavy Gold-Filled Ladies' Bracelet; half chased catch on side; safety attachment; $5.
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Lavallieres—sterling and gold filled; French enamel effects; $5.
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Buckles of beautiful rhinestones; $5.
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Gold Filled Lavallieres, with coral, jade and rhinestones; $5.

ORNAMENTAL COMBS.
For Two Books.
Real Shell Back Combs—hand carved; others plain; $5.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

LONG JOURNEY KILLED HIGH SCHOOL'S GAME

Too Weary to Play Well by Time Essex Fells is Reached.

After a monotonous cross-State ride that included spasmodic injections of railroading, trolleying, coaching and walking, the Plainfield High School basketball team ran into another defeat Saturday afternoon, this time at the hands of the Essex Fells schoolboys. The score was 22 to 12.

Fatigued by their long trip and playing on another of the long courts it has seemed their fate to encounter on both of their out of town trips, the P. H. S. boys displayed none of their speedy passing and accurate shooting that characterized their work against Woodbridge last Wednesday.

P. H. S. played a listless game and the guards were practically powerless in their defensive work. Tremaine, the home team's forward, secured as many points in the first half single-handed as did the Plainfield team during the whole forty minutes of play. Essex Fells has introduced a novel feature in the game in dressing its best shooters in white while the passing men wear a more darker uniform.

Although defeated in the first half, P. H. S. had everything its own way as far as scoring was concerned in the final period, and the Essex Fells team was held to a lone field goal and two from the four line, while the local boys chalked up seven points.

The lineup and score:

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Woodhull, f	0	2	2
Heron, f	2	0	4
Good, c	1	0	2
Brynarski, g	1	0	2
Peacock, g	1	0	2
	5	2	12

ESSEX FELLS.

	G.	F.	P.
Fox, f	4	2	10
Tremaine, f	6	0	12
Maxwell, c	0	0	0
Sperry, g	0	0	0
Hurd, g	0	0	0
	10	2	22

Score:

Plainfield	5	7—12
Essex Fells	18	4—22

WILL REST TO GET IN TRIM FOR SERIES

P. H. S. Five to Lay Off 15 Days Before Interscholastics Begin.

There will be an interlude of rest to basketball at the Plainfield High School after the game with Somerville High School in the school gym next Wednesday afternoon. The next contest on January 4, at the Y. M. C. A., will be the first of the Interscholastic League series. The fifteen days' rest ought to put the P. H. S. players in the pink of condition for the championship matches. All of the players are particularly anxious to defeat Somerville in the midweek game, so that they will at least have an evenly balanced record with which to go against the North Plainfield boys. Both of the games which have been played on foreign courts have resulted in overwhelming defeats for the local boys but the solitary contest staged on their home court was equally as victorious for them.

No particular fear is entertained in encountering the North Plainfield five as all of the High School players are familiar with the Y. M. C. A. court and will probably shine on it. Scholarship reports will be issued after the Somerville game but from present appearances it looks as though the lineup would be uneffected by the troublesome pasteboards.

There is a slight possibility that the Interscholastic League may start before January 4, as Manager Grizley has several games pending with Leal's School and it is barely possible that one of these might be called within the next week. P. H. S. is well primed for any battle, however, and a game with Leal's might put them right on edge to meet N. P. H. S.

RUTT AND FOGLER WIN SIX-DAY RACE

"Flying Dutchman" Vanquishes Five Other Sprinters of Tied Teams.

The team af Walter Rutt and Joe Fogler were returned the winners of the annual Madison Square Garden six-day race, Saturday night, when the "Flying Dutchman" led Jackie Clark, John Bedell, Peter Drobach, Eddie Root and Alfred Grenda over the tape at the end of the mile-sprint to decide the first six places.

When the bell rang calling the weary riders off the track to prepare for the sprints to decide the ties, six teams were leading for first place, having covered 2,661 miles, 5 laps during the week, 76 miles behind the record made by McFarland and Moran in 1908

FINAL STANDING.

	M.	L.
1—Rutt and Fogler	2,661	5
2—Bedell and Mitten	2,661	5
3—Clark and Hill	2,661	5
4—Root and Hehir	2,661	5
5—Drobach and Collins	2,661	5
6—Grenda and Pye	2,661	5
7—Kramer and Moran	2,661	4
8—Perchicot and Egg	2,661	4
9—Wells and Walker	2,661	3
10—Brocco and Berthet	2,602	1
11—Cameron and Thomas	2,547	3
12—Carman and Loftes	2,466	4
13—Suter Brothers	2,355	1

The record is 2,737 miles 1 lap, made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

In the one-mile sprint to decide the first six places between the teams tied at the end of the race the teams finished as follows: First, Fogler and Rutt; second, Bedell and Mitten; third, Clark and Hill; fourth, Root and Hehir; fifth, Grenda and Pye; sixth, Drobach and Collins.

First prize	$1,600
Second prize	1,000
Third prize	750
Fourth prize	550
Fifth prize	400
Sixth prize	300
Seventh prize	250
Eighth prize	250

Total amount of bonus money, $19,060.

PRESBYTERIAN FIVE WINS BY A POINT

Lucky They Had P. Dunning With 'Em When They Met 'Plainsmen.

With one point needed to tie and two to win and less than fifteen seconds to play, Marston, Hatfield and Lidgate, of the Scotch Plains Parish House five, exhausted by their great efforts during the evening, successively failed on apparently easy chances for field goals in the game against the First Presbyterian team, Saturday night. A short scrimmage followed, time was called and the Plainfielders had won one of the liveliest single-point victories seen on a local floor this season. The score was 32 to 31. The game was played on the Y. M. C. A. court. P. Dunning was a big factor in the victory. Ten times the fast forward dropped in baskets after hard scrimmaging and on occasions he showed his ability in defensive play. He scored nearly two-thirds of the team's points. Without him the Front street men would have had a hard row to hoe.

Scotch Plains showed the better team work. The Presbyterian team was outplayed, but accurate shooting made up for lack of team play.

Lidgate ran a close second to P. Dunning as an individual star. Hatfield also showed some classy shooting, bringing ten points to his team by clever work.

The lead see-sawed from team to team. Neither squad was in front by more than a few points at any time. As the second half became old and the final whistle a minute or two away the players put up a pretty fight for victory. The teams went alternately into the lead. In the last minute Lidgate apparently gave his team the victory with a sparkling shot from the center of the floor, but a goal by Dunning followed and time was called with the Presbyterians in the lead.

The score:

SCOTCH PLAINS.

	G.	F.	P.
Lidgate, f.	5	1	11
Hatfield, f.	5	0	10
Marston, c.	3	0	6
Bettmen, g.	2	0	4
Banks, g.	0	0	0
Carter, g.	0	0	0
	15	1	31

PRESBYTERIANS.

	G.	F.	P.
Murphy, f.	3	0	6
P. Dunning, f.	10	0	20
J. Dunning, c.	2	0	4
F. Dunning, g.	0	0	0
Townley, g.	1	0	2
Dickerson, g.	0	0	0
	16	0	32

Referee—McNamee. Times of halves—20 minutes.

NORTH PLAINFIELD BOYS EASY FOR MOHAWK A. C.

In a curtain-raiser to the Scotch Plains-Presbyterian game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, the Mohawk A. C. five scored an easy victory over the North Plainfield Juniors. The score was 38 to 14. The winners displayed pretty teamwork and few goals were missed. The borough players were outplayed all of the way. Moulton and D. Berse carried off the honors of the evening. The former shot goals at will and was all over the floor. The Mohawks worked hard during the first half and loafed the second but the borough players were unable to put any points on the score board even when left unguarded and the winners romped home in easy fashion.

The score:

MOHAWKS.

	G.	F.	P.
Gunzelman, f.	3	0	6
D. Berse, f.	7	0	14
Moulton, c.	7	0	14
Trotter, g.	0	0	0
R. Berse, g.	2	0	4
	19	0	38

N. P. JRS.

	G.	F.	P.
Day, f.	3	0	6
Wilson, f.	1	0	2
Moore, c.	1	0	2
Boylan, g.	1	0	2
Becker, g.	1	0	2
Meyers,	0	0	0
	7	0	14

WATCHUNG CLUB HUNTERS FOLLOWED THE HOUNDS

The members of the Watchung Hunt Club held one of its longest and best runs of the season Saturday afternoon, covering a distance of about twenty miles. The hounds were met at Two Bridges, and were cast in on the Murray farm. Crossing the Nelson, Harrison, Erlick, Walker farms, the first check was made on the Welsh farm. Casting in on the Pickel farm, the chase continued over the Stile, Hodges, Terry, Henderson and Gallagher farms, where a second check was made. The run finished on the Peterson farm.

F. D. French, C. W. Holland and Harrison all took a tumble, but were not seriously injured. Among those in the saddle were the following:

Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H.; J. J. O'Donohue, L. B. Smith, H. L. Finch, H. A. Bourne, H. Stuart Hollis, C. W. Holland, C. E. S. Bellows, Edward R. Finch, Mrs. Brown Rolston, Miss Gertrude Noe, H. H. Towner, Beverley Brown, Stanley Bellows, J. Schuyler Casey, F. D. French, Hart S. Farlee, W. P. Smith, Jr., and Huntsman Harrison.

COMPANY K LOST TO SOMERVILLE CADETS

Substitute and a Borrowed Guard Were in the Lineup.

Company K's basketball team lost a light-scoring game to the Company M Cadets, Saturday night. The score: 15 to 8. The local team was handicapped by the absence of two of its regular players. A substitute and Slater, a borrowed Somerville guard, were in the lineup. It was Company K's third defeat this season and a return game will be played with the Somerville men on January 11, at which time Captain Thompson will have his full team to put into the pit against Saturday's winners. The score:

COMPANY K.

	G.	F.	P.
Seals, f	2	2	6
Howell, f	0	0	0
Thompson, c	1	0	2
Harrison, g	0	0	0
Slater, g	0	0	0
	3	2	8

COMPANY M CADETS.

	G.	F.	P.
Kershaw, f	1	1	3
Schenk, f	3	0	6
Wittneberk, c	3	0	6
Norton, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
	7	1	15

First half ended—Co. M Cadets, 10; Co. K., 5.

Referee—DuMont.

THE BAN IS ON WATER POLO

A. A. U. Drops Game and Takes Up Soccer.

HEARD OF TOO MANY FIGHTS.

Continuous Squabbles Caused Officials to Pass Up Contests—New Tank Sport Played Between Teams of Seven Has Much to Recommend It.

The ax has finally fallen upon American water polo. The everlasting squabbles and fights of the last few years gradually brought it into disrepute, and the Amateur Athletic union has dropped it and taken up water soccer instead; hence the rules of the International Federation of Swimmers will obtain hereafter.

Many will regret the passing of the national contest. It is sad to realize, too, that only the lack of competent officials caused its downfall, critics say. Properly supervised, there are few better indoor games, and this has been proved by the colleges.

Soccer has much to recommend it. Essentially a swimming game, it places speed, endurance and watermanship at a premium, discounting weight and brute strength. It is no sport for weaklings. Players are kept constantly on the move, dashing back and forth all the time, and unless provided with plenty of stamina and in the best of condition they are not likely to last out the two halves, especially as the dashes have to be interspersed with passes and hard throws which sap up energy at an alarming rate.

Matches are played between two teams of seven, divided into an attacking line of three forwards, a defense line of three backs and one goal tender. Points are scored by throwing a leather ball similar to the regulation basket ball through the rival goal, a space ten feet wide and three feet high, marked at each end of the playing area by upright posts and a crossbar. Two seven minute periods, with an intermission of five minutes between, constitute time of play.

The start is made by lining up the teams in the water behind their respective goals, placing the ball in the center of the field of play and at a given signal allowing all hands to race for it. Then the players pair off, each back covering an opposing forward, and the ball is shuttled here and there until some one is able to aim a good shot at the goal and sends it whizzing, either to find its mark and tally or be carried by the goal tender and hurled back midpool.

The game is totally free from roughness, because no tackling is permitted. A player may be ducked when in actual possession of the ball, but never held, and if he takes the ball under water with him when pushed down a foul is called against him. Therefore every play is visible to the spectator and easily understood, so that one needs no intimate knowledge of soccer to enjoy watching it.

Considerable skill is necessary to become expert at the game. The rules forbid touching the ball simultaneously with both hands except by the goal tenders, and it is no easy task to lift the slippery sphere with one hand from the surface, balance it and then hurl it.

Fouls which include interfering with, holding or ducking a rival not in possession of the ball, hanging on to the sides and standing on bottom, pushing off, etc., are punished by allowing a free throw to the other team. No goal can be scored from a free throw, however, until the ball has been handled by another player. An exception is made when fouls are committed within the six foot line. Then the ball may be thrown directly at the opening.

TARAL AFTER YANKEE JOCKEY

Former Riding Star Back From Europe—Good Opening For Pilots.

Fred Taral, the former American jockey, arrived from Europe recently. Taral, who is now trainer for the stables of C. and A. Weinber, the millionaire dye manufacturers of Berlin, has been abroad for a number of years. He returned to the United States for a little vacation, but at the same time will keep his eye open for some good American jockey.

Taral says the game is firmly established in Europe, better than it ever was in America and that the future looks even more rosy. Taral decided to go after an American rider after he failed to land Frankie O'Neill. This jockey laughed at a $25,000 offer. He intimated he was making $100,000 a year as a free lance.

Lipton Is Successful Yachtsman.

Sir Thomas Lipton of England, who has challenged for the America's cup, although he has three times failed in attempts to win, has this year proved himself the yachting champion in European waters by winning twenty-three first prizes out of twenty-nine races in which he competed. He beat the German emperor's yachts and the Krupp schooner in their own waters.

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SPILLWAY AT GATUN DAM AND BIG LIGHT THAT WILL GUIDE MARINERS ON THE WAY THROUGH GATUN LAKE

Photos by American Press Association

The vast quantity of water that is now dashing over the spillway at Gatun dam makes it a rival of Niagara. This water will ultimately be used to generate power for operating the locks. The power plant is now being constructed. The lighthouse shown in the picture is to be located between the chambers of the Gaunt locks and will serve as a beacon for vessels passing through Gatunt Lake.

COAL COMBINE WINS IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the U. S. Supreme Court today, the Government won a partial victory in the so called Coal Trust case, but was defeated on the most essential points. The court held that the general combination alleged between the Reading and other railroads and the coal companies was not established and therefore the relief asked by the Government was denied. The court refused to order the dissolution of the Erie and New Jersey Central and also other alleged combinations of the anthracite carriers.

PEACE CONFERENCE ON; GREY MADE PRESIDENT

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 16.—The Turkish Balkan peace conference was opened at noon today in the state room of St. James Palace. The Greeks were there and harmony apparently ruled among all the envoys.

Before leaving the conference chamber after his formal address of welcome, Sir Edward Grey, with the unanimous request of the Greek, Bulgarian, Servian, Montengrin and Turkish plenipotentiaries, consented to become the honorary president of the conference. It was not expected that the delegates would get down to actual business today.

P. H. S. GLEE CLUB.

A rehearsal of the Plainfield High School Glee Club will be held in the school auditorium tomorrow afternoon and Charles L. Lewis, the music instructor of the schools, will be glad to see all the students who desire to joint the club on hand. Mr. Lewis is drawing up a Christmas program in which the club will play an important part. There are nearly forty students enrolled and as many more can find places. Tomorrow's rehearsal will probably be the last one before the Christmas exercises which will be held on Friday.

COULON-LEDOUX BOUT.

New York, Dec. 16 (Special).—While there is no Eddie McGoorty and no Mike Gibbons on the week's card to delight New York fight fans, the bill is in no way lacking of boxers who rank high in the fistic game and some of the scheduled contests are very likely to prove more interesting to the specators than did the McGoorty-Gibbons bout. The event that is attracting most attention just now is the match between Champion Johnny Coulon and Charley Ledoux, the little Frenchman, who are scheduled to meet at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in what is billed as a ten-round international championship for the bantamweight title.

WILEY'S SUCCESSOR.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft today named Dr. Carl Alsberg to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture and Chief Administrator of Pure Food Law.

VISITED FORMER PASTOR.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bennett, of Kingston, N. Y., former parishioners of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, spent yesterday as the guests of the latter.

PAUL SMITH DEAD.

Paul Smith, perhaps the most celebrated character of the Adirondack Mountains, died yesterday in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec. He had been in the hospital several weeks and failed to recover from a serious operation. Disease had wasted his strength, and this, with his age of eighty-seven years, made him too weak to regain strength following the operation.

NO SUCCESSOR TO REID.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—After a conference with Secretary of State Knox, President Taft today announced that he would not name a successor to the late Whitelaw Reid as Ambassador to Great Britain.

ON ST. NICHOLAS' STAFF.

Miss Ariadne Gilbert, a former instructor in the Plainfield High School English department, is one of the contributing editors in this month's issue of the St. Nicholas magazine.

BENEFIT PLAY.

"The Old New Hampshire Home" will be given at the Park Club on Thursday night by the Oak Farm Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Young Men's Athletic Association. Tickets can be exchanged at Shaw's drug store for reserved seats.

PERS

James Fraser, of Liberty street, is confined to his home with illness.

William Tate, of Grant avenue, who has been ill for some time, is steadily improving.

PASTOR IN MAINE.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, left last night for a three-days' trip through Maine.

The Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting tonight, when Emil Closs, of New York, a humorist, will entertain.

The Judson Junior Templars of the First Baptist church will hereafter meet monday afternoon at 3:30, instead of on Friday afternoon as before.

Miss Ella Ray, of Flatbush, Long Island, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Mason on Westervelt avenue.

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WOMEN LEADERS OF THE SUFFRAGE HIKE FROM NEW YORK TO ALBANY

Photos by American Press Association

New York, Dec. 16.—General Rosalie Jones and her chief aid, Colonel Ida C. Craft, have completed the schedule for the hike to Albany. Following will be the camping places of the pilgrim army: Dec. 16, the first night out, the army will camp at Irvington-on-Hudson; 17th, Ossining, 18th, Peekskill; 19th, Fishkill-on-Hudson; 20th, Wiappinger's Falls, 21st, Poughkeepsie 22d, Rhinebeck; 23d, Germantown, and 24th, Hudson, were the army will rest over Christmas, attend the county ball in the evening and make votes for women speeches between the dances. Leaving Hudson on the morning of Dec. 26, the Pilgrims will camp at Stuyvesant Falls that night, at Valatie the 27th, Schodack the 28th and, to keep Sunday like the religious Pilgrims of olden times, it will remain for church and speechmaking before moving on to Rensselaer to meet the woman suffragists who will come down from Albany to join the army and add their forces to the host that will march on to the Capitol to present Governor Sulzer with a secret message. Adolph Major, of Brooklyn, a believer in equal suffrage, has volunteered to accompany the walkers in his auto and will carry the peanuts, chocolate and sandwiches that will furnish luncheons between towns. He will also carry the extra supply of literature that the women will need and also the suit-cases that will contain extra apparel.

LEAL'S SCHOOL NOTES

The first basketball game will be played today at Orange with Carteret. Those who will go are Nash, capt.; W. Harrington, Stevenson, C. Stewart, Dickerson, R. Stewart and Fountain. The team will make the trip in automobiles. Because of the continued sickness of Allen Heely, Fountain has been appointed manager of the team.

The debate which was to have taken place yesterday has been postponed a few days. Last Friday the first declamations were delivered. Each member of the upper class men have to speak before the school. Those who declaimed last Friday were Campbell, Dale, Blake and Cook. The next groupe will speak this coming Friday.

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CITY TO CONTEST WATER DECISION

Council Instructs Corporation Counsel to Carry the Case up.

QUESTIONS UNDECIDED

And It is Desirable, Municipality Thinks, to Have Them Passed Upon—Approval of Sanitary Sewer Report is Rescinded.

Not satisfied with letting the matter rest with the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the condemnation water proceedings, the Common Council has decided to take the matter up on appeal. The decision was arrived at last night at an adjourned meeting. A resolution offered by Councilman F. E. Mygatt was adopted authorizing Corporation Counsel William M. Stillman on behalf of the city to appeal from the court's decision. Mr. Mygatt in speaking of the matter afterward, said that there were certain important questions to be decided and it was desired that the highest court be given an opportunity to pass upon them.

The Council rescinded its former action in approving the report of the sanitary sewer commissioners in the matter of the assessments levied in the southern part of the city, and returned the report for revision and alteration.

In the matter of street macadamizing throughout the city, Mr. Gloak's resolution was adopted fixing January 17 next as the time when the Court of Common Pleas will be requested to appoint commissioners to assess benefits for the work. There was a bond issue for the improvements, and part of that money will be returned to the city through assessments on property-owners.

The joint sanitary sewer contract not being ready for action, Mr. Mygatt's resolution, that all matters pertaining to the sewer be continued until the next meeting, was adopted. The Council will meet again on Monday night, December 23. There will probably be one more meeting after that to close up the business for the year.

CLUB CHANGES ITS PLAN OF ACTIVITY

Monday Afternoon Members Will Be Divided in Study Groups.

Next year's program of events and a change in the policy of the club were discussed yesterday afternoon by the Monday Afternoon Club at a meeting held in Hartridge Auditorium.

In the past the club has worked on a unit basis, but for the year 1913 the members will be divided into groups or committees, each of which will devote its activities to a subject assigned. The subject assigned will be from among this list: Art, literature, science or miscellaneous topics.

Since the club was organized twenty-five years ago this is the first time that any definite change has been made in its working plan. The six charter members who were present at yesterday's meeting were heartily in favor of the experiment. Mrs. Hugh F. Fox presided.

MONROE ENTERTAINMENT.

Thomas W. Murray, of Westfield, will give an entertainment in the Epworth House of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Men's Bible class. Women will be welcomed to the event. A silver offering will be taken.

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DECIDED WHERE SCHOOL WILL BE

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Will Consider Site, Kind and Cost of Proposed Building—High School Ideal for Purpose, to Be Let Alone.

Further steps toward the contemplated erection of a new school building in North Plainfield were taken by the Board of Education last night when, after a lengthy discussion of all phases of the situation, the northwestern, or Harrison avenue section of the borough was decided upon as the probable location. Upon a motion presented by Allan Laing, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of three to make an investigation to determine the size, kind and cost of the building to be erected and to secure prices on land in that section of the municipality suitable for the purpose. The committee appointed is made up as follows: Allan Laing, chairman; Eugene A. Edgar and Hiram A. Woodruff.

The resolution, which recites the causes making the new school necessary, is as follows:

"Whereas it has been deemed necessary by reason of the congested condition now existing in the Somerset School, and through the failure of the Board to find adequate accommodations for such congested condition, and

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(Continued on page 6.)

VARIED NUMBERS AT M'INTYRE CONCERT

Large Audience Charmed by Masterly Playing of Impressario's Trio.

A concert of pleasing variety by highly talented artists was the recital given last night in the High School Auditorium by the McIntyre Trio, assisted by Miss Laura Combs, one of New York's leading soprano soloists. It was the third attraction of the series of musical events arranged by Joseph McIntyre for the season.

The violinist, Alexander Saslavsky, who is concert master of the Damrosch orchestra of New York, captivated his audience by the rendition of Tschaikowsky's "Serenade Melancholique," and later scored with "Caprice Viennoise," by Kreisler.

Probably Miss Combs pleased her hearers most with the singing of "Le Nil," (The Nile), by Teroux, with violin-cello obligato played by Paul Kefer, although all of her selections were sung with such a high degree of art that it is hard to name one of them as more pleasing than another. In other numbers which included "Daffodils," by Ronald; "Pastorale," by Bizet, and "Le Moulin," (The Mill), by Pierne, Miss Combs exhibited great volume of tone as well as a keen sense of expression and feeling.

The trio composed of Mr. Saslavsky and Mr. Kefer with Mr. McIntyre at the piano playing Mendelssohn's Trio in D and Mozart's beautiful composition for Trios in G Major, scored immediate favor with the large gathering of music lovers.

The January concert, which will be the final one of the series, will have Tina Lerner, the Russian pianiste, as the leading attraction. She has a Continental reputation as an exceptional artist with a beautiful touch and needs no introduction to those musically posted.

SOPHOMORES ELECT.

The Plainfield High School sophomores yesterday afternoon elected Harold Davis secretary and treasurer to succeed Miss Mary Clark, who will move to Idaho in the near future. At the beginning of the basketball season William Peacock was elected manager and Archie LaRue was named as captain. Both afterwards resigned, LaRue because he has gone into business, and Peacock because of his first team interests. Yesterday LeRoy LaRue was named to fill the vacancy left by his brother, and Peacock was succeeded by Daniel McNamee.

Just a Suggestion.

If you want to make a Xmas present, why not get something that is useful and practical. See VanArsdale, the ideal shoe store.

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FR. MILLER'S JUBILEE BEGINS

Many Priests at Mass in St. Joseph's Church This Morning.

BISHOP M'FAUL SPEAKS

Tells of Lonesome Nature of Priest's Life—Rector Receives Many Handsome Gifts—Meeting at Park Club Tonight.

The celebration in honor of the silver anniversary of the Rev. W. H. Miller's ordination into the priesthood was inaugurated this morning with a solemn mass in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, where he has been rector for twenty years. The celebrant was Father Miller. The Right Rev. Bishop James A. McFaul, of Trenton, presided, and later delivered an address.

Among the clergymen who gathered to honor and congratulate Father Miller, were Monsignors Fox and O'Grady, of Trenton; Fathers Petre, Leahy, Diettrick, Dunphy, Egan, Terrill, Mulligan, Griffin, Schia, Ryan, Zimmer, Schwartz, Kenter, Baldwin, Sciolla, Hogan and Bogan. The Rev. John Baldwin, of Mt. St. Mary College, was master of ceremonies.

In his address Bishop McFaul reviewed the beginning of the Catholic Church in this vicinity, going back to October, 1851, when Father James McDonough, sent here by the archbishop, said the first mass in the Verdon homestead in Somerset street, North Plainfield, now known as "Shady Lawn." He told of the growth of the congregation, which later became St. Mary's and remained the only Catholic church in Plainfield until 1882, when Bishop O'Farrell sent the Rev. John F. Brady to establish a new parish in North Plainfield and was later succeeded by the Rev. Thomas O'Hanlon, who built the old frame church. Father Miller came here in 1893 and it was under his direction that the church has attained its present growth.

Continuing, the Bishop told of the life of a priest, and asserted that contrary to the common custom, a priest needed applause, needed encouragement and co-operation. He told his hearers to remember the position that a priest took when he was ordained and urged them not to be too intimate, as he said there were many who were only too willing to exploit the characters of the workers of the Christian church.

"Probably the loneliest person in this world," he said, "is a priest and next in order comes the bishop. But this lonesomeness can be made up by your assistance, your encouragement and help. And this I urge. We have a great work to accomplish and need all the help we can enlist."

The Rev. Father Peter R. Petre, of Spring Lake, also spoke, praising highly Father Miller's work.

Father Miller was born forty-nine years ago in Perth Amboy and prepared for the priesthood at Seton Hall, South Orange. He was ordained December 17, 1887, at St. Charles' College, Georgetown, near Washington, D. C. His first charge was at South Amboy, and he later went to Camden and New Brunswick, leaving the latter place for North Plainfield nineteen years ago.

The celebration will be continued tonight at the Park Club, when an elaborate program of music and speechmaking will be presented. The program was announced in yesterday's papers.

During the day Father Miller entertained many visitors. He has been presented with many handsome and costly presents by friends.

In conjunction with Father Miller's celebration the children of the Sunday-school of St. Joseph's church gave a program of vocal and instrumental recitations, Sunday afternoon. A bouquet of American beauty roses, a set of breviaries and a purse in gold were presented to the rector.

Those who took part in the program were:

Andrew and Nora McDonough, Edmund Kenney, the Misses May Darry, Lillian Pettengill and May McCormick; Virginia Laporte, Anna Regan and Joseph Quinn, the Misses May Dary, Katherine O'Connor and Grace McKenna, and Myrtle Ketterring.

G. O. P. REORGANIZATION.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17 (Special).—Numerous Republican leaders from down the State showed up in town today in anticipation of the party reorganization conference which is scheduled to be held at the Hotel LaSalle tomorrow. Roy O. West, Illinois national committeeman and State chairman, is responsible for the round-up. He expects an attendance of several hundred party leaders, including State officials, members of the legislature and district and county chairmen.

—Use Press want advs. to find lost articles—for any honest finder will look for your ad.

MISS DAISY ELSBERG LONG SINCE A BRIDE

She Became the Wife of Edward R. Grannatt Last Summer.

The fact that Miss Adelaide H. Elsberg, of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, and Edward R. Grannatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Grannatt, of this city, are married, became known today, and occasioned considerable surprise among the friends of the couple. In quiry among the relatives and friends failed to disclose where and when the couple were wed, but one of the relatives said that the ceremony was supposed to have been performed some time during the past summer in New York City.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Grannatt are said to be stopping at Atlanta, Ga. He is a traveling salesman. He has been engaged in various lines of business in the past.

Mrs. Grannatt during her residence here was more or less prominent in society and she was also fond of outdoor sports, especially golf. She was a member of the Park Golf Club and also played on the course at the Plainfield Country Club.

SHE SENT IN AN ALARM BUT THERE WAS NO FIRE

An alarm was turned in from Box 28 at 9:25 this morning. When the engines arrived the firemen discovered that a steam-pipe cap had blown off in the basement of the St. Stephen's Parish House at South and Woodland avenues. Mrs. Ada B. Vail, who uses the building as a private school, heard what she thought was an explosion in the basement, followed by a great hissing of steam. Not knowing the cause of the noise in her excitement she sent her ten year old son from bed running to the alarm-box in his negligee costume. A ball cap had blown off the release valve on a radiator, causing a loud report but doing no damage. Recall sounded at 9:37.

SAYS BOARDER DISAPPEARED, AND SO DID COSTLY WATCH

Mrs. Edith Huse Fraser, proprietor of the Cedarcroft, at 1003 Park avenue, assigned a prosperous looking man giving his name as Harry Mendel, and his address as Philadelphia, to one of her finest suites of rooms, last night. He had two suit cases, apparently heavily laden.

This morning the boarder had disappeared, Mrs. Fraser told the police, and so had a diamond-studded watch belonging to Carl B. Neal, whose room adjoined those rented by the stranger.

MRS. CATHERINE E. KENNEY LAID AWAY IN ST. MARY'S

The funeral of Miss Catherine E. Kenney, of 743 South Second street, who died Saturday following a short illness, was held from St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock. Father Hogan celebrated the solemn high mass of requiem and was assisted by Father Bogan as deacon and Father Sciolla as sub-deacon.

The pall-bearers were: Michael Regan, Ferdinand Bader, John Kiely, John Balue, Patrick Waldon and Thomas Cooney. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

WILL TAKE OUT LICENSE.

Benjamin Briggs, of 611 West Fourth street, arrested last night on a charge of carrying on an express business in the borough without a license, appeared before Recorder Gano this morning and sentence suspended after the defendant had promised to secure a license. Recorder Gano suspended sentence today in the case of William Kennedy, of Watchung avenue, arrested last night by Marshal Pope, who charged him with being drunk and disorderly.

IGNORED BUILDING CODE.

Henry De Mott, an undertaker, of Somerset street, appeared before Recorder Gano this morning on a charge preferred by Julius J. Stahl, chairman of the Building Committee of the Borough Council. It was alleged that the defendant had erected additions to several sheds in the rear of his home without securing a building permit. After a reprimand had been administered and the defendant had been warned not to repeat the offense, sentence was suspened.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

EX-GANGSTER HIT COPPER AND FLED

Rumor of Bluecoat's Death Starts Vengeful Crowd After Rider.

CAUGHT BY THE POLICE

Prisoner Known as Bad Man—With Record of Nearly Dozen Arrests Pleads for Another Chance—Held for Grand Jury.

Residents of the West End were thrown into a state of excitement shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a report spread that William Rider, known by frequenters of the West Third street section as "Red' Rider, member of the one-time Dutch Ides gang, had brutally assaulted and probably killed Patrolman McGinley, while resisting arrest. The supposed slayer was sought by a crowd of men who talked of summary vengeance.

Rider was arrested, after a struggle, in a pool room in West Third street by Patrolman McGinley, who started to walk him to a police call box. When West Fourth and Liberty streets were reached Rider suddenly turned on the police officer and hit him in the face several times. McGinley fell to the street, hitting his head on the curb, the impact dazing him. Rider fled down Liberty street. That was where the report that McGinley was badly hurt or killed started.

When McGinley was revived he communicated with headquarters and Sergeant Flynn was sent out to help locate the fugitive. Rider was found after a persistent search hiding in an old barn, and was taken to the station house.

Before City Judge DeMeza this morning Rider pleaded for another chance, but he had too much record for consideration at the hands of the court. He was held for the Grand Jury in $1,000 bail. In default of bail he was taken, handcuffed to Sergeant Flynn, to the county jail at Elizabeth.

"Red" Rider has been arrested nearly a dozen times. The charges included larceny, carrying concealed weapons, assault and battery, and another offense of a more serious nature. He has the name of being a "bad man" among his associates and was a member of the notorious "Dutch Ides" gang, which was finally broken up by the police several years ago, when it was in its prime.

SAINTLY MINISTER'S SAYINGS COMPILED

A superb Christmas token would be the newly issued volume "The Truth in Love," a compilation of words of wisdom of the late beloved Rev. Dr. William R. Richards arranged for daily readings. It was arranged by one of his warm friends, A. V. D. Honeyman, editor of the New Jersey Law Journal and other publications and a man of scholarly attainments.

In the introduction Mr. Honeyman pays a tribute to Dr. Richards' sterling qualities, and after telling of the privilege he has had of examining hundreds of Dr. Richards' sermons delivered in the three parishes in which he preached, the compiler says:

"One cannot study these sermons without observing that two of the important truths which constituted the basis of his preaching, were that wonderful conception of the Apostle John, that 'God is Love,' and the correlated aphorism (his own), that 'loving men is the Scriptural rule for knowing God.' It is because he always spoke 'the truth in love,' as Paul urged it should be spoken, that the title for these extracts has been chosen."

The book is on sale at Estil's.

CHARLES KRAEMER.

Charles Kraemer, aged 54 years, died last night at his home on Terrill road, Scotch Plains, following a lingering illness from pulmonary troubles. Mr. Kraemer had been a resident in this city for many years. He was a native of Germany. A wife and several children survive. The funeral service will be held at the late home, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will officiate and the burial will be in Scotch Plains.

—Tangerines, oranges, fancy Indian River oranges, fancy layer and pull figs, mince meat and plum pudding are among the specialties offered by Neuman Bros. for the holiday season. ***

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ASK SETTLEMENT OF BIG ESTATE

Ackerman Trustees Act to Have Will Construed By Court.

ESTATE OF $2,000,000

Deaths Among Beneficiaries Under the Testament Lead to Complications That Move Trustees to Petition Chancery Court.

Complications ensuing because of the death of beneficiaries of the will of Warren Ackerman, late uncle of Ernest R. Ackerman, who died in this city in August, 1893, leaving an estate of $2,000,000, caused the trustees to begin an action yesterday in Jersey City before Vice Chancellor Vivian M. Lewis to have the estate settled.

The trustees are Ernest Ackerman, a nephew, at one time State Senator; Mary S. Ackerman, the testator's sister, and Jonathan Ackerman Coles, a nephew.

The Woman's Missionary Society, New York City Mission and Tract Society, the American Sunday-school Union, of Philadelphia, and the Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled Ministers and the Widows and Orphans of Disabled Ministers inherit $25,000 each. They cannot get the money until the court construes the will.

COMMISSION MAY DECIDE MRS. CRONEY CLAIM TODAY

Elizabeth, Dec. 17 (Special).—The Union County Mosquito Commission will meet here today, when it is expected that some action will be taken in the matter of the death of George Croney, the late inspector employed by the commission. County Attorney W. R. Codington has given as his opinion that the commission and not the freeholders are liable, the former having been created by a Legislative act.

Mrs. Croney has filed her claim for damages under the Employers' Liability Act, through her counsel, William Newcorn, and a settlement will probably be made with the widow according to the terms of the act.

CHILDREN'S HOME APPEAL.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home make the customary appeal to the public for contributions of toys, provisions, etc., for the proper observance of the holiday season at the Home. The managers are planning to give the children a good time and ask for the co-operation of the public.

IS NEW COUNCIL TO BE 'LIBERAL?'

Reported More Licenses Are Slated and Saloon Zone Doomed.

TWO MEN ARE HOPEFUL

Findlay and Gloekler Said to Be Preparing Effort to Regain Their Stands — Committee Shake-up Seems a Sure Thing.

That there is likely to be a general shake-up in Councilmanic committees for next year, together with radical legislation in certain matters, seems to be the opinion of well informed persons. Within the past week rumors have been flying about as to the probable make-up of committees and that there will be dissatisfaction with the final choice of President-elect Gloak, if these reports can be credited, has come to be a foregone conclusion.

One story has it that Councilman-elect Francis J. Blatz is to head the police committee, succeeding Charles C. Randolph, who it is said, is slated as the head of the committees on streets and sewers. This was in circulation before the incoming Council organized, it being alleged that if Gloak could be elected president there would be a shake-up in the police committee. In view of the experience that Councilman Fred Endress has had in street and sewer work, it was believed that he would succeed Mr. Gloak as the head of these committees, but the gossips have it otherwise.

Mr. Randolph, it is said, would like to remain at the head of the police committee, having familiarized himself with the work of the department, while he has not taken so much thought and attention to either street or sewer work. Besides, he is out of the city most of the day, while Mr. Endress is in town all of the time and is in a position to give practically his entire attention to the work.

There is a well defined rumor to the effect that one of the first acts of the new Council will be an attempt to abolish the Tyler "saloon-zone," making it possible to grant licenses outside of a restricted territory. It is said that there will be an application for a liquor license from the East End of the city, and likewise that a concerted effort will be made to give back the licenses of Christian Gloekler and Alexander Findlay, which were revoked for violations of the law. It is the opinion of many who follow city affairs that there is no doubt but that both Mr. Gloekler and Mr. Findlay will renew applications for licenses, and it is further said that there are enough votes in the new Council to grant them.

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ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS REMAIN IN THE PRESS PIANOS CONTEST

Campaign Closes on Saturday Night and Before That Time the Committee of Judges Will Be Announced—Next Count of Votes Tomorrow Night.

Organizations.

	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2704
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	2032
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1455
Young Men's Club, Grace church	1373
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1361
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1222
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.

Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1635
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1299
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

Only four days remain in which to strive for the player-piano, the upright piano and the cabinet vitaphone offered by the Daily Press. The polls will close at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, December 21.

The crucial juncture in the contest is at hand. No contestant can afford to waste a single minute during the short time remaining in the race for the three valuable musical instruments. No contestant has any of the prizes "cinched." The character of the work done during the rest of the week will tell the tale. It will be necessary for all those interested in the winning of the prizes to work earnestly and have their friends work earnestly in their behalf. Make every minute count, right up to the finish.

At this point in the contest too much cannot be said in reference to getting promised subscriptions in hand. Lots of people will say they will give help "when needed" and then forget all about it. Now is when it is needed. Now is the time to remember such assurances and get the subscriptions. The support is needed now and one batch of ballots lacking at the last moment may lose the prize.

The rule states that a committee of three responsible men will have charge of the ballot box at the close, count the votes and declare the winners. The names of this committee will soon be published. Its personnel will satisfy everyone that the result arrived at will be in perfect fairness to every interest involved. The next count of votes will be made tomorrow night at 9 o'clock. All coupons dated December 18 must be in by that time to count and no more of the coupons out of the paper will be accepted after that time.

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Arrangements have been made to cash them at the cashier's desk as presented with your name endorsed on the back.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

'Plains & Fanwood.

The regular monthly meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held last night in the company's rooms. Routine business was transacted.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held in the church Friday night, December 27, at 7:30. A varied program is being arranged and the usual visit from Santa Claus is promised.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand has been entertainin her cousin, Miss Schroder, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer have started housekeeping at Barth and Stout avenues.

Russell Johnston, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is improving. He is able to sit up for a short time each day.

Miss Violet Johnston, of Plainfield, has been visiting her aunts, the Misses Johnston, of Park avenue.

The local young women have completed an album quilt which was started last summer. It was sold for $50 which was donated to the Parish House to be spent in purchasing silverware.

The girls' basketball team will line up against the girls' basketball team of Hope chapel in the first game of the season on Thursday night. The game will be played on the Parish House court.

Mrs. George Harper has been entertaining friends from out of town.

S. D. Townsend, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Parish House, has arranged an entertainment especially for the young folks to be held in the Parish House Friday night.

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NEWARK, N. J.

William Schenck has returned to his home in South Orange after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schenck.

Mrs. E. C. Snyder has returned to her home in Paterson after spending the week-end wth Mr. and Mrs. William Corey.

Miss Rose Faro has returned to her home on South avenue, after visiting friends in New York.

William Mair is around again after a short illness.

Charles Elliot has returned to his home in East Orange after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elliot.

Mrs. William Meyer has been entertaining her sister from Plainfield.

Clarence Baldwin has returned to his home in Summit after visiting relatives in town.

Miss Bertha Miller has returned to her home in Plainfield after visiting Mrs. Philip Blank.

Arthur Snyder is detained at his home by an attack of mumps.

George Riley has returned to his home in Summit after visiting friends in town.

John Johnston, of Bound Brook, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Miss Margaret Osmun, of New Market, is under the doctor's care.

Abraham Greenfield, of New Market, has returned home from a business trip to Suffern, N. Y.

Miss Kate Herlick, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rogers, of New Market, over the week-end.

The members of the Borough Progressive Club are to keep as their permanent quarters the rooms occupied by them during the campaign in the First National Bank building. The partition separating the two rooms on that floor is to be removed so that it will make one large assembly hall.

The Brotherhood of the M. E. church is planning an entertainment to be held in the lecture room Thursday night. The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team will give an exhibition.

Teachers and pupils of both the borough and New Market schools are looking forward to a long vacation in connection with the holidays this year. The schools will close on Friday and not open until the Monday after New Year's.

The new house of Borough Engineer Lewis T. Churchill is nearing completion. He expects to be able to move into it by February 1.

William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and it is expected that members will turn in a number of Daily Press subscriptions to the secretary in the contest for the player-piano.

The Baraca class of the First Presbyterian church met last night and made arrangements for several social times to be held during the winter.

Clarence Voorhees, the North avenue butcher, is kept busy chopping sausage for people in this vicinity who have been killing their pigs. He claims that the proceeds of this work will be about enough to pay for his electric bill at the end of the month.

A number of local Jr. O. U. A. M. members attended the 22d anniversary of Friendship Council Juniors at New Market, last night.

If anyone is doubtful about selecting a present for a friend or one of the family they should take a look at Pennock's window.

Whitehouse.

For the convenience of taxpayers, Frank A. Cole, of Three Bridges, collector for Readington Township, was at the Union Hotel, at Whitehouse Station, today from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock.

Rev. George M. W. Fulcomer, pastor of the Methodist church at Gladstone, Sunday announced the following topics for next Sunday: Morning, "The Blessings of Christmas;" evening, "A Vision of Hope." The choir will have special music.

Mrs. Anna H. Brown, of Millstone, has been spending a few weeks visiting her son, Edward Quick, near Whitehouse Station.

The former John V. Field property in this place, which was sold recently, is being repaired, and a new porch is being erected.

Mrs. John R. Stevens returned to her home at Peapack, Sunday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John H. Reed, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Charles Blazure and children, of Roselle, are visiting Mrs. Blazure's sister, Mrs. George Morris, at Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter returned to Far Hills yesterday, after a visit to Councilman and Mrs. Nicholas T. Ballentine, at Peapack.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Lance, of Gladstone, have sailed for Europe, where they were called by the illness of Dr. Lance's mother.

The new borough officers of Peapack and Gladstone have just adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of merchandise on Sunday and demanding that all places of business be closed on that day.

Mrs. George Morris and son, Winfield, of Gladstone, are home from a visit to Mrs. Morris' daughter, Miss Lulu Morris, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts and Mrs. Dilts' mother, Mrs. Elmira Kline, of Whitehouse Station, have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

David Dilley, of East Whitehouse, is able to be about again, having recovered from the effects of a fall on the pavement in front of the post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sutton, of New Germantown, are visiting at the home of Almar and Leonard Cole, near Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rowland, of Centreville, have gone to Newark for a visit.

A card club has been formed at New Germantown. The first meeting was held at the home of Miss Pearl Apgar, Friday night.

Miss Ida Iliff is visiting Miss Emma Tyger, at her home at New Germantown.

Mrs. John Conover, of Round Valley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Sutton, at New Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brokaw, of Centreville, are home from a visit to Mr. Brokaw's brother, Luellis Brokaw, at Glen Gardner.

North Branch.

The Chautauqua Class will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Derveer at North Branch Depot Friday afternoon.

Members of the Sunday-school of the Reformed church at Readington have made arrangements to hold an entertainment in that edifice Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Opie, of Neshanic Station, are home from a sojourn of a week in Atlantic City.

There will be an orange tree for the children at the Christmas bazaar which is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Amerman at Neshanic Station Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church of Neshanic. Fancy and useful Christmas gifts will be for sale.

Mrs. J. Stryker Everett, of Neshanic, returned home yesterday from a visit in Somerville.

Miss Mabel Staats is visiting Miss Jennie Tingley at her home near Neshanic for a week.

Henry Amerman and family, of New York city, are spending several days at their country home near Neshanic Station.

Mrs. Edward Verrander, of Rochelle Park, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hill at Neshanic for a week.

George Williamson and family, of Neshanic, are visiting Mr. Williamson's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Probasco, at Three Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, of Readington, are home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Melick in East Whitehouse.

Harry Barker, of Neshanic Station, is home from a visit to the family of Mrs. Emma J. Space, in East Whitehouse.

Howard Gies, of Newark, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. John Hart at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Neshanic.

New Providence.

A. Elmer Cory, of Springfield avenue, is visiting in New York.

Miss Florence Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Adams, is ill at her home in South street with appendicitis.

Harvey Parks, of South street, has recovered from a severe cold that kept him to his home for the past two weeks.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Pasquate Gentile, of Springfield avenue.

Mrs. William E. Samson, of Passaic street, returned home Saturday from a short stay at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Smith, of Springfield.

The Community Club recently formed will meet tonight in the Presbyterian chapel to further complete arrangements for its organization.

Collector Arthur C. Doty conducted a sale of property for unpaid taxes in the borough Saturday afternoon in Blatt's Hall. The few lots that unpaid taxes were against were bought in by Mayor Thomas P. Crane to protect the borough's interests.

Fritz von Bermuth and family, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Rubsamen, of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill.

William Weiler and daughter, Marie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Correll, of the Circle, Murray Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Balcom, of Newark, were the week-end guests of Postmaster and Mrs. John H. Peck, of Springfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Exner, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. Exner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Exner, of Mountain avenue, New Providence Township.

Curtis Myers, son of Councilman and Mrs. William M. Myers, of Springfield avenue, left Sunday with his uncle, Louie G. Myers, of New York, for a week's trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alfred G. Nason, of Union avenue, the West End section, entertained a week-end party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, William Peet and her son, John F. Nason, all of New York.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Eliza J. Philhower, of Mountainville, has returned from a stay at German Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Long, of Califon, were week-end visitors in Newark.

Township Committeeman Levi Hoffman, of Farmersville, has returned from a visit to Leigh Smith, in Newark.

The High Bridge Firemen's Relief Association has elected these officers. President, William H. Black; vice president, William H. Neighbour; secretary, Bloomfield Apgar; collector and treasurer, Leonard W. Dorland; trustee, James Powers; auditors, . W. Apgar, Joseph C. Stout and Edwin D. Trimmer.

Flemington.

The Hunterdon County Grand Jury has returned three bills of indictment, the smallest number in a decade. At the request of Prosecutor Richard S. Kuhl, the jurors were not discharged and may be recalled should matters arise which need prompt attention.

Anderson B. Kugler has returned to his home here after spending five weeks in the South.

The Sunday-school connected with the Sergeantsville Methodist Episcopal church served an oyster supper in the town hall Saturday night.

A large new safe has been placed in the surrogate's office.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Sonne, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Sonne, attended the annual banquet of the New York Ministers' Association at Hotel Savoy, New York, yesterday.

The children's choir connected with the First Presbyterian church will assist the adult choir in rendering a musical program next Sunday night.

The Frenchtown Presbyterian Sunday-school will present an entertainment entitled "Round the Manager," in the church Christmas night.

Somerville.

Mrs. Bert Richards and Mrs. C. E. Goodman, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fenner.

The funeral service of Louis J. Ramsey will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. A. Pfansteihl, pastor of the Second Reformed church, will officiate, and interment will be in the new cemetery at this place.

Frank Correll, of Brooklyn, and Cecelia Slezak, of South Norwalk, Conn., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Correll, at Somerville Lawns, for the winter.

There will be a service of baptism at the close of the midweek prayer meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

The Brotherhood League of the Baptist church will secure occasional Sunday evening speakers again this winter. The first address will be on December 29, when Dr. Frank S. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, will speak on "Changing China."

It has been learned since the monthly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders that the board had no authority to offer the reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the assault on Miss Julia Garretson, at Griggstown. The offer will have to have the sanction of the courts.

A new house is being erected on Fairview avenue, near the stove works, and one at Spring and Grove streets.

Bound Brook.

The Young Men's Association of the Reformed church will meet at the home of George T. Miller, South Bound Brook, at 8 o'clock tonight, when the proposition of renting new club rooms will be considered.

Miss Violet Wyckoff, of Palisade Park, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Wyckoff.

A special meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Howard C. Warren, of Princeton, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, gave an interesting talk.

Lewis Parker Lodge, No. 276, will meet in the Voorhees building at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Voorhees, of Beechwood Heights, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Coneland at Roselle Park.

The Bound Brook Board of Education will meet in the Washington High School building tonight.

CAN'T REMOVE STAINS AFTER DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Swartswood, Dec. 17.—Efforts to wipe out the blood stains on the floor of the summer cottage of Miss Anna Beck, of 75 North Maple avenue, East Orange, which was the scene of the murder and suicide of Mrs. Barbara Rapke, of 262 Van Buren street, Newark, and Ludwig Palmer, of South Orange, Sunday, December 8, have been unsuccessful.

The cottage owner announces that the floor will probably be torn up and replaced.

—Use Press want advs.

—When opportunities you view,
Act quickly, or you'll rue it,
Some people know just what to do,
And then forget to do it.

INSTITUTIONAL WORK DONE BY NEW JERSEY

Tentative Program for Charities and Corrections Conference Planned.

The institutional work of the State will be presented at the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction to be held at the Plainfield High School, February 2, 3 and 4, and the most advanced methods of dealing with its problems will be considered. Each topic will be discussed by an expert from the medical or physical, the mental or psychological and the legislative aspect.

By its deliberations the conference aims not only to prevent untried and unseasoned experiments, but to give that knowledge and to create that social conscience which compel action along righ lines, and thus to assure the rising generation a better heritage of physical vigor and spiritual force.

The tentative program under the general topic of "New Jersey's System of Humanics," will be as follows:

Sunday, "The Church and the Social Promblem;" Monday, "Inebriety, Jails and Almshouses; Prostitution and Mental Hygiene; Prison Reforms and Reformatories;" Tuesday, "The Feeble-Minded, Epilepsy and Eugenics; the Work of Prevention."

Ernest D. Easton, secretary of the State association, has invited women's clubs, societies, etc., to appoint one or more delegates who may attend and take active part in the conference.

OVERSEERS WOULD BETTER POOR LAWS

Henry L. DeForest on Committee to Consider Changes.

Hoboken, Dec. 17.—Overseers of the poor from all parts of the State will make a combined effort to have the Assemblymen and Senators from their counties pass a bill either setting the length of settlement necessary to have a claim for aid at three years or else pass a law making it optional with governing bodies of municipalities to pass ordinances regulating the time as they see fit.

This was decided at the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Association of Overseers of the Poor here. The present time required is five years and by many this was thought too long a time, some even advocating that the time limit be set at one year. On final vote it was decided three years would be the proper time.

A committee of five, consisting of Thomas O'Neill, of Paterson; Charles Stevens, of Hackensack; Henry L. de Forest, of Plainfield; W. Meneely, of West Hoboken, and William Parker, of Trenton, was appointed to go over the existing poor laws in their entirety and report as to what they would recommend eliminated or amended.

Following are the officers re-elected for the ensuing year: Harry L. Barck, Hoboken, president; Gustav Kinz, Orange, vice president; George B. Meneely, West Hoboken, secretary; Charles Schaff, Union Hill, financial secretary; Thomas O'Neill, Paterson, treasurer, and Mr. Sattler, Elizabeth, sergeant-at-arms.

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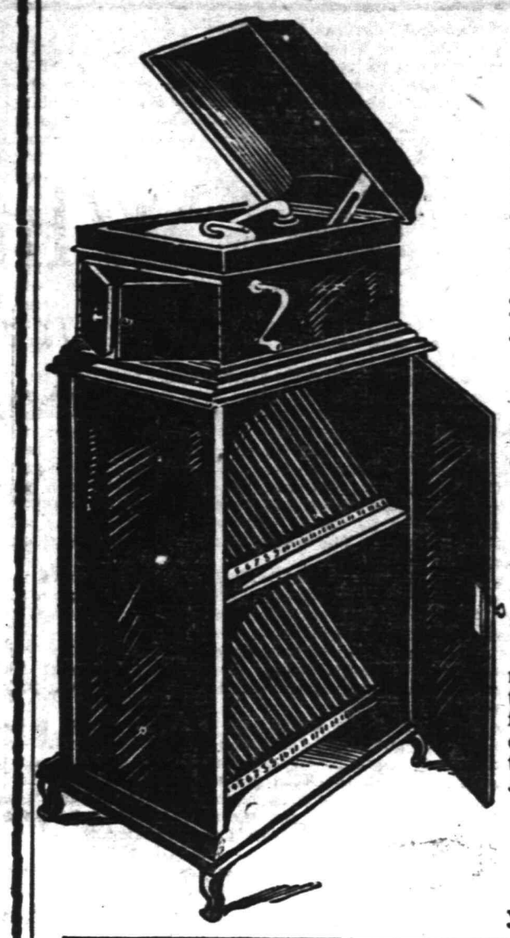

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N. P. H. S. NOTES.

Manager Elsie Debele, of the girls' basketball team, has arranged for championship games with Plainfield High School girls. The first game will be played in Saengerbund Hall, January 31, and the second on Plainfield's court February 21. In case of a tie the deciding game will undoubtedly be played on the Y. M. C. A. court.

The boys' basketball team is making good use of Saengerbund Hall and are getting in some highly useful practise under Coach Webster's direction. The entire squad was out last night for a hard practise. The first team consisted of Carol Taylor and Edson Day, forwards; "Duke" VanMater, centre, and George Townley and Ashley Burner, guards. That is the team that will play Woodbridge High School here next Wednesday.

Preston Dunning, one of the High School's star basketball guards of 1910, hung up a new record for basketball at Pratt Institute last Saturday morning by caging fifteen baskets in one game. The former record was twelve baskets. Dunning plays forward on the chemistry team and the class league.

Manager Carroll Taylor is having a hard time keeping games after they are scheduled. Summit High School cancelled both contests and that leaves two dates to be filled. The schedule is not as good as the one of last season.

Miss Mary Robley, the language teacher, has taken Captain Smith's basketball girls in hand and will have them practise hard and steady for their games with Plainfield.

Principal Phelps has arranged a basketball schedule for the classes. The class league will be started at once.

At the opening exercises of the High School yesterday, Principal Phelps and Superintendent Vossler congratulated the junior class on the excellent entertainment they gave last Thursday evening at the Park Club. The juniors came out ahead financially.

Baseball Manager H. Newton Spencer is arranging an early schedule and has many good teams booked. Although the team was a failure last year the captain of the 1913 team feels confident that a nine worth while can be put on the diamond next year. Mr. Phelps has already signified his willingness to coach.

In appreciation of her fine coaching, the junior class presented Miss Terry with a silver desk picture frame with her initials on the front. The presentation was made by the class president. The committee for the selection of this gift consisted of Lucile Ewart and Marguerite Woolston.

The Saturday Evening Card Club is becoming very popular and many of the High School members have joined.

Principal Phelps is trying to secure two good speakers for the Christmas exercises next Friday morning.

When school starts again after the holidays, "Newt" Spencer will be allowed to try out for the first basketball team by the Board of Education. Newton was suspended for a few months from athletics but his time is up next Friday. He can play either guard or forward swift in passing and an accurate shot. He will undoubtedly make the team and be a valuable addition.

The Siga Gamma Kappa girls' club held a meeting yesterday and decided not to have a Christmas party.

At a meeting of the Camp Fire Girls yesterday it was decided to suspend all meetings until after the Christmas holidays. This was done because of the big entertainment to be given in January.

BIG SALE OF FINE BIRDS TO HARMONY PARK FARM

There were a good many sales of fine birds at the Palace show a week ago, but the largest sale and the most important of all has only just been completed, although the first steps were taken at the show. This is the sale by Dune Aplin Farm of Eastampton, L. I., of its entire flock of single comb white Orpingtons including the winners at the Palace show, to Harmony Park of Scotch Plains. About 200 birds, all of whch are fine show birds, changed ownership, and now are housed on the Scotch Plains farm. Among these is the prize winning pen, for which an offer of $350 was refused at the show.

George L. McAlpin, the proprietor of Dune Alpin Farm, now will devote his plant to single comb White Leghorns. Harmony Park, as heretofore, will raise only single comb white Orpingtons.

STUDENTS' CO-OPERATIVE STORE PAYS A DIVIDEND

Princeton, Dec. 17.—That the average Princeton undergraduate is free in spending money, especially if he can get articles on credit, is shown by the dividend of ten per cent. recently declared by the Princeton University store, which is a co-operative establishment conducted on the campus under the supervision of the students.

More than $10,000 is being distributed in dividends among 1,500 students. This store, which is probably the busiest little luxury emporium in the country, did a business for the last fiscal year of more than $100,000.

One of the largest counters in the store is that at which tobacco is sold and its business is larger even than that of the book counter, where every student must procure his textbooks for the classroom.

Although necessities are sold at the store, the articles of luxury far outnumber those which are essential to the undergraduates.

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DECEMBER 17 IN HISTORY.

1778—Sir Humphry Davy, inventor of the safety-lamp, born. Died May 29, 1829.

1792—First Provincial parliament of Lower Canada met at Quebec.

1807—John Greenleaf Whittier, the "Quaker Poet," born at East Haverhill, Mass. Died at Hampton Falls, N. H., Sept. 7, 1892.

1874—Emigrant ship Cospatrick burned at sea, with loss of 465 lives.

1878—Gold sold at par in New York, for the first time since the beginning of 1862.

1880—Paul Kruger elected president of the South African Republic.

1895—President Cleveland sent to Congress his memorable message on Venezuela.

1907—Sir William Thomson, who was created Lord Kelvin for his valuable service in science, died in London. Born in Belfast in 1824.

1908—First Turkish parliament opened by the Sultan.

1911—Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim married in London.

Plainfield, N. J., December 17, 1912.

WHY GO BACKWARD?

It is hard to credit the rumors in circulation to the effect that not only will an effort be made in the coming year to have the revoked license of Christian Gloekler restored, but also to abolish the Tyler saloon zone ordinance. We say it is difficult to believe that such backward steps would be contemplated because such a scheme would be a terrible blow to a community whose excellent regulation of the liquor traffic is praised everywhere in the State and has more than once been favorably commented on by courts of law.

The retail license in question was taken away from its holder by the Common Council for a violation of the ordinance. The licensee knew the law perfectly well. He knew, too, that to violate it would mean the loss of his privilege. He disobeyed the mandates and got the consequences. Now, if his license is going to be restored, it means just one thing—disregard, even defiance, of the laws and ordinances by other licensees. Once let it be shown that an offender can get back his license and the effect of strict regulation will be gone. That is the whole truth in a nutshell.

As for the abolishment of the Tyler saloon zone, what sound, yes, even plausible, argument can be advanced for such a backward move? The enactment of that measure, fathered by that ideal type of a councilman, William S. Tyler, was one of the best things accomplished for the good of the city in the last decade. The sale of liquor is a legalized business, it should be confined to the strictly business section, the very centre of the shopping district. To allow it to encroach on the residential district is a mistake in more ways than one. The single reason is sufficient that a saloon in a residential section of a small community lowers residential property values. To grant even one in such a quarter would be a dangerous precedent; it would lead to others being granted by subsequent councils.

To restore the revoked license and to abolish the Tyler saloon ordinance would be the undoing at one stroke the untold good that has been achieved in recent years for the strict regulation of the saloon business. We hope it will not come to pass; we firmly believe the people of this community will not allow just an outrageous scheme to be put through.

There is one country in the world which has more newspapers in proportion to the population than the United States and it is also a republic, Switzerland having 275 journals per million inhabitants. France comes third in rank; Germany fourth, and strange as it may seem England is down in fifth place. Russia has but eight journals per million of inhabitants but as statistics show that Russia is the most illiterate country in the world and the life of the average editor is mostly spent in a dungeon, it is not surprising to find very few newspapers there. Beyond any question, the American newspapers are the most fearless and at the same time the most profitable.

To date the Good Fellow movement has insured a joyful Christmas for 258 poor little boys and girls. Now, there are approximately 600 worthy cases, according to an investigation made for the Good Fellow by the Charity Organization Society, and therefore there is urgent need for many new recruits during the next few days. Read the Good Fellow's appeal on this page. It will touch your heart.

Helen Gould has always been noted for her good sense. She showed it only the other day when she decided to marry an everyday American. There's one rich woman who does not intend to barter her wealth for a bauble in the shape of an empty title given by a worthless, indolent and contemptuous foreigner of nobility.

The whole Nation will applaud the courteous and dignified decision of President Taft not to appoint an ambassador to Great Britain on the eve of his retirement for office. It would have been well had he not filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Wiley, the pure food "expert."

The Daily Press piano contest will be brought to a close on Saturday night. See that your favorite candidate wins by lending your support.

Seven more shopping days before Christmas. Get busy if you have the price.

Wilson is back and his troubles begin.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

ONE MONTH'S RECORD IN WORK OF RELIEF

Need of Charity Organization Society Shown by November's Demands.

Steady but not abnormal demands continue for the services of the Charity Organization Society. Last month the society expended $319.50 on board, clothing, groceries, etc.

The money spent is not, however, a perfect index of the service rendered as in one case 75 cents provided carfare for a boy and solved a family problem, while in another instance $75 had to be raised to make a family self supporting. This was done through special appeals and a newspaper story. $61 was given to the society and spent for 29 Thanksgiving dinners, while 63 families known to the society were given dinners by churches, King's Daughters circles and individuals, making a total of 92 families or about 400 persons cared for.

In all 88 families, exclusive of the recipients of Thanksgiving dinners, were assisted in some way during November. 398 persons consulted the office in regard to ways of helping and an almost equal number, 378, called for some kind of help. 382 visits were made to or on behalf of families and 990 letters written. Seven volunteer visitors assisted the secretary with 16 families. Bonnie Burn has received 11 persons whom the society was interested in and four others were sent to other institutions.

December has begun with a rush preparatory to Christmas. So far 250 names of children have been supplied to Good Fellows and it is hoped that more than as many more will be taken this last week. Some who have felt unable to play the part of Good Fellow have sent the society money to be expended for Christmas dinners or toys. $80 has been received so far. Last year $138 was received. There are an equal number hungry and toyless this year, and it is hoped all may be cared for.

N. P. H. S. JUNIORS WILL BE THE SENIORS' TARGETS

The members of the North Plainfield High School senior class are planning to make their coming Christmas entertainment the best in many years. Although the "knock" committee is having a hard time the members promise to have a real "sting" for every junior and senior in school.

After this part of the program a playlet entitled, "The Scheme That Failed," will be given. The cast, under the direction of Mr. Mertz, has been working hard. The cast is as follows:

Paul Jennings, Thomas Fetherstone; Edith Jennings (his wife), Florence Coons; Fanny Jennings (sister) Helen Hughes; Mrs. Craven, Mildred McAuliffe; Victor Craven, George Townley, and Bridget, Clara Smith.

Informal dancing will follow the sketch. The entertainment will be held in Debele's Auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Admission by complimentary tickets only.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION MAY HAVE ARBITRATION BOARD

The question of appointing an arbitration board to which shall be referred all matters in dispute, especially claims of indebtedness, was discussed at the meeting of the Business Men's Credit Association, last night. The members seemed to be in favor of such a board.

It is argued that claims may arise from time to time about which there may be a question, and it was thought wise to have a board whose decision shall be final. The matter will be taken up more fully at a meeting of the executive committee and will probably result in the appointment of a board of arbitration.

Four new members were elected at last night's meeting and the rest of the evening was devoted to a discussion of matters of a routine nature.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

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NEW MARKET JUNIOR COUNCIL CELEBRATES

Friendship's Members Mark 22nd Birthday—Speeches, Feast, Dancing.

Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Market, celebrated its twenty-second anniversary in the council rooms, last night. The features of the evening were speeches made by members and past councillors of the organization, music and dancing.

The speakers of the evening were Past State Councillors William B. LaRue and J. Morgan Read; Rev. Thomas Vassar, pastor of the Baptist church, New Market; Rev. Henry N. Jordan, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, New Market, and Judge Rene P. F. Von Minden, of New Market. Past State Councillor William B. LaRue presented a short sketch of the council from the time it was organized and spoke of the good work done by the members in keeping it alive and thriving.

Between the speeches music, furnished by the Quique orchestra, of Bound Brook, was enjoyed. As soon as the speeches were finished refreshments were served, which were followed by the dancing.

The committee in charge was made up of William Van Nuis, David Ward, Foster Scofield, William Piddington, Jr., Rene P. F. Von Minden and William Mets. William Piddington, Jr., acted as floor manager during the evening when dancing was held.

ONE PLAINFIELD CASE ON SOMERSET COURT LIST

Somerville, Dec. 17 (Special).—The December term of the Somerset County Courts opened at Somerville this morning. The list of causes, which was not heavy, included in the Circuit Court calendar, the suit of the F. L. C. Martin Automobile Company against Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., on attachment. Francis J. Blatz and William A. Coddington are the lawyers.

The list of constables appointed to serve at this term is George D. Totten, Andrew D. Flammer, Oscar P. Down, Albert Perrot, Charles L. Vandereek, William N. Pangborn. Judge Vail will sit for the trial of causes on Monday, January 6.

Justice James J. Bergen presided at the opening session in the absence of Justice Charles W. Parker. He stated that he was happy to say there was but one matter to call the particular attention of the grand jurors to. This was the violation of the liquor laws by a hotel keeper at Raritan, which had been brought to his notice by Prosecutor Pope. The Riverview Hotel, at Raritan owned by George Huff, was raided several weeks ago for illegal selling.

Among the license applications granted were: Hilliare C. Blatz, North Plainfield, hotel; William G. Feaster, North Plainfield, hotel.

Charles J. Jensen, of North Plainfield, also made application for a license for The Mountain Inn, but this was withdrawn a number of remonstrances being filed against it.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT KILLS SEVEN IN OHIO

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Seven persons are known to be dead, three others are missing, and several injured as the result of a grade crossing collision between an Ashtabula street car and a Lake Shore Railroad train late last night. The train consisted of twenty loaded coal cars and the collision hurled hundreds of tons of coal over the wreckage burying the dead and injured. It was feared this morning that the missing persons would be dug from under the coal.

P. H. S. MINSTRELS HIRE COMEDIAN AS A COACH

Following out their determination to make this year's blackface performance surpass those of previous years, the management of the Plainfield High School minstrel has retained James Moore to coach the troupe. Moore, or "Mickey," as he is familiarly known, is a comedian of ability and the suggestions he threw out to the school's end men yesterday afternoon will prove most valuable.

At the rehearsal held in the school auditorium yesterday afternoon, final choice was made of the end men. They will be Cortlandt Fleming, Valentine Goldsmith, J. Gregory Carty and Rutgers Neilson.

—Use Press want advs.

NEW BAKING COMPANY WILL OPERATE IN CITY

Elizabeth, Dec. 17 (Special).—The Zeek Baking Company, of Plainfield, filed articles of incorporation at the county clerk's office today. The company's place of business is 629 South avenue. The concern is capitalized at $16,000, and will start with $1,500 capital, 150 shares at $100 each.

The incorporators are Ernest Zeek and Denton L. Zeek, of Rutherford, and Louis D. Zeek, of the Bronx. The concern is incorporated to carry on a general baking business.

P. H. S. STUDENTS WILL TRY FOR ESSAY MEDAL

In connection with the Elizabeth Industrial Exhibition the Board of Trade of that city, under whose auspices the affair will be held, has offered a gold medal to the student in Union county writing the best essay on the topic, "Elizabeth, An Industrial Center." Two awards have been offered, a silver medal to the best essayist in the Elizabeth schools, and the gold medal has been set aside for the county award. The exposition will be held from February 10 to 15 inclusive and practically every industrial house in the State will be represented.

In the Plainfield High School this morning, the senior English classes outlined the proposed contest to the students and it is expected the school will be well represented in the contest for the medal.

Mrs. N. M. Gano of Grove street, has returned home from Chicago, after a visit of two and one half months with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Caleen.

JEWELRY PEDDLER FINED.

Samuel Goldstein, of New York city, who came to this city yesterday with an assortment of Christmas jewelry for sale, was arrested by Patrolman McDonald, for peddling without a license. City Judge DeMeza this morning fined him $8 or 40 days in jail.

FREEHOLDERS TO MEET.

Elizabeth, Dec. 17 (Special).—The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet here on Thursday to close up the year's business, preparatory to the new board going into office the first of the year.

WINTER HOUSE FOR WILSON.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 17.—A Southern delegation called on President-elect Wilson today and urged him to make Augusta his home in winter. No definite answer was given by Mr. Wilson.

JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Prince Taro Katsura, who once before held that office, today was appointed premier by a special rescript issued by the Emperor.

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LATE PICTURE OF AMBASSADOR REID AND MRS. REID TAKEN IN LONDON

MR. and MRS. WHITELAW REID

London Dec. 17.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid died here at Dorchester House. Mr. Reid had been in failing health for some months, suffering from asthma since October. He had been confined to his room for several weeks. This month his illness became serious, and in the last few days it was recognized that the end could not be long delayed. He died in the presence of his wife and other members of his family. Mr. Reid was seventy-five years old. The flag on the embassy is now flying at half mast. News of the death was sent to the king and other members of the royal family and to the foreign office.

GENERAL DANIEL E. SICKLES FACES LEGAL ACTION BY STATE UNLESS HE FIXES UP SHORTAGE OF $28,746.44

GENERAL SICKLES
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New York, Dec. 17.—Unless General Daniel E. Sickles, who has been having much financial trouble recently, fixes up a shortage of $28,746.44 in the funds of the New York Monuments Commission of which he was long chairman, the State will proceed legally in an effort to recover the money. Attorney General Carmody in a letter to General Sickles and the other members of the commission has set December 20 as the date when the settlement must be made. General Sickles recently gave a deed of trust to his home at 23 Fifth avenue as security for the repayment of the money, but the deed of trust was returned, as it was learned that the property was heavily encumbered. It is expected that the members of the commission will make good the shortage and close the incident.

HEARST A WITNESS IN CAMPAIGN MONEY PROBE

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—William R. Hearst today took the stand before the Clapp committee that is investigating campaign contributions. Chairman Clapp asked him what he knew about the Archbold letters published in his magazine. At Mr. Clapp's request the witness produced photographic copies of the series of published letters. Mr. Hearst said the letters were not original and that he had none. Mr. Hearst said he had never seen the originals but had secured the protographs in September, 1908. The witness stated that he obtained the photographs from John Eddy, who wrote the first four articles in the series for his magazine.

The committee adjourned on the call of the chair.

CHOICE OF AMERICA AS MEDIATOR EXCELLENT

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

[illegible] in a talking on the [illegible] mediation in Balkan [illegible] to Nenadkovitch, head of the Russian delegation, said: "The choice of the United States as mediator would be an excellent one. The only fear in this connection are that the [illegible] of the United States from the [illegible] of war and its lack of knowledge of the different complex problems agitating the Balkan people might hamper its action while a European country would find itself in a readier condition, having for years followed the aspirations of the different race constituting the Balkan family.

TURKS' PROTEST AT CONFERENCE

Envoys Won't Sit if Greeks Are Allowed to Participate in Deliberations.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN

Allied Balkan Delegates to Walk Out in Body if Adrianople Is Refused—Another Naval Battle Is On.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 17.—The peace envoys of the Balkan States today agreed that they would walk out of the conference en masse if Turkey refused to give up Adrianople, which will be among the first things demanded by the alliance. At the second day's session the allied delegates decided that the proposed Bulgarian frontier would be the first point brought up. The cession of Thrace and a part of Macedonia to Bulgaria will include the cession of Adrianople.

The morning session was given over to the examination of credentials and discussion of the power given to the plenipotentiaries by their respective countries. Osman Nizam Pasha, chief envoy of Turkey, entered a formal protest to the presence of the Greek plenipotentiaries, because Greece had not signed the armistice. Rechid Pasha, another Turkish delegate, insisted that his colleagues must withdraw from the conference if Premiem Venizelos and the other Greeks remained but the Balkan delegates finally prevailed on the Turks to sit in the conference at least until they could obtain fresh instructions from Constantinople.

Because of the continued protests of the Turkish plenipotentiaries against the Greeks' envoys, the second session of the conference lasted but three hours. Adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian plenipotentiary, said that the allies' demand that Turkey surrender Adrianople had not been presented as yet. Only general matters relating to the peace protocol were discussed today, said the envoy.

Sedil Bahr, Dardanelles Dec. 17.—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets early today outside the entrance to the Dardanelles Straits. The fighting was very heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

IS COUNCIL TO BE "LIBERAL"

(Continued from page 1.)

A prominent merchant of the city in speaking of the license matter last night, said that he favored the renewal of the two licenses and he declared himself to be in favor of having a licensed place on Madison avenue near the business section. His complaint was that the present licensed places are "too crowded and make it inconvenient for patrons."

It is also said that there is likely to be a new application from the West End, the opinion being that Michael Watson should not have a monopoly of the business in that part of the city. One argument in favor of increasing the number of licensed places, is said to be that the city needs the additional money to meet increasing expenses, such as water investigation and the making of desired improvements.

One member of the new Council remarked last night that unsolicited, persons who are known to be total abstainers, had come to him recently and declared that there are not a sufficient number of licensed places in the city, that the city should derive a larger revenue from ths source.

That it will be the tendency of the new Council or at least some of the members, to follow a more "liberal" policy, seems to be well founded. Many of the restrictions of the past two years, it is said, are likely to be removed, and instead of the present strict observance of Sunday, there is likely to be greater "liberality" in the construction of the city ordinances. Some of the councilmen are said to have remarked that they did not believe that a majority of the people favored a strictly closed Sunday in Plainfield.

That there is a strong sentiment for not increasing the number of licensed places, is well known. It has been the boast of many citizens and recognized generally throughout the State that the license question has been well handled here, especially since the adoption of the "saloon-zone." The citizens referred to feel that any change in that would be a mistake. The recent increase in the license fee was not objected to by the liquor dealers, chiefly because the number of licensed places would not be increased.

Councilman Gloak, when questioned last night as to the probable make-up of committees, said that he had not given the matter a thought. He added that no matter what appointments were made there was sure to be dissatisfaction. He said that he proposed to do what was best according to his own judgment.

READY TO HANDLE PARCEL BUSINESS

Postoffice Prepared to Inaugurate New Service January 1.

CLERKS STUDY RULES

When System is Started It Will Be Possible to Mail Meat, Butter and Eggs—Express Companies Lower Rates.

Everything is in readiness at the local postoffice for the introduction of the parcels post which becomes effective January 1, and nothing remains now for the office employes but to become familiar with the rules and regulations governing the new service. Postmaster E. H. Bird has received a book of rules and necessary instructions which he and his assistants are familiarizing themselves so there will be no hitch when the service goes into effect.

There are several important rules which the public should know regarding the parcels post system to avoid trouble. All merchandise must bear the special stamps furnished for the service and each package must bear a return address in case it goes astray for any reason. Otherwise it will not be forwarded. It will be possible to send practically everything in the merchandise line by this system, including produce, such as butter, eggs, dried fish, vegetables, seeds and beef. They must be wrapped, however, so as to make transit safe.

According to the rules these packages are to be delivered by regular carriers, but the postmaster is given the right to engage substitutes or horses and wagons to insure delivery if the business is large enough to require the extra help. The introduction of the system will take all fourth-class mail out of the regular mail service, and according to the postal rules it will not be delivered as promptly as the first-class mail, which is given precedence.

Postmasters have been instructed to make a report to the government on January 15 giving facts and figures as to the working of the parcels post in each district or office, and this will be used as a basis for judging the needs and requirements in the future.

On the eve of the introduction of the parcels post comes the announcement by the United States Express Company of a reduction in rates with the idea of meeting the rates to be charged by the postal authorities. This was expected, for as one official of the company expressed it the company has had this business for many years as common carriers and did not propose to lose it if possible. The company also announces that greater and more improved facilities for handling business are about to be made so as to compete with the parcels post.

TRINITY DUTCH ARMS WILL HAVE A BAND

Fifteen Members Have Joined —Organization to Join Federation.

The Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church is ready to join the proposed local federation of men's clubs when representatives of Plainfield churches meet during the first part of January to draft by-laws and a constitution for the new organization. A committee composed of two consisting of A. B. Cole, president, and F. E. Smith, with authority to negotiate for membership, was appointed last night at a business meeting held in the church parlors.

The federation will comprise virtually every men's club in Plainfield. The federation will investigate local civic and social conditions in the hope of improving them. The Trinity church club is one of the largest in membership in the city and its decision to join is more than welcomed by the federation organizers.

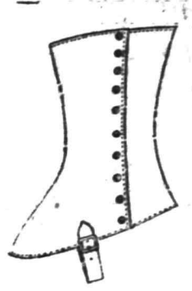
At the meeting last night a committee was also appointed to solicit funds for a club band which is in the act of formation. Fifteen members signified their intention of supplying themselves with instruments and joining, while ten other members were willing to give their help to the band. The committee to solicit funds will try to secure enough money necessary to purchase ten instruments. E. D. Young, cornetist is slated for bandmaster.

After the business meeting Emil Closs, of New York, entertainer and impersonator, and formerly a local resident, presented a series of recitations and bell solos.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S APPOINTEES.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 17.—Mayor Gaynor announced today that he had dismissed the present board of examining plumbers, against whom his commissioners of accounts a week ago brought charges of mismanagement and alleged graft in the granting of certificates. The mayor has appointed Paul S. Bolger and James M. Morrow to be two members of the new board.



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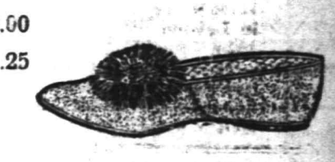

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There will be no classes conducted from Friday afternoon until January 6.

The last Christmas story hour, which has "taken" with the members, will be held Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Christmas music will be sung by those present.

On Monday the Glee Club will hold its annual Christmas musical at the home of Mrs. Frederick Mead on East Front street.

BIG BLIZZARD.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

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REV. DR. KITTREDGE DIED THIS MORNING

New York Cleric, Well Known Here, Succumbs—53 Years in Ministry.

New York, Dec. 17.—Abbott Eliot Kittredge, pastor emeritus of the Madison Avenue Reformed church, and one of the best known ministers of that faith in the country, died at his home, 711 Park avenue, at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He was well known in Plainfield having preached on several occasions at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Dr. Kittredge was born at Roxbury, Mass., July 20, 1834, and was graduated from Williams College in 1854, and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1859, being ordained the same year. He received his degree as Doctor of Divinity in 1878 from Williams College. During his active preaching days he filled pulpits in Charlestown, Massachusetts, San Francisco, Chicago and New York, his last pastorate having been at the Madison Avenue Reformed church, in this city, where he served from 1886 to 1896. In 1903 he was elected president of the General Synod of the Reformed church in America.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Socialist vote in Texas has doubled in the last two years.

Perry Belmont, of New York, is the new president of the National League of Democratic Clubs.

The Socialists at the last election carried the city of Canton, Ohio, the home of the late President McGinley.

Chancellor John Allison, a distinguished jurist of Nashville, is a candidate for the seat of United States Senator Newell Sanders.

Theodore Douglas Robinson, a nephew of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has been elected chairman of the Progressive State Committee of New York.

Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, of Kentucky, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to suceed William O. Bradley, whose term will expire in 1915.

A "victory" reception and breakfast is to be tendered by the Woman's Democratic Club to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and the Misses Wilson at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 21.

Congressman William C. Redfield of New York, who is mentioned for a place in the Wilson cabinet, is regarded as one of the ablest authorities in the House on the tariff.

The Massachusetts Socialists have lost their legal standing as a "political party" by failing to poll the requisite three per cent. of the total vote for governor at the recent election.

Ex-United States Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, formerly one of the most picturesque figures in national Democratic councils, is said to be contemplating a reentry into active politics by again becoming a candidate for the Senate.

Illinois Democrats hope the date for inaugurating Edward F. Dunne, the first Democrat they have elected to the highest office in many years, may be postponed from January 13 to January 14. While not exactly superstitious they prefer that the new administration should not begin on January 13, 1913.

One of the hardest political fights that Delaware has known for many years is now being waged between Willard Saulsbury, Democratic national committeeman, and the politicians who are strongly opposed to the selection of Saulsbury for the United States Senatorship to succeed Harry A. Richardson, Republican incumbent, whose term will expire next March.

George H. Hodges, who has won the governorship of Kansas after one of the closest political contests in the history of that State, was born in Wisconsin in 1866. At the age of three he journeyed to the West with his parents in a prairie schooner. The death of the father left the family in narrow circumstances and the future governor was obliged to earn a livelihood at an early age. His first employment was as a herder of the town cows. Later he learned the lathing trade and from this he stepped into the lumber business. Though he has been actively interested in politics for some years, the governorship will give Mr. Hodges his first real experience as an officeholder.

KRUG CASE DROPPED.

William A. Coddington, of counsel for Col. John M. Hardy, of Oak Tree, in defense of the $25,000 suit for damages brought against him by Mrs. Sarah P. Krug, of Avenel, informed the Middlesex County Court, when the case was called yesterday, that it had been discontinued without costs. Col. Hardy got a decision in the criminal action brought against him by Mrs. Krug, following her alleged ejectment from Col. Hardy's home.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

DECIDED ON SCHOOL SITE

(Continued from page 1.)

a separate class for sub-normals and backward pupils, and

"Whereas the State authorities have demanded changes in the stairways and window spaces in the present buildings on Somerset street, thereby largly decreasing their present capacity, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that a committee be appointed to investigate the cost and advisability of purchasing property in the northwest section of the borough for the purpose of erecting a suitable school for primary and grammar grades."

As has been told the Board has been trying to secure suitable quarters for the class of sub-normals and backward pupils, but have been unsuccessful in their search, although every possible structure in the borough has been visited. Debele's Hall was the most favored of the lot, but the owner, William G. Debele, would not lease the place for a shorter term than five years. An option was secured, however, for the purchase of the hall, but with the prospect of a new school building, it is probable that this agreement will be allowed to expire without action being taken.

In the discussion regarding the new school, a member of the Board suggested a new High School, which would leave the Somerset building entirely for the use of elementary grades. Supervising Principal Arthur B. Vossler strongly opposed this plan, saying that the present Somerset School with very few alterations could be made into an ideal institution for the High School grades, as the layout and size of the classrooms were particularly suitable for departmental work. He pointed out also that pupils in the higher grades are able to travel further than the younger children without hardship and that when new buildings were contemplated, taking into consideration the borough's present situation, it would be advisable to build small schools in the immediate vicinity of the lower grade pupils to eliminate, as much as possible travel by the younger children. The building of the new school under the unit-classroom-system was suggested and will receive consideration.

The Building and Grounds Committee reported that the contractor for the ventilation system now in the course of construction at the Somerset School building is rushing the work to completion, and that all of the material for the installation is on the ground.

In discussing the failure to secure classrooms for the sub-normal pupils, it was suggested that the Watchung School kindergarten class be transferred to the Somerset building for a single afternoon session, and that the room in the Watchung School be used for backward and deficient classes. This will only be considered as a last resort.

The supervising principal's report for the month of December showed excellent progress in all lines of work. The time made by the pupils in leaving the buildings during the fire drills showed improvement, the average time consumed for the complete clearing of the schools being about one minute. Continuing, the report sugested the tinting of the ceiling and side walls of the Watchung School during the holiday vacation. Several applications for working papers were granted.

A committee composed of Charles I. Nash, Francis L. Sill and Thomas E. Currin, Jr., was authorized to express the regret of the North Plainfield Board of Education over the death of Edward A. Overton, a former member of the Board, who died recently.

—It should be a very easy matter to bear other people's burdens. They are always so much lighter than our own.

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DR. GIFFORD TO RESIGN.

Elizabeth, Dec. 17.—Rev. Dr. Henry Hale Gifford, rector of Grace Episcopal church, announced last night that he would resign his pastorate next year. The rector said that ill health causes his decision, as his throat has troubled him for some time. If the board of trustees asks Bishop Scarborough, it is likely that he will appoint Rev. J. Fredrik Virgin, at present curate of the church, to succeed Rev. Dr. Gifford.

—Use Press want advs.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

At Plainfield Postoffice

February 1, 1912.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50 6:00, 7:45, 9:00 p. m

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:0 p m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:30 4:30, 5:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—6:30 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:0 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:35 2:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12:10, 3:50, 6:00 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1.30 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 7:00 and 9 p. m

PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—3:00, 3:4 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—8:0 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:00, 8:0 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 8:45 a m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:3 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50 5:30 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m Close—9:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p m Close 9:00 a. m.

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DIED.

WILSON—Suddenly on December 14, at Detroit, Mich., Howard H., eldest son of Lucinda S. and the late Charles M. Wilson. 12 16 2

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—From an automobile, a mink fur set, on North avenue to Westfield. Reward, 315 East Second.

LOST—Pair glasses, shell rims. Reward. 116 Madison avenue, apartment 13. 12 17 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GOOD cook (male) wants position; good pastry cook. Address 520 East Seventh street. 12 14 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WHITE girl for light housework and plain cooking; no washing; to go to Virginia with small family; good wages and home. 1035 Myrtle avenue. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Woman for kitchen work, to help with cooking; no Sunday work. Restaurant, 179 North avenue. 12 17 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call 108 Central avenue. 12 17 2

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 166 Grove street. 12 14 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LATHE HANDS WANTED FOR NIGHT SHIFT; STEADY WORK AND GOOD PAY. SPICER MANUFACTURING CO. 12 12 6

WANTED—A first class toolmaker, none but such men need apply; also handy men on small assembling. Vitaphone Co., Netherwood station. 12 17 3 eod

BRICKLAYERS at North and Jackson avenues, Dunellen. 12 16 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMAN wants to do laundry or any kind of day's work. 247 East Third street; 'Phone 1088-M. 12 17 3

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkeley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. 'Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

FARMS FOR SALE.

SOUTH JERSEY FARMS—Five acres good land, $200; $5 down, $6.50 monthly; choice land for raising fruit, berries, vegetables, poultry and squab; mild healthful climate; near by town, ½ mile from railroad station; prosperous locality; good roads and pure water. Don't let an opportunity like this one slip your grasp; come and see me at once; let me explain. Remember that 5 acres of ground represent 80 building lots, and you are buying it for $200. Stop paying rent wherever you are and get your own home. Charles Giese, 142 Market street, Newark, N. J. 12 5 9 eod

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

TWO player-pianos belonging to New York firm, sell cheap, cash or instalments, to save returning. Write No. 44, Daily Press. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in good playing condition; will sell for want of room; $55 cash. Address Z., care Press. 12 16 2

WINTEROTH piano, good condition; big bargain, for cash; only $125. Write Bargain, Daily Press. 12 17 3

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

CHICKERING piano, in excellent order, for sale, cash or instalments; bargain. Write Music, Daily Press. 12 17 3

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). 'Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

MURRAY'S Employment Registry Office, for reliable help and good situations; all nationalities; male and female; help sent anywhere. 326 West Front street, near Grove, at Murray's auction rooms; 'Phone 666. 12 5 tf

F. J. SKINNER, employment agency, 146 Central Ave.; 'Phone 1933-W. First-class help and first-class places furnished. 11 9 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house at 652 South avenue. Inquire 329 West Front. 12 17 5

TO LET—House and barn, 96 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield. Apply Homestead, Fanwood, N. J. 12 17 3

FOR SALE.

SALE—The undersigned will sell at public auction, a solitaire diamond ring, held by him as security for debt, at 10 a. m., Dec. 21, 1912, at 212 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Wm. A. Coddington. 12 12-17-20

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

JERSEY turkeys, alive or dressed; also roasting chickens. 145 Manning avenue; 'Phone 1011-W. 11 26 1mo

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 11 19 1mo

FOR SALE—Fine large year-old Jersey red boar; bought from Collins, of Morristown; will sell for less than cost. C. E. Nash, 'Phone 1598, Plainfield. 12 14 3

POOL table for sale, cheap; good condition. 205 Grant avenue. 12 11 6

COW for sale. Coachman, 672 West Seventh. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—Team of horses; Reo 1912 truck; owing to putting on larger auto trucks. Smith's express, Dunellen.

FOR SALE—Large chicken coop, 50 ft. long, 16 ft. wide; also about 800 ft. of wire runway and post; all to be taken down on grounds; about 200 pullets for sale. Address Coop, care Press. 12 17 3

MORTGAGE for sale; $2,000, 5%, on improved property, to close an estate. Write, J. F. MacDonald, 119 North avenue, Plainfield. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 16 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

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FURNISHED room to rent; center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 6 15 tf

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TO LET—Furnished room, with board. Apply 440 West Front street; 'Phone 418-M. 12 16 1mo

TO LET—Room and board for man and wife or for two gentlemen. Address D. M., care Press. 12 16 6

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

ROOM and board for man and wife or two men; private family; all improvements; 15 West End avenue; 'Phone 785-M. Gentleman, 5 dollars. 12 16 3

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room flat, with improvements, from Jan. 1, 1913. Enquire 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

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Jersey State Realty Co., 1346 West Front street. 11 8 tf

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TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

TO LET—Six room corner flat to let, with improvements, first floor. Jacob Voehl, 39 Grove street. 12 14 3

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house, 121 West Fourth street; part improvements; suitable for two families or boarding house. Apply 197 North avenue. 12 12 6

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FOR RENT—4 and 5-room apartment; all improvements; $14 and $15. 954 West Third street. 12 2 tf

TO LET—Two corner flats, private entrance and bath; steam heat. Apply Neuman Bros. 12 4 tf

FLAT to let; 6 rooms; all improvements; $16; 140 East Second street. Inquire of William Hand. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments, Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Double house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

FOUR rooms; Central. 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 7 1 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas and papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 10 tf

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements, adults only; no music. 430 West Sixth street. 9 3 tf

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In the New York Shops.

[A postal addressed to O'Flaherty's New York Suburban Shopping Guide, 50 Nassau Street, New York City, will supply information as to where the articles mentioned in this column may be obtained.]

Any man or youth would be glad to find among his Christmas gifts a few knitted four-in-hands. One of the department stores is displaying a most attractive variety at 24 cents each.

Blue and white Japanese china is always attractive. At one of the stores one may purchase a half-dozen of cups in a box for 75 cents.

A silk quilted smoking jacket is selling for $3.50 at one of the stores for the Christmas trade.

Manicure sets consisting of four pieces, each article having a pearl handle, are $1.25 and $1.98 at one of the department stores.

Attractive brooches carved out of ivory bone, with any name desired in the center, are 45 cents.

A full length lounging robe of quilted silk is $5.50 at one of the stores.

Bath robes of heavy figured wool material are $3.95 at a department store.

A most atractive smoker's set in brass consisting of a tray, tobacco jar, ash receiver, match holder and two pipe racks, is $5.00 at a department store.

Handkerchief envelopes of linen with a hand embroidered edge and an initial and containing six handkerchiefs each are $1.25.

Paper clips of brass with a mounted hunter in a red coat, and two dogs following a fox, are $1.50.

Renaissance dresser scarfs 18 x 54 inches in size are 98 cents.

Dainty crocheted carriage robes for the baby are $3.00 each. These are hand made, and heavy wool in delicate colors is used.

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Some suggestions along this line are given here.

For Tough Steak.

Steak Roll.—A steak which is too tough to cook any other way may be used for this. Begin by pounding it flat and tender. Spread with highly seasoned stuffing, roll into shape and sew tightly in cheesecloth. Boil for three hours in salted water, take out and press under a heavy weight until cold. Take off the cloth, cut in thin slices and serve with horseradish or made mustard.

Roast Rolled Steak.—Take a round steak and pound it well. Make a dressing of breadcrumbs, one egg, a small piece of butter, salt, pepper and a little sage. Mix all together and spread on the meat. Roll and tie with a string. Put in a pan and roast. Baste often with hot water and melted butter. Make a brown gravy and serve with it.

Succulent Steaks.

German Rouladen.—Cut pieces the size of your hand from round steak, sprinkle salt and pepper over them, then spread with mustard. Lay a slice of bacon and some chopped onion upon each. Roll up and fasten together with wooden toothpicks or tie with thread. Fry brown in bacon fat or in butter. Add water, cover and let them simmer from two to two and one-half hours. Add as much water as is needed to make gravy and thicken with cornstarch. A little cream will improve it.

An Appetizing Roll.

Savory Rolled Steak.—Pound a steak hard on both sides with a wooden mallet until tender. Rub melted butter into the meat, then spread it with one-half cupful of flour seasoned with celery salt and white pepper. Sprinkle this with a few drops of onion juice and roll up the steaks. Tie together with a piece of soft white twine and lay in a covered roaster. Pour in a gill of water in which a teaspoonful of butter has been melted and cover closely. Cook in a moderate oven for an hour. When done, place the rolled steak on a hot platter, thicken the gravy left in the pan and pour it over the steak before sending to the table.

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IMPRESSIVE MUSIC HEARD AT HOLY CROSS SERVICE

The organ recital by Charles Davis at Holy Cross Episcopal church Sunday evening proved to be of a very high order of merit. It was interspersed with a trio of contralto numbers by Miss Henrietta Harbison, whose second appearance it was as a soloist at Holy Cross. Miss Harbison puts much feeling into her work. Gounod's "There is a Green Hill," gave her the best opportunity for displaying her ability. The contralto voice is abundantly fitted for expressing vocally the deep meaning of the words "O dearly, dearly has He loved!" Miss Harbison interpreted the thought most devotionally.

The recital was followed by evening prayer and a short sermon by the Rev. William McCoy from the words of Christ, "Behold I stand at the door and knock." He emphasized first the patience of Christ; secondly, the personal interest of Christ.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

"To tell the story of this play would be to steal half of the author's thunder," said May Irwin, when asked to give an outline of the plot of "Widow by Proxy," the farce comedy in which she will appear at the Plainfield theatre Saturday night. "Just say it is another May Irwin play. I have had four plays in which I have been a widow. This time I only pass myself off for a widow and when the real widow turns up—But hold! Here I go giving away the plot myself." "Go ahead," urged the reporter. "No, I promised the author I wouldn't. But honestly, it's the funniest play I have ever had." "Then it must be a great combination," the reporter admitted. "The funniest play with the funniest woman in the world." "Don't dare to say that," warned Miss Irwin. "There ain't no such animal, as the farmer said to the giraffe. Talk about the company. There's Orlando Daly, the leading man. He's one of the best actors in this country. And Miss Blandick—you know what a hit she made with Kyrle Bellew in 'Raffles.' And Joe Woodburn and Miss Goldwaite, and all the others—they're all clever. Say so." Consider it published in Dan and megaphoned to Bersheba. But if there is any question as to who is the funniest woman on the stage it can best be satisfield by visiting the Plainfield theatre Saturday night.

Joe Weber, a man who has engineered many plays of farcial situations to a successful production is the original producer of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which will be presented at the Plainfield theatre, Christmas Day, afternoon and evening. The play is described as a French vaudeville, which is the only descriptive phrase which Mr. Weber could hit upon, as it is not a musical comedy, a farce with music, or a comic opera. Yet it has all the characteristics and popular features of all of these. In adapting the farce and in composing the fourteen lyrics, Mr. Hobart has eliminated all the objectionable features of the play, retaining only enough of the story to build the series of farcial complications which gave the piece its vogue in a run of 500 nights in Mr. Weber's theatre, in New York. Alma is a fascinating milliner, who is induced to lure an unsophisticated young man to propose to her in order to make him lose a fortune of four million frances that has been left to him with the provision that he does not make love to a woman or propose to her up to a certain date. But she falls in love with Pierre, saves his fortune and finally marries him, after the time limit in the will has expired. It is a pretty and romantic story, complicated with the most amusing situations.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

As most everyone knows, "The Count of Luxembourg," the delightful romantic musical play by Franz Lehar and Glen MacDonough, is a brilliant success in New York, where it is crowding the New Amsterdam theatre at every performance. This musical romance had a run in Europe of over two years, and last summer it was the talk of London and Paris. It is conceded by everyone that the music by Franz Lehar is the most brilliant achievement of his career. The fame of the music had preceded its appearance here and everyone is familiar with its tuneful numbers. The staircase waltz has probably been played more universally than any piece of dance music ever introduced, and to see the two exquisite dancers waltz up and down the stairs is alone worth a visit to this light opera. The cast is particularly strong at every point and the chorus is exceptionally capable. The stage setting is exquisitely beautiful. There are only two acts, the first laid in Brissard's studio, Paris, and the second the reception hall at the Grand Duke Rutzinov's Paris. In the studio over four score people are employed in the songs and dances and fully as many in the second act.

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Golden Gate Brand, Fancy Seeded Raisins, per package 12c
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Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb 12c
Currants, Corinth Brand, fancy, thoroughly cleaned, pkg. 13c

FRUITS.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, sweet, large fruit, lb ...20c
Oranges—Fancy Florida fruit, sweet and juicy:
Size 176, dozen 26c
Size 126, dozen 32c
Grapefruit, fancy Florida, thin skin fruit, special, 7c each, 4 for 25c; box $3.85
Cranberries, fancy large, sound cranberries, qt. 12c
Potatoes—Fine stock Pennsylvania white, mealy Potatoes, bushel $1.15
Apples—Fancy large Spitzenburger table apples, special, dozen 38c

FIGS.
Fancy Layer Figs, very meaty, lb 20c
Fancy 2½ inch Layer Figs, lb 23c
Fancy Layer Figs, in small boxes, each 15c
Fancy Pulled Figs, large and meaty, lb, spec. 22c
Fancy Pulled Figs, in glass jars, Cresca Brand:
No. 1 .....30c
No. 2 .....50c
Pulled Figs, in baskets, each 28c
Fancy Ford Dates, lb 12c
Peaches—Fancy California evaporated Peaches, lb 15c
Apricots—Fancy evaporated apricots, large, special, lb 23c
Citron—Fine Glace Citron, lb 25c
Lemon and Orange Peel, lb 15c
Fancy Orange and Lemon Peel, lb 20c
Ginger—Rich's Crystalized Ginger:
¼-lb can 10c
½-lb can 20c
1-lb can 38c
Cherries, in Maraschino, large bottle, medium bottles, small bottles.
Plum Pudding—Richardson & Robbin's Famous Plum Pudding, No. 1 tin 23c
No. 2 tin 43c
No. 3 tin 60c
Franco-American Plum Pudding, No. 1 tin .25c
Plum Pudding Sauce, can 15c

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

SOMERVILLE AND PLAINFIELD MEET

Old Rivalry Between School Fives Promises to Enliven Game.

In the High School gym tomorrow afternoon, the Somerville High School basketball team will be the opponents of the local High School boys in their usual midweek game. A large amount of rivalry has always existed between these teams and whenever they clash a good contest is always assured. Somerville, curiously enough, is well represented here, as a number of the younger set from the Somerset county seat attend Plainfield High School.

Although the monthly class reports go in tomorrow it is not thought that they will have any effect on P. H. S. lineup as all of the regular players are said to be up to the standard in scholarship.

A meeting of the team will probably be called before the game with Somerville and a permanent captain elected. Monroe Good has been temporary captain and it is likely he will be retained.

The following players will lineup against Somerville: Heron, Woodhull, forwards; Good, center; Brynarski, Peacock, guards.

SPARKS BY "SKID"

Well, I'm with you again!—Skid.

Excuse me! But there is no reason to feel so disappointed because the Perchicot-Egg team did not finish first in the six-day race. Many times Egg fell to the "saucer," but "scrambled" up again and "gamely" continued the grind, but he was not very "fresh" at the end.

Chicago's seventeen motorcycle policemen gathered in $150,000 in fines for that city in 1911.

The U. S. Government uses motorcycles in seven departments.

Rev. J. A. Kabl, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., does missionary work on his motorcycle covering a circuit five by fifty miles.

The motorcycle manufacturers of the United States are going to promote a motorcycle race from year to year on the order of the Vanderbilt Auto race, starting July 4, 1913.

Plainfield motorcycle riders should beware of the motorcycle cops in Trenton who have made twelve arrests in one week and collected fines of $125 from speeders.

W. R. Spears, of the Reading-Standard Company, who was in town last week, is making his way back to the factory in Reading, Pa., after a 1,800 mile trip on his motorcycle.

L. Hampson, of the local club, is very busy these days getting ready for the club dinner Friday, December 20, at Neighbour's.

A motorcycle ambulance is used in London, England, for the use of sick or injured dogs. Mrs. Van Hoesen, attention.

Ralph Auerbach, president of P. M. C., is in town waiting for the big feed.

Raymond Mantz, of the borough, covered many miles December 16 and is very pleased with his new mount.

J. Dickhundt, of South Plainfield, uses his Indian for all his Christmas shopping.

Joe Delaney, of P. M. C., intends to have a new machine for 1913.

Twenty riders of the Atlantic City M. C. had a run to Tuckerton, N. J., last week. Nick Tule, of P. M. C., was there. Oh you Nick!

Noticed at Newark M. C. dance last week a large punch bowl labeled "Gasoline."

Our own "Doc" Cooley will not be with us on the 20th. Doc is awful busy these days on account of the weather.

Sam Fields is riding strong these days. At least so Sam says.

F. A. Blume will be in from the mountains for dinner.

Gus Johnson says he don't puncture any tires but his own; now Gus, be a good boy.

A. Herrlich says these cold mornings will be the last of him if his machine doesn't stop freezing so he can get it started.

E. Neighbour expects to join the club next year and get a machine.

"Erve" expects to take off weight.

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KING OF OMAHAS, HEADS Y. M. C. A. BROAD JUMPERS

Twenty youngsters of the local Y. M. C. A. were participants in an inter-team broad jumping contest held at the association gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Kng, of the Omaha team, with a leap of 13 feet won first place. Brownlee, Omaha, was close behind with a mark of 12 feet, 10 inches. Later Henry, Sioux, tied Brownlee for second place. The records follow:

King, Omaha, 13 feet; Brownlee, Omaha, 12 feet, 10 inches; Henry, Sioux, 12 feet, 10 inches; Ross, Omaha, 12 feet, 8 inches; Morell, Sioux, 12 feet, 8 inches; Snyder, Wawayanda, 12 feet, 8 inches; Chamberlain, Iroquois, 12 feet, 3 inches; Angerbauer, Iroquois, 12 feet; Johnson, Wawayanda, 12 feet; Tomlinson, Wawayanda, 11 feet, 9 inches; Henwood, Iroquois, 11 feet, 7 inches; Sykes, Wawayanda, 11 feet, 7 inches; V. Smith, Omaha, 11 feet, 2 inches; Babcock, Wawayanda, 11 feet; Renni, Sioux, 10 feet, 9 inches; MacFullerton, Sioux, 10 feet, 4 inches; Dreier, Omaha, 10 feet, 3 inches; Block, Omaha, 10 feet, 2 inches; Erickson, Wawayanda, 9 feet 10 inches; Condit, Sioux, 9 feet, 6 inches.

CHESS CLUB.

The games on the Plainfield High School chess club's schedule that are scheduled to be played off befofe December 20, are as follows: Rufus Tildon-William Thompson; Joseph Sattels-Cortlandt Fleming; Leland Shaw-William Cockburn; Fred Smith-Everett Banks; Charles Henderson-Morris Mann; Wm. Thompson-Cortlandt Fleming; Rufus Tildon-William Cockburn; Joseph Sattels-Everett Banks; Leland Shaw-Morris Mann; Fred Smith-Charles Henderson. The contestants are allowed to fix their own time (within the limit set) and place for playing.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBIT.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnastic and athletic team will journey to Dunellen Thursday night and give an exhibition drill before the Brotherhood of the Dunellen M. E. church. E. C. Ostlin, physical director of the association, will deliver a short lecture on the physical needs of the ordinary man. A number of the members of the "gym" class will accompany the team on its first trip.

PRINCETON-CORNELL MEET OFF

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 17.—It is not expected that Princeton will meet Cornell on the cinder path next spring. No announcement of what college will take Cornell's place has as yet been announced.

PARK BOWLERS TO START LEAGUE MATCHES TONIGHT

The Park Club bowling team, winners in the Central Jersey League for several seasons, has re-organized to bowl matches with outside teams The first match will take place tonight at the Park Club against the Newark Bay Club. The Newark Bays are one of the finest teams in this part of the country. The Park Club has not been in a league contest for two years.

The Park Club five will be the same as of old, consisting of William Barlow, Raymond Lyman, F. O. Ball, W. D. Mulford, M. H. Long, with Charles Eoff as substitute. The club invites all bowling enthusiasts to witness the coming matches.

FAMILY FORMS BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17.—For the last six months many local newspaper columns have teemed with reports of a baseball team composed of nine brothers, the sons of T. O. Gillum, of Madison Mills, Orange county, this State. In some places the truthfulness of the report has been questioned, but it is true that the baseball nine, manned by nine brothers, whose ages range from fourteen years to thirty-seven, and managed by the father, who is sixty-three years old, played many amateur games during the past season.

But this is not all about this remarkable Gillum family, for instead of confining the athletic activities of the family, the gentler side has branched out into basketball. There are six girls on the family basketball squad, who play the cage game as well as do the brothers perform on the diamond.

The basketball team is composed of these members: Mrs. James Forbes, Mrs. Alice Turley and Misses Susie, Mabel, Ruth and Nina Gillum. It would not be fair to make public the ages of the players on the basketball team, though these range from sixteen to thirty years.

Mr. Gillum, the head of this great family, is postmaster, miller and merchant for Madison Mills, as well as a farmer.

CLASS TEAM PRACTISE.

Captain LeRoy LaRue, who has been elected to succeed his brother as leader of the Plainfield High School sophomore basketball team, sounded the first call for practice yesterday afternoon and it met with a ready response. Those who answered the call were LeRoy LaRue, Gerald Linke, Daniel McNamee, Morris Mann, Pelham Wilmerding, Ernest Higgins Morris Cantor and Leo Hirsh.

DYNAMITE FOR SKEETERS.

Elizabeth, Dec. 17.—The latest means to be employed by the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission in ridding the country of the winged pests is dynamite. The commission, not having in its employ anyone experienced in the handling of the powerful explosive, has engaged the services of Daniel Sullivan, of Roselle, who yesterday began drilling holes in a stone ledge which dams the water in Turf Swamp, in Union, and the latter part of the week 11 pounds of the stuff will be set off to break the dam and release the water.

PRODUCTION POSTPONED.

The play "The Old New Hampshire Home," by the Oak Farms Dramatic Club, to have been played at the Park Club on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Young Men's Athletic Association, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, January 14.

COACH WRECKS WAGON.

A collision between a wagon owned by Theodore Glaser, Jr., of Dog Corners, and a coach, at Watchung and Hillside avenues, occurred last night, the wagon being wrecked.

MANY RED CROSS STAMPS ARE BEING SOLD IN CITY

The sale of the Red Cross Seal stamps at the various stations in the city is exceeding the expectations of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

"Am I using Red Cross Christmas seals?" said a good-natured old cobbler as he looked up from the shoe he was repairing to the person who stood blocking the doorway of the little shop, and who had asked the question originally. "I don't know of them. What are they for?" he asked.

When told that the little stickers were being sold all over the United States to raise money to prevent tuberculosis, the cobbler became very much interested.

"Now, I call that a good cause," he drawled. "I can't afford many because I don't get so very much work, but you can leave me ten of them.

"No, I don't write any letters and I don't send any Christmas packages. I can't use my seals that way but I'll tell you how I can use them. I will stick a seal on the sole of every shoe I tap."

NOAH RABY'S OLD NURSE ATTAINS MERE SIXTY-EIGHT

Noah Raby's nurse died at the Piscataway almshouse this week and was buried in Brooklyn. He was Henry Forker, aged 68 years, for many years an employe of the township, working at the almshouse.

When Noah Raby, who was New Jersey's oldest citizen, died at the age of 130 in 1903, Forker was one of his attendants. Raby had always looked upon Forker as a mere child.

Another of Raby's "youthful" companions was Nate Saunders who has since died at the age of 89 years. Raby liked to gather his young men friends about him and tell them of the good times he enjoyed when he was a little boy, 120 years before.

Superintendent Hummer had relied upon Forker to take care of the infirm and helpless inmates at the township institution and there were many of them.

MUSICAL EVENT.

Everything points to a record breaking attendance at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, the 18th, when Ford Hummel, of Kingston, New York, one of the finest violinists of that State, will be present and take the prinscipal part in the services of the evening. The music lovers of the city are invited to be present. Special invitations have been sent to several of them and Dr. Strong has received assurances that many will be in attendance. The services will begin promptly at 7.55.

S. OF T. OFFICERS.

These officers were elected by Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, last night: W. P., William H. Conger; W. A., open till next meeting; recording secretary, P. H. Moore; financial secretary, Mrs. Sarah A. Mattox; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Angleman; chaplain, Mrs. H. Gibbons; conductor, open; inside sentinel, Mrs. Westerfield; outside sentinel, Mrs. M. C. Terry. They will be installed on Monday night, January 6.

BALL COMMITTEE.

At its meeting last night in Junior Hall, Plainfield Lodge, No. 310, Loyal Order of Moose, appointed a committee of five, with John T. Green as chairman, to make the preliminary arrangements for the ball to be held in Saengerbund Hall on Easter Monday. The lodge appointed David W. Kelley to act as organizer of the department under the dispensation granted by the system dictator. He will begin work immediately.

BOYS SCOUT MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the executive committee of the local branch of the Boys Scouts of America at the Young Men's Christian Association building tonight. This is the first meeting of the body that has been held since the scout movement was inaugurated in Plainfield in June, and as several matters of importance are to come up it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members of the committee.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17 (Special).—The International Joint Commission, representing Canada and the United States, reassembled in this city today to complete arrangements for the proposed investigation of boundary waters from the St. Lawrence to the head of the Great Lakes. The pollution of the boundary waters is the present subject of consideration. Health officials of Ontario and of the States bordering on the lakes have been requested to present their views to the conference.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft today named the following as members of the Industrial Commission: George Sutherland, senator from Utah; George B. Chandler, of Connecticut; Charles Simon Barrett, of Georgia; Fred Delano, of Illinois; Adolph Lewisohn, of New York; F. C. Schwedtman, of Missouri; A. B. Garrettson, of Iowa; J. B. Lennon, of Illinois, and James O'Connell, of the District of Columbia.

RURAL LIFE IMPROVEMENT.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 17 (Special).—North Dakota's first country life conference convened at the State Agricultural College here today, and will continue in session until Friday. The program provides for the discussion of all phases of rural life improvement by men and women well qualified to speak on the subjects assigned them. The initial sessions today were devoted to the consideration of the country school as a social center.

EVERYBODY IS ENGAGED IN CALLING ELIZABETH NAMES

Elizabeth, Dec. 17.—Nearly everybody has been calling this city names for the past six weeks. Strange to say, the Board of Trade is the cause of the unusual situation. When the committee that is going over the names has completed its work, a prize of $25 in gold will be awarded for the one that is decided to be the best.

The prize was offered by the Board of Trade in order to get a suitable slogan to be used in promoting the industrial exposition that will be held in the Second Regiment Armory here next February.

This city is in Union county, so an adept young man from Auburndale, Mass., has made a hit with the suggestion: "Nothing in Union Suits Like Elizabeth."

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Other good ones sent in are: "Stop at Elizabeth and You Keep on Going," "Take Elizabeth's Arm to the Armory," "The One Best Betty Elizabeth," "Elizabeth Puts the Light in Delight," "Where There's a Will There's Elizabeth," "Elizabeth Shows How," "Dwell Here and Prosper," "Elizabeth Has It," "Elizabeth Easily Excels," "Elizabeth, City of Resources," and

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"Brown weakened his arm while out of the box," says the Giants' manager "If he had been allowed to enjoy absolute rest for two days between games he would have been in Cub harness for several years to come.

"If Matty had been handled like Brown he would not have pitched in the last world's series. I know 'Big Ed' Walsh of the White Sox is an exception to this rule, but he is a giant physically. When he breaks down, though, he will go quickly."

Nelson to Circle Globe.

Taking the hint from Wolgast, Bat Nelson now plans a trip around the world. He's going to Honolulu, where he will fight Togo, the Jap, and where he will be the guest of the Japanese colony. From Honolulu the Dane intends to sail for Australia and then to South Africa, France and England. He will be a long time away if things work out right.

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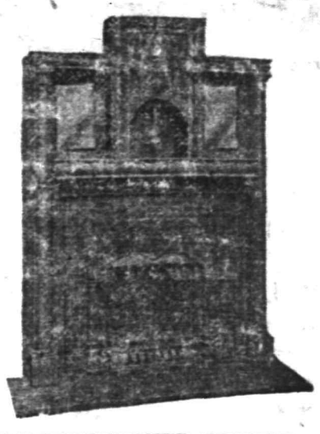

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THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 37 degrees; 11 a. m., 41 degrees; 1 p. m., 42 degrees.

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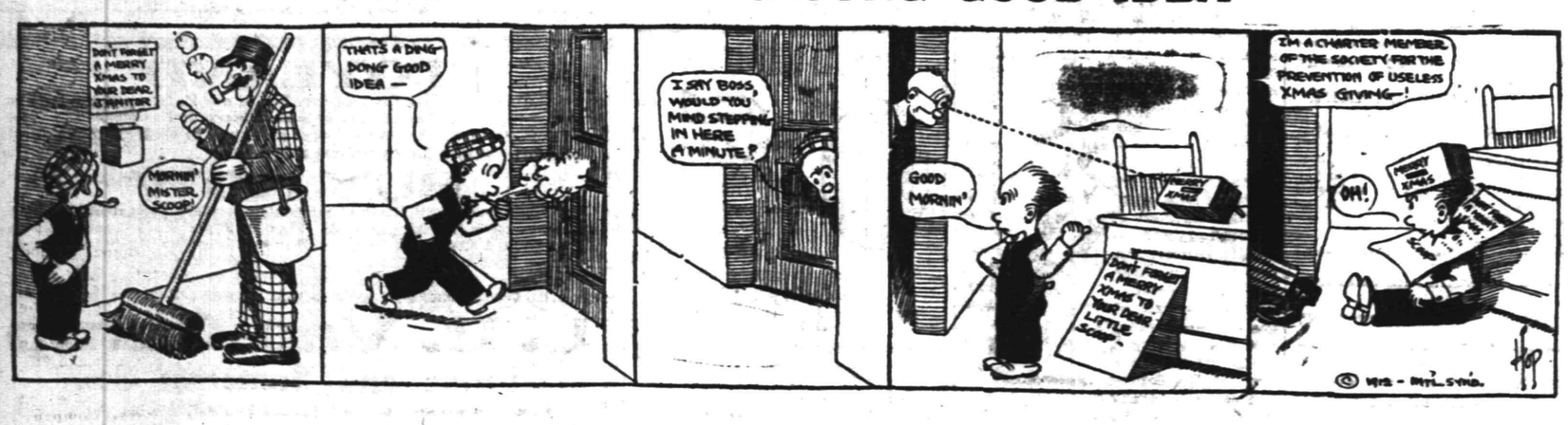

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Rain tonight; Thursday fair and somewhat colder.

Max., 42; Min., 39.

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CASH FLOWS INTO CITY'S COFFERS

Receipts up to Yesterday $27,000 Ahead of Same Date Last Year.

$25,000 DAY'S TOTAL

Collector Townsend Says Trust Company's Christmas Savings Plan Probably Accounts for Heavy Early Payments—Dec. 20 Last Day.

Notwithstanding that this is the busiest period of the year for Tax Collector William R. Townsend, he takes time to be proud of one fact and that is that at the close of business last night the tax receipts were $27,000 ahead of those of last year at the same time. When asked how he accounted for it Mr. Townsend said that he believed the Christmas Savings' Club inaugurated by the Plainfield Trust Company had a great deal to do with it, as hundreds of people found that a convenient and easy way of saving money.

The receipts for yesterday amounted to $25,000 and today's receipts up to 2 o'clock aggregated $16,000. The total receipts for December up to and including today amount to $137,000. The amount fixed in the budget to be raised is $443,897.

A notable fact in the payment of this year's taxes is that the heaviest taxpayer as well as the smallest has been unusually prompt in paying the assessment levied and there has been a noticable absence of complaint. Taxes are due up to and including *Friday, December 20, and after that* date interest will be added and the amounts unpaid will become delinquent.

In recent years there has been a marked decrease in the number of delinquent taxpayers, a majority of the people preferring to settle on time rather than allow the collector to add interest and other legal costs. Mr. Townsend remarked today that the rush began on Monday, the day that so much money was paid out by the Plainfield Trust Company.

AUTOCAR SHEDS WHEEL BUT DOES IT MILDLY

An automobile belonging to George E. Greenleaf, of West Front street, and driven by the owner, lost a front wheel while turning from Front street into Grant avenue about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The car was going moderately slow at the time and Mr. Greenleaf was not injured.

Employes of a local garage attempted to tow the disabled machine to the garage with a block arrangement, but this would not work. They were compelled to get a substitute wheel.

CHINA THEIR SUBJECT.

"Women and Children of China," was the subject of discussion for the Women's Association of the Congregational church at its Christmas meeting yesterday afternoon. Miss Ethel McIntosh read a paper on "The Women of China in the Olden Times," Miss Bessie Miller one on "The Women of China at the Present Time," and Miss Bessie Wyckoff one on "The Children of China, Both Present and Olden Times." At the close of the meeting Mrs. D. Foster Updike served the members with tea and light refreshments. The church was artistically decorated with Christmas colors, red and green, large and small bells, and holly sprays and wreaths, by Mrs. Charles L. Goodrich, wife of the pastor.

LECTURED ON TURKEY.

Harry Wade Hicks, of New York, delivered his illustrated lecture, "Turkey and Its People," before the Men's Club of Hope chapel, last night. He said that the present decline of Turkey was due to the lack of educational institutions. The war now going on, he said, shows how the lack of military training schools, as well as the ordinary schools, has affected the people. The officers in command of the men could not use the strategy and theory that was practiced by the commanders of the Balkan troops. He told of the dress and customs of the country, illustrating each with a picture.

BURGESS THORN.

Burgess Thorn, colored, aged 36 years, a lobirer, of 320 East Fourth street, died at the hospital last night following a long illness of heart trouble and pneumonia. Thorn was taken to the hospital yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, but in spite of all the aid given him at the institution he did not rally and finally he passed away about 9 o'clock. He is survived by a widow. The funeral notice will appear later.

Big Automobile Auction Sale
Saturday, Dec. 21, 2 p. m., at Thompson's garage. See ad. back page.
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COMMISSION WILL FIGHT CRONEY CLAIM

Court Will Hear Case of Skeeter Inspector's Widow January 9.

Elizabeth, Dec. 18.—The Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided to fight the claim of Victoria C. N. Croney, of Plainfield, whose husband, George Croney, an inspector employed by the Commission, died as the result of injuries sustained when he fell on a shovel-edge at Mountainside. Mrs. Croney is claiming compensation under the Employers' Liability Law. The case will be heard by Judge Atwater in the Court of Common Pleas on January 9. County Attorney William R. Codington will represent the Commission. Should the case go over it is likely that he will remain as the county's counsel in the matter, although the Democratic board will name a new county attorney on January 6.

The Commission decided to reduce the number of laborers it employs from fourteen to eight during the winter months. There are five inspectors and they will remain on duty all winter.

The contract for printing the Commission's annual report was awarded at a figure of approximately $233. A total of 4,000 of these reports will be distributed.

THIEVES MAKE $200 HAUL IN VALLEY SUMMER HOME

The summer home of O. B. Lightowler, in Washington Valley, near Scotch Plains, was entered a few days ago and goods to the value of about $200 was taken. The fact that the house had been burglarized was discovered yesterday by Alexander Archibold, the caretaker, who went there to look over the place.

Archibold found that an entrance had been effected through a rear window, and that considerable furniture and other household goods of value had been removed. Mr. Lightowler was notified and he went to the house yesterday afternoon and arranged to have the rest of the goods put in storage in New York until next summer. The local police authorities were notified, but as yet they have had no clue to the trail of the thieves.

ATMOSPHERE OF ANCIENT EAST ABOUT THIS BAZAAR

The sale conducted by the Young People's Missionary Auxiliary of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church last night was highly successful. Its purpose was to raise enough money to pay for the tuition and clothing of a young Japanese girl in one of the schools in Japan.

The church, artistically decorated with various colored streamers of crepe paper, had the air of an ancient oriental bazaar.

Miss Mabel Stevens and Miss Lena Renneman were in charge, ably assisted at the various tables by the following: Fancy table, the Misses Evelyn Nelson, Mildred Harden, Clara Bodenheimer, and Helen Nelson; cake table, Helen Ryno and Genevieve Smalley; candy table, the Misses Edith Lippincott, Fannie Buckley, Gertrude Johns and Helen McDonald; handkerchief booth, Miss Ethelyn Smalley; ice cream booth, the Misses Alletta Johns and Elva Lippincott; waitresses, the Misses Myrtle Davis, Lucy Hughes, Carroll Hughes and Allene Chandler.

During the evening the guests that attended were entertained with selections played on a talking machine, loaned by Charles Ammerman.

NAGLE REOPENS STORE.

C. M. Nagle the druggist, reopened his store at West Front and Grove streets, yesterday, and is now prepared to serve his patrons promptly with drugs, toilet articles, confectionery, cigars, etc. The store, which has been virtually rebuilt, is most attractive with modern fixtures and is up-to-date in every respect. The entire stock of goods is new. Mr. Nagle expects to open his soda fountain in about ten days.

DOG BITES GIRL.

Miss Florence Daly, of 80 Franklin avenue, North Plainfield, while passing West Seventh street and Plainfield avenue yesterday, was bitten by a pointer dog. The animal inflicted a slight wound in her right leg. She was attended by Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, who said he did not believe the canine was suffering from rabies.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of mince meat, table raisins, fancy layer and pull figs, stuffed prunes, English hot-house grapes and Malaga grapes for the holidays. ***

DR. LEVINSON WILL WED MISS SACHAR IN FEBRUARY

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Sachar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sachar, of 731 West Third street and Dr. Bernard Levinson, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride-elect's parents on February 15. The couple will occupy a new home now in course of construction at West Front street and Giraud avenue.

Miss Sachar is a graduate of the Plainfield High School and the State Normal School, and formerly was a teacher in the public schools of Newark. Dr. Levinson has been practicing in Plainfield for the past eight months. Prior to that he was house physician at St. Mark's Hospital, New York, for nearly three years

SCOUT MOVEMENT GAINING IMPETUS

Several Troops Soon, Commissioner Reports at Meeting —New Masters.

Charles R. Bostwick, local scout commissioner, presented a report on the progress of the work thus far in Plainfield, applications were received for two scoutmasters' credentials, and one boy scout asked for special merit awards at the meeting of the executive committee of the local boy scout movement, held at the Y. M. C. A., last night. The work was reported as progressing satisfactorily, *with the prospect of the formation of* several new branches of the organization within a short time.

The new scoutmasters' applications were from H. R. Hubbard of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and from Joseph Garner, who has formed an organization at Bethel chapel. William Thompson, who received his second class scout badge prior to joining the Wetumpkah Sentinels, the organization at the First Presbyterian church, was awarded a first class scout badge, the first of the kind in Plainfield, and it was recommended that he also be given special badges for efficiency on the subjects of public health, personal health and firemanship.

On January 28 it is expected that the executive committee will meet again and go to the meeting of Wetumpkah Sentinels, at which time Thompson will have the badges presented to him.

AUOTOIST FINED FOR NOT SHOWING A LICENSE TAG

Marshal Walter Denris had a busy time yesterday. He arrested three people including H. W. Phillips, a South Plainfield grocer, whom he brought to headquarters for running his automobile through the borough minus a rear license tag. Recorder Gano fined the offender $5 this morning.

The two other prisoners locked up by the marshal were Walter Fisher, 17 years old, of 624 East Second street, and Elston Wakefield, 13 years old, of Watchung avenue. Both were arrested for riding their bicycles after dark without a light. Recorder Gano this morning suspended sentence in both cases.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 43 degrees; 11 a. m., 45 degrees; 1 p. m., 45 degrees.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

Seven Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

Just One Week More.

Start It Right by Finishing Your Christmas Shopping.

LANDLORDS WILL REGULATE RENTS

Property Owners Are Making Ready to Form Protective Association.

100 MEMBERS ASSURED

Slow Paying and Non-Paying Tenants to Be Listed and Guarded Against, Doing Away With Necessity of Action in District Court.

For the purpose of regulating rents and protecting themselves against delinquent tenants, property-owners will soon organize what will be known as the Plainfield Real Estate Owners' Protective Society. A meeting for organization will be held in Firemen's Hall early in January, when officers will be elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

Jacob Sacher has taken the initiative in the movement and thus far he has secured the signatures of eighty-five property-owners to an agreement to join the society. He expects to increase the list to one hundred at least.

The need for such a society is urgent, says Mr. Sachar. He says that property-owners lose a large sum of money every year through delinquent rent payers and tenants who move from one place to another without settling their rent account. Heretofore, he says, there has only been one redress and that was by bringing suit through the District Court. He believes the better plan to be to have a list of tenants occupying houses owned by members of the society and just as soon as it is learned that a tenant is "poor pay," to take steps either to secure the rent or have the family move out.

The members of the society will have a list of tenants and they will be reported by the various owners with a view to making it impossible for a tenant to owe any considerable amount of rent with no prospect of the owner getting his money.

WILSON TO MEET BRYAN SATURDAY

President-elect to Confer With Nebraskan When Cabinet Horoscope May be Cast.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—William J. Bryan is expected in Princeton probably on Saturday to confer with Governor Wilson. The part Mr. Bryan is to take in Mr. Wilson's administration will be determined at this meeting, which will carry vast political import.

If the President-elect is to offer a cabinet portfolio to Mr. Bryan the tender of office undoubtedly will be made at their first conference since the election. There is no formal announcement made of the meeting, and it is not known officially that Mr. Bryan is coming on Saturday. But it was learned today unofficially that Mr. Bryan is expected within a few days and that in all probability he cannot reach here before Saturday. It would not be surprising if the Nebraskan came Saturday and remained over Sunday, repaying the visit Mr. Wilson made at Fairview, Lincoln, in the latter days of the campaign.

That the President-elect gives Mr. Bryan first place in the council of advisers is made clear by the fact that their meeting will be the first important political conference since election.

The President-elect made clear today one cardinal doctrine of his proposed national platform when he declared war, relentless and unceasing, against the party bosses. He will not compromise for a second with any of the stand pat leaders of the Tammany Hall type.

"I shall not go slack in this business," he declared in his first political utterance since election. He made the statement at the State House, where field day for New Jersey politicians was held.

"I shall in the future use every proper and legitimate power I have and every influence at my disposal to support and assist the new forces which have regenerated our life," he continued. "I understand my duty to be to stand back of the progressive forces of the Democratic party everywhere and at every juncture."

This statement was made after the Governor had consulted the State leaders and had learned of the shrewd politics played by James Nugent, his arch enemy in politics, during his absence in Bermuda.

—De don't importune you to buy—we don't have to—our goods and prices speak for themselves. All we ask is that you drop in and see us. Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison avenue. Open evenings. ***

SIGN QUESTION NOT YET SETTLED BY REALTY BROKERS

The members of the Real Estate Brokers' Association, of Plainfield met last night and further discussed the question of adopting a rule regarding the placing of signs on properties for rent and sale. No decision was reached. A majority of the brokers want to reserve the right to place one sign on a property, especially if the owner desires it, but they all seemed to agree that it is a bad policy to display any great number of signs, as has been done.

The members hope that some conclusion will be reached soon so that there will be a definite rule to follow. Other business discussed was chiefly of a routine character. The association will meet again on January 21.

PISCATAWAY SUING N. PLAINFIELD TWP.

Middlesex Township Says Neighbor Won't Pay School Bill It Owes.

Piscataway Township, tired of the alleged dilatoriness of its neighbor, North Plainfield Township,—yes, they're neighbors; the mountain township runs a western shoestring course until it gets right next door to a Piscataway corner—Piscataway, to begin all over again, out of patience with the manner in which Neighbor North Plainfield Township is reported to be hanging on to money *due old 'Scataway, has gone to law* about it.

The action doesn't lie between the Township Committees, but between the Township Boards of Education. The Piscataway Board wants pay—$156, to wit—for the tuition and transportation of four North Plainfield Township children enrolled in the East Bound Brook school, and has started suit to recover it.

Piscataway alleges non-payment of a bill rendered to North Plainfield Township. The North Plainfield pupils who Piscataway has been educating, according to all the latest methods, in the East Bound Brook school—and not only educating, but sending for them with a wagon in the morning and sending 'em home in the same or a similar wagon in the afternoon—the N. P. T. pupils who have been enjoying all this, and for which Piscataway says North Plainfield Township won't pay except under pressure, are Celeste Lowande, Albert Lowande, Fred Carzelius and Lucy Kuntz.

JUDGE DEMEZA MADE THEM MAN AND WIFE

Miss Edith Grace Heilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linderman Charles Heilman, of Allentown, Pa., journeyed here from that city yesterday, to be married to her school-day sweetheart, Daniel H. Summers, an employe of the Levgar Construction Company, and lately of Reading.

The ceremony was performed by City Judge DeMeza last night after which the newlyweds departed on a honeymoon to Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside in this city.

ASKS BOY SCOUTS TO DISCOURAGE TRAPPING

Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, agent of the S. P. C. A., spoke before the Boy Scout troop last night in the vestry room of the First Presbyterian church in opposition to the setting of steel muskrat traps within the city limits. It was all right to catch *muskrats in them, perhaps,* Mrs. Van Hoesen said, but unfortunately pet cats and dogs too often were the victims of the steel jaws.

Many complaints have come to S. P. C. A. headquarters recently about cats and dogs found in traps in every part of the city and the boys were asked to aid in preventing such occurrences.

After the meeting the scouts gave an exhibition of rope-climbing, wall-scaling and code-signals.

BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE.

City Judge DeMeza was appointed trustee in the C. B. Brokaw Auto Company involuntary bankruptcy proceedings by Atwood L. DeCoster, the referee, at Elizabeth, this morning, and he filed a bond to the amount of $10,000.

—Why go to New York for Christmas stationery, etc.? You would not if you realized what you can obtain at the Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison avenue. Open evenings. ***

—Watch Press want advs. when you want a new stenographer—for the good ones always advertise!

PREPARING TO TURN OVER REINS OF CITY

Mayor Cleaning up Official Business—Mayor-elect Gets Data.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy, whose term as the city's executive will end on December 31, is busily engaged in disposing of the official business in his hands preparatory to turning the office over to Mayor-elect Percy H. Stewart. There are several deferred matters in possession of Mr. Moy which will be sent to the Common Council to be in turn referred to next year's Council.

Mr. Stewart is already interesting himself in the city's business, and making ready to assume office. He has asked for full information and all the data concerning the joint trunk sewer proposition so that he may acquaint himself with the details, and he is also familiarizing himself with other matters which he feels he should know about. Mr. Stewart intends to keep the promise he made during the campaign, that he will devote his entire time to the duties of his office and give the people the best service possible."

FINDLAY NOT CHARGED WITH ANY VIOLATIONS

The license of A. D. Findlay for a saloon on East Second street was not refused a renewal by the Common Council as stated in yesterday's issue on the ground of violation of the laws and ordinances. This correction is made in justice to the Daily Press as much as to Mr. Findlay for this paper aims to be accurate and does not wish to impute wrongdoing to others when they are guiltless.

Mr. Findlay was refused a renewal by the Common Council on the strength of a statement made by Captain Hewitt, of the Salvation Army, who alleged that the proprietor sold bad whiskey and that women gathered in a side room of his saloon. Mr. Findlay was given no opportunity to reply to the charges, the renewal being refused forthwith.

NEW CANDY STORE.

The formal opening of Lohrman's Chocolate Shop, at 161 East Front street, Woodhull & Martin building, will take place tomorrow, when souvenirs will be given out. The concern will carry a full line of home-made candies, ice cream, favors and mottoes.

—Women's sole and heel, 60c to 75c, at "U. S. Shoe Repairing Co.," 122 East Front street. ***

HIGH TRIBUTES TO FR. MILLER

Lauded as Priest and Man at Big Testimonial Meeting.

END OF THE JUBILEE

St. Joseph's Rector Showered With Flowers as Presentation is Made—Rev. Dr. Herring Among Those Who Praise Priest.

Rev. Father William H. Miller's celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood came to an impressive close at the Park Club last night when, before hundreds of his parishioners. Prominent Catholics and Protestants, joined in extolling him. During the exercises Father Miller was presented with a purse of $1,500, the gift of his parishioners.

The celebration, which was arranged by Miss Mary O'Connor, of the Women's League of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, where Father Miller has served for nearly a score of years, assisted by the Holy Name Society, was a memorable tribute to the rector. The program included besides addresses of praise for the priest's unceasing labors for his parish and people, vocal solos by John Finnegan, tenor soloist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; instrumental duos by the Misses Flynn, and orchestral selections by B. A. Paroubeck and H. Jungman, violinists, accompanied by Joseph Denny at the piano.

Father Miller sat in the centre of the platform in a big arm chair draped with yellow and white. Over his head hung a large bell of white roses, with the silver numerals, "25" inscribed thereon. Yellow and white streamers extended from the bell to the hands of two small girls dressed in white and a like number of boys. When A. R. Philips presented Father Miller with the valuable testimonial from the parish, the boys and girls pulled the streamers and roses and other flowers fell from the bell upon and about the priest, much to his delighted surprise.

Palms and ferns decorated the stage and a large American flag formed a background. Evergreen trees stood around the hall. American flags and bunting were largely used in the decorations.

Judge Clarence E. Case, of Somerville, opened the ceremonies with a short address of welcome. He said in part:

"There's no better pleasure or purer joy than the spending of your

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TIME DRAWING NEAR FOR CLOSE OF DAILY PRESS PIANOS CONTEST

Some Points for Those Engaged in the Struggle for One of the Three Grand Prizes Offered in Unique Contest.

Organizations.	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2704
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	2032
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1810
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1455
Young Men's Club, Grace church	1373
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1361
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1222
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.	
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1635
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1299
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

Indications at present point to a deluge of ballots at the close of the Daily Press piano contest on Saturday night. Just who will win the three valuable musical instruments no one can predict. This stage of the game is an opportune time to warn the contestants to pay no attention to wild-eyed rumors of the number of votes held in reserve. A moment's reflection will be enough to convince anyone that none of the organizations or individuals are circulating real stories as to the strength they will have at the finish. Misleading figures are frequently given out by friends of the contestants to discourage opponents and sometimes this plan is successful.

The knowing ones in the contest will devote the short time remaining to building such a convincing reserve that they will have no fear of the outcome when the final count is made Saturday night. There are lots of friends ready to help and many promised subscriptions to gather in. Put the former to work boosting the grand total and impress upon their minds that now is the time that every ounce of strength is needed.

Points to Remember.

The voting contest will close next Saturday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

Bring in the subscriptions as early as possible.

Have a subscription blank made out for each subscribtion and mark it, old or new.

You may deposit your ballots in the ballot box at any time up to 8 o'clock Saturday night, after which time the polls will be declared closed and only those who have been waiting previous to that time will be taken care of and allowed to deposit their ballots.

The results are going to be very close. Get every subscription possible. Let none escape.

The first prize is a player-piano; the second a piano without the automatic attachment, and the third a cabinet vitaphone.

Store Open Evenings

Here at the "White Store"

We are too busy SELLING GOODS to write a long "ad." going into details. We have the largest and most complete line of Christmas and Holiday merchandise in the city, and invite you here to see the show. Big Values and Prompt Service.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

A. E. FORCE & COMPANY

"THE WHITE STORE"

We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

NOTICE THE GENERAL PUBLIC—You are requested to cash your **CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB CHECKS** at the store of **A. E. FORCE & CO.** You received these checks from the **PLAINFIELD TRUST CO.** in Monday's mail.

Arrangements have been made to cash them at the cashier's desk as presented with your name endorsed on the back.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Hunterdon County.

George Conkling, chief electrician at the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases at Glen Gardner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in an Easton (Pa.) hospital, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordon, of High Bridge, spent Sunday in Glen Gardner.

Theodore Petty, of Hampton, was taken to the State Hospital in Trenton Saturday. His mind has become unbalanced.

Mrs. Louis Hartrum is ill at her home in Glen Gardner.

Rev. Ward C. Peabody, pastor of the Musconetcong Valley Presbyterian church at Hampton, will preach a sermon appropriate to Christmas in the Glen Gardner Presbyterian church next Sunday.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tiger, at Union Mills, near Glen Gardner.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Glen Gardner Presbyterian church Sunday it was decided to give the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. B. England, a purse of $100, as a Christmas present. Dr. England is in the Presbyterian Hospital, in New York, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miers, of Clinton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gardner, in Bloomsbury.

Mrs. Harry Gunther, of Bloomsbury, is entertaining her father from Catawissa, Pa.

Mrs. George B. Kramer, of Bloomsbury, is visiting in Philadelphia and Jamesburg, Va.

The committee of Clinton Township will meet at Annandale today to pay sheep bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Schofield, of Annandale, are spending two weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Farmer, in Dover.

The congregation of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church at Grandin will hold Christmas exercises Monday night, December 23.

Mrs. L. V. S. Conover, of Clinton, is visiting at Quakertown, Pa.

George B. Smith, of Union, has bought Charles Eaton's bungalow in Clinton, and will move his family there.

The trustees of the Norton Methodist church will hold an oyster supper tonight.

Christmas exercises will be held by the Norton Sunday-school December 24.

Mrs. I. L. Fritts, of Norton, is in a hospital in Philadelphia undergoing treatment.

John B. Everitt is ill at his home, in Hampton.

Duane E. Minard and family, of East Orange, and I. E. Bennett, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at Hampton.

Mrs. Christopher X. Smith, who has been in the Easton (Pa.) hospital for some time, has returned to her home, at Hampton.

After spending some time at the home of Miss Mary Butler, in Hampton, Mrs. E. J. Butler and children have returned to their home, in Somerville.

Learning How

Anyone can operate the Burroughs by any kind of a system—in ten minutes. If you want to learn a "touch system," you can do all kinds of "stunts" in multiplication, subtraction and division with it that will create a sensation in the office. The Burroughs has the scientific keyboard which meets office conditions—and requires no special operators.

Let us show you.

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Whitehouse.

A branch of the Daughters of Liberty is to be formed in Whitehouse Station in the near future. Mrs. Bertha Karlsen, of Plainfield, is here securing members and has met with considerable success.

Mrs. David L. Lare, of Whitehouse Station, who has been ill at her home, is improved.

Mrs. Charles M. Hennion returned to her home, in Easton, Pa., yesterday after a visit to Miss Mabel Van-Derbeek, at Whitehouse Station.

Peter Johnson, of Centreville, has recently purchased an automobile.

The Sunday-school of the Reformed church, at Whitehouse Station, will hold its Christmas entertainment Christmas eve.

Mrs. Edward Werner and son, Charles, have gone to New York City, where they expect to remain for some time.

Miss Louise Conover, who has been ill at her home, at Whitehouse Station, has recovered.

Mrs. Mary A. Davis, of Whitehouse Station, has gone to Somerville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stewart A. Kenney.

Mrs. C. A. Overton, of Patchogue, Long Island, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Anderson Smith, at Peapack.

Mrs. Frank Schaumberg, of Peapack, has gone to New York City, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Luse is suffering from a severe attack of grip at her home, in Gladstone.

Thomas Cassidy and Briant Philhower, a committee appointed by Washington Camp, No. 135, P. O. S. of A., of Peapack, have drafted resolutions in reference to the death of Augustus S. Ike.

Miss Bertha Slater is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at her home, in Gladstone.

Mrs. William Tiger, of Peapack, is home from a visit to Morristown, where she spent several days.

Ira Sherrer, of Gladstone, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Prayer services are being held this week in the Reformed church chapel, at Lebanon, by the pastor, Rev. William J. Lonsdale. Special music is furnished by the choir. The Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment Monday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Van Arsdale, of Peapack, is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townley, of Gladstone, arrived home yesterday, after a visit to Newark.

The prize given to the school in Bedminster Township for the best percentage of attendance during the past school month was again won by Bedminster School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brady, of Peapack, have been visiting relatives in Morristown for a week.

After an illness of a week Winfield Morris, of Gladstone, is improving.

High Bridge-Califon.

Rev. Harry P. King, pastor of the Califon Methodist church, is ill of grip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neighbour, of Lower Valley, will entertain the Women's Missionary Society of the Lower Valley Presbyterian church, tomorrow.

The second annual show of the Hunterdon County Poultry Association will open at Apgar's Hall, Califon, today, and close Saturday night. The exhibits will be judged by Louis G. Heller, of Bridgeton.

Postmaster and Mrs. George S. C. Townsend, of Allamuchy, were entertained over Sunday by Mrs. George W. Slater, at Mt. Lebanon.

Mrs. Rebecca Chamberlain was tendered a surprise party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Oliver Apgar, at Califon. Mrs. Ralph Philhower, of Califon, was given a similar party at her home in East Main street.

Westfield.

Postmaster A. K. Gale reports the largest business in foreign money orders even sent out from this office. The amount already sent out during this month exceeds $3,000 and he expects the total amount to surpass $5,000 before the first of the year. The bulk of the foreign orders go to Italy.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, who presides over the Methodist conference of this district, is expected to be at the Westfield Methodist church, the first Sunday in February.

The sewer extension work in the town is completed, excepting about 1,000 feet, in Scotch Plains avenue. As this is all tunnel work, the weather will not hinder its completion.

The new freight station between Westfield and Garwood will be ready for use by the first of the year. The idea is to have one station for the two towns and do away with the present station near Westfield depot, which is too small and not easily accessible.

New Providence.

Joseph Kuntz, last proprietor of the Pine Grove Hotel, Berkeley Heights, broke grounds yesterday for a $2,000 addition to his bungalow in Snyder avenue, Berkeley Heights.

Mrs. M. A. Lefferson and daughter, Dorothy, of Millburn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. James Taylor, of Springfield avenue, Berkeley Heights.

The Burgmiller Brothers, of Plainfield avenue, Stony Hill, New Providence Township, have the contract for the erection of a house for James Della, of Springfield avenue, Berkeley Heights.

The borough and township schools are making preparations for their Christmas exercises that will take place following the dates of closing the different schools for the holidays. The borough schools will close next Tuesday, December 24, and reopen January 6. The township schools will close December 24, and reopen January 2.

'Plains & Fanwood.

From the many mysterious packages that are arriving in town, it looks as though the 'Plains residents would have a merry Christmas.

Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Myrtle Walker has entirely recovered from her recent attack of diphtheria, the Board of Health raising the quarantine several days ago.

Christmas exercises of the public schools will be held in the assembly rooms Friday afternoon, after which the schools will close for the holiday vacation.

James Fitzgerald has been detained at home for several days from his position with the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Plainfield, on account of a severe cold.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the chapel.

The funeral of Charles Kraemer, who died at his home on Terrill road, in the borough, yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon. The burial will be in the Baptist cemetery. Mr. Kraemer leaves a wife and seven children.

Mrs. Horace Young, of the borough, is entertaining her mother, from New York State.

Dr. Ray Munger, of the borough, has been called to his home in New York State by the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilmour have returned to their home in New York, after visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott, of the borough.

Miss Marguerite Jahn has returned to her home on Park avenue, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Tomlinson, of New York.

The following is the lineup of the girls' basketball team of the Parish House: Centre, Edith Jahn; forwards, Ruth Hetfield and Gussie Southard, and guards, Sadie Lee and Emma Elliot.

Robert Anson, of Park avenue, is able to be around again after being detained at home by a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith have returned to their home in Bound Brook, after visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Park avenue.

Henry Housechild, of the borough, is entertaining friends from New York.

Bound Brook.

At a meeting of Pioneer Council, No. 58, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held tonight, the question of reconsidering the action of taking down or disposing of the Liberty pole in the C. R. R. park will be decided. One candidate will be initiated into the degree of patriotism and the semi-annual nomination of officers will take place.

At the December meeting of the Young Men's Association of the Reformed church last night at the home of George T. Miller, five new members were elected, making a total membership of thirty-seven. The association completed plans to secure a club room in the Voorhees building on Main street. They also are considering giving a play in the near future.

Mrs. Garet Garrett, who is spending the winter in New York City, was a visitor at her "Allstone Kennels," on the mountain, yesterday.

The December meeting of the Bound Brook Board of Trade will be held in Ivy Hall tonight. Reports are expected from special committees on the Main street subway elevation and borough extension.

The Bound Brook High School Glee Club will give a concert in the auditorium of the Lafayette School tonight. A chorus of fifty, a quartet of capable soloists, including Miss Ruth M. Sadler, soprano; Mrs. Kempster, contralto; William Smith, tenor, and William Holmes, bass, will unite in the production of Lohee's cantata, "The Building of the Ship." Messrs. Smith and Holmes will also sing Balfe's famous duet, "Excelsior," and on account of the approach of the Christmas season, the closing number will be "Silent Night," by Haydn.

A bowling team, captained by Sandford R. Snyder, defeated the team of W. F. A. on Efinger Alleys last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koehler are the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. L. S. Bache has returned to her home in Beechwood eHights, after spending several weeks in Chicago and other Western cities.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of River road, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lagreen, of South Bound Brook.

Somerville.

George E. Morris has presented a powerful searchlight to the Central Hook and Ladder Company for use on the truck. It is of Rushmore make. Truckkeeper Parker placed the light in position on the fire truck.

The program of Christmas services at the First Reformed church will be as follows: Saturday, 3:30 p. m., children's party, given to the primary grades; Christmas exercises, Sunday-school, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock; Christmas Day, 10 to 10:30 a. m. The date for the Sunday-school entertainment, upper grades, has not yet been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Kenney are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, of Whitehouse Station.

Jacob Hyler has returned to his home in East Somerville from a visit with his son, Chester L. Hyler, at North Branch.

The Somerville History Club was entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Vanderbeek. Miss R. Anna Miller, of the High School, read a paper on "Wadsworth."

Bridgewater Council, Royal Arcanum, will have its annual election on Friday night.

The funeral services of the late Eugene D. Dilts were held at the home yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended by members of the fire departments of Somerville and Raritan. The Rev. F. J. Soule, pastor of the Baptist church, at Somerville, officiated, a delegation of firemen served as pallbearers. The floral display was beautiful. Interment was in the new cemetery at Somerville.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Reformed church, Raritan, at 10:30 a. m., on Sunday. There will be special songs and a sermon appropriate to the season by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Hoffman. The children's choir will sing at both the morning and evening services. The members of the Sunday-school will have their special exercises in the chapel on Tuesday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock. A tree will be provided.

Dunellen & Vicinity

F. C. Smith, of North avenue, the local moving van man, has sold all his horses and has invested in a three-ton motor van and truck combined.

Miss Pearl Dodwell, of Jackson avenue, spent yesterday in Newark shopping.

The B. G. Club, a local girls' organization, will hold the last leap year dance of the year tonight in Junior O. U. A. M. Hall. It will be a leap year affair through and through. The girls will call for the young men and escort them to and from the dance. A good time is looked forward to by those that have been invited to attend.

A regular "old fashioned" dance will be held in Junior O. U. A. M. Hall., Friday night. It will be conducted by the older people.

A number of the members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the meeting of Franklin Council in Plainfield, tomorrow night. The new degree team of the Plainfield Council will put several candidates through the degrees.

Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday in the local churches. Special musical programs and Christmas sermons have been arranged for the occasion.

Charles Tinsman, of Dunellen avenue, was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

The Woodbridge bowling team will visit the borough on Friday night and will try to defeat the Baraca Class team from the local Presbyterian church on the new alleys installed by the local boys.

Extensive plans for improvements are soon to be entered into by the young men of the Presbyterian church. It is expected that a full gymnasium equipment will be installed for the use of the young men before next fall.

The Monarch basketball team of the First Presbyterian Baraca Class will meet the Netherwood A. C., Friday night. The game will be played on the local team's floor in the church chapel.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

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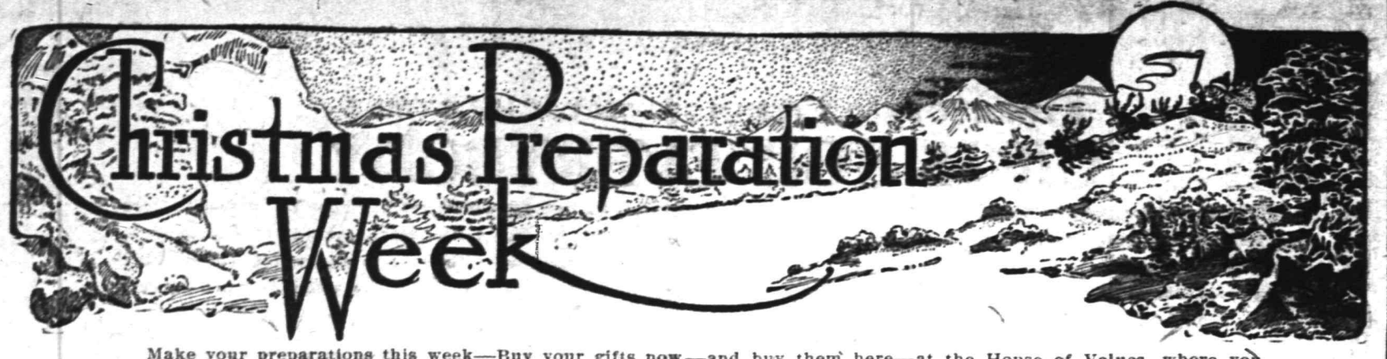

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And other tiems that make suitable gifts for "Milady" too numerous for us to mention all. Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Jewel Boxes, Hair Receivers, Candlesticks, Clocks, Photo Frames, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Puff Boxes, all in metal or unbreakable white Ivoryoide. Leather and Mesh Hand Bags, Hair Ornaments, etc., etc.; a really wondrous assortment.

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WILSON WARNS PANIC MAKERS

Swears to Build "A Gibbet High as Haman" for Man Who Dares to Start One.

New York, Dec. 18.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson was the guest of the Southern Society of New York at its annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. As President of Princeton and as Governor of New Jersey he had attended most of the society dinners in recent years, but never before did he attend one at which there were so many there to pay a personal tribute to him—the first Southern-born man to be elected President of the United States since Zachary Taylor, of Louisiana.

When Gov. Wilson's time came he admitted that he was an embarrassed next President. He said that the embarrassment was great because "when a man is made to think about himself, that is the profoundest cause for embarrassment." "I want to say, in order to divert your thoughts, and perhaps your attention," said he, "that I am not thinking of what I wish to be, but of what I want to do, and unless you think the same, just that much will be subtracted from the Government of the United States."

Of the work ahead of him he said it was "wholly hateful" to him in so far as it concerned the giving of jobs to applicants. He modified his former announcement that callers at the White House would find an open door by restricting the reference to "those callers who have business." He promised that he would be a traveling President after getting around among the people and hearing what they had to say.

On breeders of panic and those who "hold the machinery to breed panics," Gov Wilson served particular notice in tense tones that held his audience. "I know that certain men make artificial panics," he said, "in order to impress the country that something about to happen is going to happen wrongly. I don't fear such men. I don't believe any man alive dares to start the machinery of such a panic. But if any man does I promise him I will build a gibbet for him as high as Haman."

AMBASSADOR'S WIDOW ACCEPTS THE WARSHIP

London, Dec. 18.—It is announced that the Government's offer of a warship to convey Ambassador Reid's body to America has been gratefully accepted by the family, but the final arrangements rest with the United States Government.

London, Dec. 18.—Hearty tributes were paid to the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid at a large meeting yesterday of the American Society. Many appreciative speeches were made and resolutions were adopted.

The President of the gathering, Walter Blackman, said that no name would take a higher place than that of Whitelaw Reid in the line of illustrious Ambassadors sent from the United States.

GIANTS BONES FOUND NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 18.—Recent excavations indicate that the peninsula South of San Francisco was once inhabited by a race of giant stature. Prof. Harold Heath, of the Zoological Department of Stanford University, according to a statement given out last night, has unearthed, about two miles south of here, several skeletons of men who were of unusual height.

A prehistoric village covering nearly two acres has been the scene of Prof. Heath's investigations. Stone hammers, bone awls and ornaments found by his party indicate that their owners had advanced considerably in artisanship and civilization.

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SHIFT OF BUSINESSES.

Robert Murray, the auctioneer, is vacating one of his stores at 321 West Front street to make room for the Union Pacific Tea Company, which will remove there soon. The building in which the tea company store is located on West Front street has been sold to S. G. Kresge, who will take possession in the near future.

—Use the Press want ads. for results.

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Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 2 cans **25c**	Evaporated Milk Gold Cross or Peerless Brands, 3 cans **25c**	Breakfast Cocoa Gold Medal Brand a can **15c**	Scheuer's Premium Chocolate ½-lb cakes, 13c; 2 for **25c**	Blue Tip Matches Regular 5c Box per dozen boxes **37c**	Vulcan Safety Match dozen small boxes **6c**
Brick's Mince Meat In bulk, 2 lbs 25c; 5-lb pail **65c**	Fancy Citron ..a lb, 18c; Lemon or Orange Peel, lb **15c**	Seeded Raisins 1-lb packages 3 for **25c**	New Greek Currants a package **12c**	New Sweet Cider a gallon **25c**	Fancy Layer Figs a lb **15c**
Bertrand Freres French Olive Oil 1-quart tins.....79c 2-quart tins....$1.59 gallon cans $2.89	Imported French Bar-le-Duc, 25c size White or Red **21c**	Imported French Marrons Large Whole Chestnuts in Vanilla Syrup 55c kind, bot....47c	Sapco Brand Imported Smoked Sardines, 9c can 3 for **25c**	Imported Sardines Packed in Oil 20c kind **16c**	Boneless and Skinless Sardines, Granadaisa Brand, special **21c**
New California Prunes very meaty, 3 lbs **25c**	Thyme or Sage Leaves per package **2c**	Imported Mango Chutney Worth 25c; 2 bottles **25c**	Swift's Pride Soap 10 cakes **34c**	Proctor & Gambles Gold Soap 10 cakes **39c**	Kirkman's Borax Soap Powder 4-lb package **16c**
National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits a package **4c**	Old Dutch Cleanser Chases Dirt 3 cans **25c**	Fresh Ground Horse Radish a bottle **8c**	Onion Salad the New Relish a bottle **9c**	McCann's Irish Oatmeal 5-lb can **55c**	U-all-No-Mints in Tin Boxes 25c kind **19c**
Rolled Oats Fresh and Sweet 6 lbs **23c**	Fresh Wheat Farina 6c lb, 4 lbs **22c**	White or Yellow Corn Meal 6 pounds **20c**	Rye or Graham Flour 6 lbs for **20c**	New Pearl Tapioca 8c lb, 4 lbs **30c**	New Sussex Co. Buckwheat a pound **4c**
Fancy Delmonte Brand Asparagus 25c can dozen $2.75	Empress Brand Asparagus 19c can dozen $2.00	Delmonte Asparagus Tips 22c can dozen $2.50	Mushrooms, Very Choice Whole 25c can dozen $2.75	Hotel Mushrooms Pieces and Stems 19c can dozen $2.00	Imported Peas La Soil Brand 13c can dozen $1.50

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Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs or Lemon Crackers, 7c lb; 4 lbs.....25c
Fig Bars, lb.....10c
New Year Cakes, lb.....12c
German Spice Drops, lb.....10c
Chocolate Covered Crackers or Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 18c
Richardson & Robbin's Plum Pudding, lb 23c
Richardson & Robbin's Plum Pudding, 2 lbs 43c

SPECIALTIES.

Chocolate Chips, lb 18c
Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Cups, lb 18c
Chocolate Covered Maccaroons, lb.....20c
Chocolate Covered Fingers or Chocolate and Iced Drops, lb.....18c

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Full Cream Cheese, lb.....22c
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Maple Syrup, a bottle.....15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon.....50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon.....35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can.....10c-15c
Maple Sugar, cake 14c-18c

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WARNED BY MARTINE

No Alliance With G. O. P. Senators to Confirm Taft's 11th Hour Appointees.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The question of confirming the numerous nominations to high offices of friends of the administration by President Taft has reached an acute stage among both the Progressives and the Republican stalwarts; and, to help matters along, the militant Democratic Senators have taken an active hand in the game.

An attempt fostered by Senator Boies Penrose to give potential help to the salwart Republicans in the matter of appointments for Pennsylvania through the aid of Southern Democrats, who, in turn, were to get some assistance from the Penrose side of the Senate was knocked into a cocked hat by Senator Martine, of New Jersey, who, in his characteristically picturesque fashion, told the Southern Democrats that he would not permit any such alliance to pull the Republican chestnuts out of the fire. "I know from practical experience," he told the Democratic caucus, "that it takes a lot more courage to be a Northern Democrat than to be a Democrat in the Sunny South. What do you fellows down ther need with patronage? You can't help being Democrats. You have, as Democrats, nothing to contend with in the line of office-holding patronage, compared with what we Democrats in the North have put up against us month after month, and year in and year out. We will have no such alliance; and, I, for one, do not believe in confirming any appointee or nominee of President Taft presented at this critical time unless such appointee or nominee belongs either to the army or the navy."

FOR SAILORS AND CHILDREN.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met at their rooms yesterday and finished packing two barrels with useful articles for Christmas, one of which will be sent to Captain George Benn for his work among the sailors, and the other to the Home for Feeble-Minded Children at Vineland. Each barrel is valued at $25.
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DECEMBER 18 IN HISTORY.

1799—Remains of George Washington deposited in the family vault at Mount Vernon.

1807—Napoleon published the Milan decree, forbidding all Continental intercourse with England.

1811—Gen. Alexander S. Asboth, a noted soldier of fortune who distinguished himself in the American civil war, born in Hungary. Died in Buenos Ayres, Jan. 21, 1868.

1845—English under Sir Hugh Gough defeated the Sikhs at battel of Moodkee.

1865—Thomas Corwin, famous Ohio statesman, died. Born July 29, 1794.

1872—Second trial of Edward S. Stokes for the murder of James Fisk, Jr., began in New York.

1899—Lord Roberts appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa.

1908—Announcement made of the selection of Philander C. Knox for the position of secretary of state.

1911—Wabash Railroad went into the hands of receivers.

Plainfield, N. J., December 18, 1912.

B. AND L. PROSPERITY.

Unusual prosperity has been enjoyed by the people of New Jersey who invest their money in building and loan associations. This fact is indicated in the annual report of the State Banking and Insurance Commissioner and is a source of genuine satisfaction.

The report shows that during the last year the assets of these associations have increased $10,106,667, as compared with the preceding year. The total of assets now is $106,402,321. The profit accumulation of the associations for the year was $18,991,744, an increase of $1,826,648, as compared with the preceding year. The increase for the year in money paid in for dues and subscriptions is $7,590,795, a gain of 10½ per cent.

The gain in members for the year was 21,400, making a total membership in these associations in the state 213,024. Of the shareholders nearly 20 per cent. are borrowers. The total number of associations in New Jersey is 665, a gain for the year of 38. Seven associations went out of business during the year.

INSOLENCE.

Could anything be more impudent than the action of the office-hungry members of the Board of Freeholders in attempting to defeat the will of the people by resorting to the courts in an effort to prevent the new small boards from becoming the legally authorized body to transact the county's affairs after January 1? Under the new law, the voters elected the men who are to compose the smaller board and at that election many of the members of the present board were candidates. Now that most of them will go out of office according to the provisions of the law, they aim to have that statute declared invalid and thus to override the voters' will. Surely they are an insolent lot.

Twenty-five recruits were added to the Army of the Good Fellow this morning and each mail is expected to bring additional enlistments. As only a few more days remain for mustering in we suggest that all those who wish to make some poor little boy or girl happy on Christmas morning answer the call without delay. Read the Good Fellow's appeal on this page.

Those politicians of the "gang" type who got an idea into their heads that if they supported Wilson during the campaign when elected to the Presidency he would let up on them have woefully misjudged their man. No sooner did the Governor set foot again on Jersey soil than he renewed his declaration of war against the Democratic machine and bosses.

The Daily Press felicitates Rev. William E. Miller, the popular and zealous priest, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination. Father Miller is not only beloved by his parishioners at St. Joseph's, but by the people of all creeds who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

A. V. D. Honeyman's compilation of gems from the sermons of the late beloved William R. Richards is a treasure of beautiful thoughts couched in a way that only a saintly man of Dr. Richards gifts of expression could utter them. The volume is well named "The Truth in Love."

Joseph McIntyre has given Plainfield's music lovers entertainments of the highest order, his artists invariably being performers of national, if not international renown. He is, indeed, to be commended.

Evidently the naval officers of the Greeks and Turkks don't know what the word "peace" means. In fact history shows that the Turks never did know.

Before you do your Christmas shopping read the merchants' advertisements published in the Daily Press. It will save you time, trouble and money.

New York bank has given its 250 clerks ten per cent. of their annual salary as a Christmas present. What's that about how hard times?

Three more days and the pianos contest will be closed. Vote for your favorite now and often for this is where "repeaters" are welcomed.

Carlisle, Pa., man boasts that he is the first pawnbroker to make a loan on a rooster, but why is that anything to crow about?

It remained for the United States Supreme Court to solve the problem, "When is a trust not a trust?"

And again we say, do your shopping now.

ANOTHER CHINESE REBELLION.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Amoy, China, Dec. 18.—Severe fighting broke out today among the various clans composing the population of this city. The government troops were called out to suppress the disturbances, but were unable to restore order. A large number of casualties have been reported. The government troops have finally restored order and occupy all the main thoroughfares.

EXPLOSION KILLS MINERS.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Dortmund, Germany, Dec. 18.—Thirty-one coal miners are believed to have been killed by an explosion of black damp in the Achenbach mine this morning. Six bodies have been recovered from the pit and twenty-five miners are still missing. The explosion was so violent that it is thought all were killed.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

TURKS REFUSE TO TREAT WITH GREEKS

And Servia Offers to Leave Important Question to the Great Powers.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 18.—At the peace conference today Turkey capped its previous announcement of refusal to meet Greek envoys as long as hostilities are continued, by submitting a report of the Turkish debt made by representatives of British and Dutch bondholders showing great insecurity. By projecting into the discussion the bondholders' report, Turkey appeals to the cupidity of the great powers to prevent a fair definition of territorial and financial terms.

London, Dec. 18.—Servia took a most important step in the direction of peace today by intimating her willingness to leave the matter of an outlet on the Adriatic Sea entirely in the hands of the great European powers. In regard to tension between Austria-Hungary and Servia, it is generally expected that direct negotiations between these two nations will begin immediately. These will take the form of a conference between the Austrian foreign minister and the newly-appointed Servian minister at Vienna and the object aimed at will be the realization of the mutual desire of the two countries for the clearing up of the situation and the removal of misunderstandings.

NEW SECRET SERVICE HEAD.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington D. C., Dec. 18.—William J. Flynn, of New York, was appointed today chief of the United States Secret Service by Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, to succeed John E. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the Customs Service. He will assume his new duties tomorrow.

PRISONER ELUDES GUARDS.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Ossining, New York, Dec. 18.—In some mysterious way, Chester, alias Cy Yates, who was serving a term for the robbery of Aaron Bancroft in the corridor of the Produce Exchange sometime ago, escaped from Sing Sing prison early today.

WALL FALLS; FIVE HURT.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Five men were seriously injured by the collapse of a wall in the Gibson house fire ruins early today. The men were employed as wreckers following the $400,000 fire which swept half a city block last week.

OH, WHAT PROSPERITY.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 18.—The Guaranty Trust Company is distributing today to its force of 350 employes a Christmas bonus of 10 per cent. of their yearly salaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bender, of Third place, have removed to Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sperry, of East Sixth street are the parents of an eight-pound girl, born this morning.

Mrs. Charles L. Clarke and daughter, Mary, of Sanford avenue, left Plainfield this morning to spend the winter with relatives at Moscow, Idaho.

DEFIED THE KAISER.

A Pilot Who Knew His Business and Had Lots of Nerve.

In a fit of impatience because the speed of his yacht was slowed down on entering a certain harbor, the German emperor on one occasion tried to assert his authority and rang the bell for "Full speed ahead." To his great surprise, the pilot, an old Norwegian named Nordhuns, who knew the dangerous character of the channel, placed himself in the way and, leaning over the wheel, called down the tube to the engine room, "Half speed ahead—never mind the bell!"

"What! You dare to countermand my orders?" cried the impetuous monarch, again ringing the bell.

"Disregard the bell," calmly repeated Nordhuns through the tube

For a moment the kaiser glared at the intrepid pilot, and then, drawing himself up to his full height, said majestically, "Go below, sir, and report yourself under arrest."

"Leave the bridge!" thundered the Norwegian grimly, as he grasped the wheel more firmly. "This ship is in my charge, and I'll have no interference with my orders from emperor or seaman!"

The officers on deck hurried silently aft, wishing luck to the sturdy old sea dog, who, knowing that he had the law as well as common sense on his side, stood at his post unshaken by threats, unheeding commands, and steered the Hohenzollern safely into port.

The next day the emperor came to his senses and decorated the pilot—the king at the wheel—with one grade of the Order of the Black Eagle and also appointed him his life pilot in Norwegian waters.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Humming Bird Flower.

Alletedo avasisis, the wonderful so called "humming bird flower" of the plains of eastern Turkey, stands unique and alone among the many specimens of floral mimicry that have been classified by modern botanists. It is a beautiful blossom of variegated hues, the total length of the entire flower being about one and three-quarter inches. As one might imagine from its name, it is an exact image of a miniature humming bird. The breast is green, the wings deep rose color, the throat yellow and the head and beak almost pure black. The only particular in which it is not a perfect bird is that the stem gives it the appearance of having but a single leg and foot.

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Plainfield's largest and best store invites you to make it your headquarters for Christmas buying. You'll find it more comfortable and more profitable to shop here than at any other place in town. In the first place, there's more room here, there can be five times as many people scattered throughout the store and it still would be easy to get around. Everything is on broad liberal lines here. So with the stocks. You can get anything you want, no matter for whom you are seeking a gift. You'll be pleased with what you get and the prices will suit your pocketbook.

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Sweaters	Perfumery	Neckwear
Bags and Suit Cases	Shoes and Rubbers	Pocketbooks
Umbrellas	Comb and Brush Sets	Umbrellas
Dress Shirts	Leather Goods	Boys' Suits
Handkerchiefs	Books and Stationery	Boys' Pants
Collars and Cuffs	Fine Furs	Sweaters
Underwear	Silk Petticoats	Warm Underwear
Night Shirts	Lingerie Waists	Dolls of All Kinds
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THE FIRST OF THE MONTH

Not everybody realizes that on the first of every month the business affairs of every successful actress require from her as much punctuality, detailed attention and watchfulness as the "business" called for in the st: e directions of a play. Among the American stars are some of the wealthiest of American women—landowners, householders and even Wall street speculators. As they are successful in business, they have as sharp an eye for the first day of the month as they have for the opening night of a new play. Here is Hattie Williams of "The Little Cherub," "The Girl From Maxim's" and "The Girl From Montmartre" fame meeting the first of the month as smilingly as she does the first night of a new play.

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$4.50 Waists $2 $6.50 Waists $3
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Men's $1.50 Shirts 69c

Just 1,200 shirts in this lot; every one of them high grade, well made, fresh from the factory and warranted to the last detail.

They are this season's newest patterns of percales, in a variety of likable color combinations; made with plain or plaited bosoms, in coat styles, with cuff attached, hand laundered; each shirt with our label as a guarantee of goodness; sizes 14 to 17; good $1 and $1.50 shirts will go on sale tomorrow at only 69c

Gifts of Nickel and Copper

ALL BEAUTIFUL, ALL USEFUL.

Coffee Machines—Sternau's Patent Coffee Percolator; complete with patent asbestos Inferno lamp; regularly $7.49; special at **$4.98.**

Coffee Machines—The Universal, Landers, Frary & Clark's patent; complete with asbestos lamp; regularly $8; special at **$6.50.**

Coffee Percolator Pots—the Universal; makes a good cup of coffee; prices **$2.25 and $2.50.**

Chafing Dishes—Nickel-plated; complete with nickel-plated tray to match; triple-coated white enamel food pan; patent asbestos lamp; regularly $7.49; special **$4.98.**

Chafing Dishes—Nickel-plated; ebony handles, large alcohol lamp; hot water pan; priced **$11.**

Chafing Dish Outfit—Handsome nickel-plated complete outfit; elegant design; fitted with mahogany glass lined tray, toast rack, salt and pepper, and chafing spoon; priced **$21.25.**

5 O'clock Tea Kettles—Nickel-plated 5 o'clock tea kettle and stand, tilting kind; asbestos lamp; priced **$10.15 and $4.59.**

Pudding Dish—Nickel-plated; ebony handles, loose white-lined earthenware dish; priced **$2.25.**

Cracker and Cheese Dish—Nickel-plated, with glass lined cheese dish; priced **$6.75.**

Coaster Sets—Tile tray with nickle gallery; regularly $1.25; special at **98c.**

Crescent Tray and Scraper—Nickel-plated; neat designs; priced **$1.98.**

Tea Ball and Teapot—Nickel-plated teapots, with hanging ball inside; priced **$5.00.**

Trays—Fancy nickel-plated serving trays; many styles; tile, glass, fancy wood bottoms; **$1.49 up to $10.**

Whisky Sets—Fancy nickle-plated whsky sets, tray, bottle holder and two glass holders; priced **$3.85.**

Coasters—Fancy nickelplated coasters; tile and glass bottoms; **19c up to 49c.**

Coffee Percolators—Nickel-plated; fitted with electric wire and plug; all ready for use on table; priced **$8.25.**

Chafing Dishes—Electric chafing dishes; complete with cord and plug; ready for use at the table—priced **$11.98.**

Electric Irons—Bless & Drake's electric irons; warranted to give satisfaction; guarantee with every iron; priced **$4.75.**

HIT THE BULL'S EYE WITH YOUR FIRST SHOT BY SELECTING

A Fur Set or a Fur Coat

There's no use with wobbling around trying to think what is best to give if Milady needs furs. There's nothing you could select even tho it might be much more costly than a nice fur coat or a fur muff and scarf that would please her so well, for women love furs and the more beautiful they are the more they will dote on them and on the giver.

Do not imagine there's going to be no winter. We promise you there's to be plenty of it, with snow and cold, and blow, and furs will be most welcome, indeed.

There's an unusually large collection here for you to pick from—something to satisfy every taste and every purse.

Russian Pony Coat, at $57.50.
Mink Dyed Marmot Coats, at $50.00.
Solid-skin Caracul Coats, at $69.50.
French Seal Coats, at $50.00.

BEAUTIFUL MUFFS.

Black Fox Muffs, $16.50 to $29.50.
Natural Raccoon Muffs, $14.50 to $22.50.
Mink Muffs, $32.50 to $85.00.
Sable Dyed Raccoon $15.00 to $22.50.
Persian Paw Muffs, $4.98 to $5.98.
Black Coney Muffs, $2.98 to $5.98.

LUXURIOUS SCARFS.

Black Fox Scarfs, $12.50 to $29.50.
Natural Raccoon Scarfs, $9.50 to $22.50.
Mink Scarfs, $19.50 to $59.50.
Sable Dyed Raccoon Scarfs, $10.50 to $19.50.
Persian Paw Scarfs, $1.98 up.
Coney Scarfs, $4.00 to $4.50.
Blue Wolf Sets, $29.50.
Red Fox Sets, $29.50.

FURS FOR CHILDREN.

Children's and Misses' Iceland Fox Sets—$2.98, $5.50, $8.98 and $14.50.

MEN'S FUR AND FUR LINED COATS.

Men's Natural Raccoon Coats, with satin yoke and cloth lining; special $59.50.

Men's Natural Calfskin Coats, $32.50.

Men's Fur Lined Coats, rat lined and marmot lined, with Persian collar, $45.00.

Men's Heavy Cloth Coats for Automobiling and Driving; English Mixtures, Oxford Greys and Chinchilla Cloths in Light Grey, Oxford and Brown Convertible and Shawl Collars Lined with wool cloth and satin, at $22.50, $27.50, $29.50 and $35.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

"Widow by Proxy," the new farce comedy which has May Irwin for its star, is another document in evidence that women are apt to wrest the playwriting honors from men. The author is Catherine Chisholm Cushing, who is now recognized as one of our leading playwrights, having to her credit "Miss Ananias," "Miss Thurston," and the comedy which has been winning Henrietta Crosman new laurels during the past two seasons, "The Real Thing." In "Widow by Proxy," which Miss Irwin brings to the Plainfield theatre Saturday night, Mrs. Cushing has fitted the buxom comedienne with a part that gives full play to her unique talents in the fine art of funmaking.

The merry musical importation, "Alma Where Do You Live?" is scheduled to appear at the Plainfield theatre on Christmas Day, afternoon and evening. The piece is said to be one of the most exquisite musical farces that was ever brought to this country, and its melodies are of the humming and whistling kind. The book is by Paul Herne, the music by Jean Briquet and the English translation was made by George V. Hobart. The most alluring waltz runs through the entire play, in fact the whole city of New York has been whistling the catchy music of the piece for the last year where the play has a record run of 500 nights.

—Use Press want acvs. to find lost articles—for any honest finder will look for your ad.

DIAMOND HILL IS IN VEXED STATE STILL

Another Election Fizzles, and Citizens Censure the School Officials.

Because the district clerk failed to issue the call for the meeting of citizens of New Providence township in a legal manner, and also failed to notify all of the members of the Board of Education, there was an enforced abandonment of the election for the sale of the old Diamond Hill schoolhouse and grounds this week. Citizens from all parts of the township went to the Berkeley Heights Lyceum to see what would happen.

The president of the board, it is said, admitted that the call was illegal and placed the blame on the district clerk, who admitted his responsibility. Squire Debbie brought about the organization of a citizens' meeting, with Edward S. Carr as chairman and Harry C. Lucas as secretary.

Resolution were adopted censuring the officials for putting the citizens to inconvenience and trouble. Efforts were made to prevent the adoption of the resolutions, but these failed. Mr. Carr pleaded for harmony and incidentally for letting the Diamond Hill matter be settled as the Diamond Hill people wished. The reasons for wanting to sell the Diamond Hill school, it was said, was that money was needed for the unfinished structure at Berkeley Heights.

This proposition did not appeal to many of those present at the meeting and the offered amendment was rejected and the original resolutions were adopted by a substantial majority.

TRIBUTES TO FATHER MILLER

(Continued from page 1.)

life for others, and the man whom we have assembled her tonight to honor is one who has spent a full quarter of a century in seeking out the troubles of others that he may guide them, give them counsel and lead them."

Mayor Clarke gave an address sparkling with humor, which was in part as follows:

"It gives me great pleasure to preside on this occasion and join with you in paying this tribute of respect and esteem to the Rev. Father Miller.

"My acquaintance with Father Miller was made some fourteen years ago and during the years that have intervened I have learned to love him as a man, neighbor and priest. I have watched with interest his untiring zeal, intense devotedness, and his indefatigable labor for the church which he loves with a love that knows no abatement, and the thought comes to me at this time, what must be the thoughts, feelings and emotions of Father Miller as he takes a retrospect of the twenty-five years he has spent in the service of the Master as a priest. How his thoughts and emotions must ebb and flow when he thinks how his parish has grown from its humble state to its present proportions, and how he has seen erected a magnificent structure which is an ornament to the borough.

"And what must be the feelings of his parishioners when they think how his words of consolation have assuaged their many griefs, and how his priestly admonitions have saved them from many a wrong; when they think of how he has counseled them when they have been perplexed, cheered them when they have been faint-hearted, and has bound up on many occasions their wounded and bleeding hearts.

"It seems to me that when you contemplate the life of such a man, no gems of loving thought are too priceless for which our human tongues can frame a setting."

Judge Peter F. Daly, of New Brunswick, was the speaker of the evening, and gave an inspiring address, glowing with oratorical lustre. He said:

"There is no other country in the world where a celebration of this kind could be held. Here we have the brains of men of high character of this community, all probably of different religious and political belief, but all uniting in paying respects to Father Miller, a Catholic clergyman, but a worker for all Christianity."

Continuing he lauded the work of Father Miller. He said the people of the country were learning more every day, and demonstrational differences were dying away.

The Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, paid high tribute to Father Miller's work in the ministry while in the borough. His name holds an exalted position in the roll of honor of the Christian church and the Presbyterian cleric.

Other speakers who voiced eoniums on, and congratulated, Father Miller were former Judge William N. Runyon, Mayor G. W. V. Moy, Mayor-elect Percy H. Stewart and Congressman-elect Allan B. Walsh.

Just preceding the closing of the festivities which ended with a selection by the orchestra, Father Miller rose and thanked his friends for their kindness, their words of esteem, and the honor they had done him.

E. P. Galvin and James Hurley, Sr., two of the oldest members of St. Joseph's church, occupied seats of honor on the speakers' platform, in company with representatives of the Holy Name Society, who were David T. Kenney, Robert McCormack, Thomas Meaney, Richard Boice, Richard McCullough, A. R. Phillips, Joseph Hurley, Jr., Cormack McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Andrew E. Kenney and Alfred E. Laporte.

The ushers for the evening were William McCullough, Vincent Meaney, Henry Brynarski, Robert Hamilton, Leo Kenney, Walter Hamilton, Daniel McCormick, Andrew Carney, Percy Bailey, Frank Hart, William Dailey, James O'Neil and William Welch.

For best results advertise in the Daily Press.

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, THE GIRLS ARE MARCHING, WITH ALBANY AS THE DESTINATION OF THEIR LONG HIKE

Photos by American Press Association.

New York, Dec. 18.—Whatever may be said of them, the American suffragettes who are walking from New York to Albany are less objectionable than their English sisters, who smash windows, throw hatchets and pour acid into letter boxes. And they are just as serious and probably more amusing. This morning but five of them were still on the "hike." These American seekers of votes have planned an easy stroll, with only about ten miles a day as the distance to be covered. They are holding open air meetings in various towns and villages and will entertain and be entertained. Mrs. Katherine Abbott is the drummer whose rat-a-tat is enabling the walkers, who are still at it, to keep step. Miss Lavinia Dock is a trained nurse and will care for any sufferings who need attention. In the lower picture General Rosalie Jones is leading the march, with Mrs. Abbott immediately behind and Miss Ida C. Craft right in line.

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New York, Dec. 18.—The death o Whitlaw Reid in London arouses interest in the personality of his son Ogden Mills Reid. He is now on the ocean en route to England. He was graduated from Yale some years ago and then joined the staff of his father's paper, the Tribune. He is now the president of the corporation that publishes the Tribune, of which he is managing editor.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday in all the churches in town. Programs of special music and appropriate sermons will be heard in every part of the city.

The monthly missionary meeting of Warren chapel will be held in the church parlors tonight instead of next Wednesday night, the regular meeting night, as the latter date falls on Christmas.

The Bible Study and Teachers' Training class of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold its regular meeting in the church on Friday night.

On Sunday morning the regular morning service at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church wll be combined with the Sunday-school service. Christmas exercises will be held at that time. The service will commence at 10:30 instead of 11 o'clock as usual.

A 7 o'clock "Sunrise Service" will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Christmas morning.

The yearly Christmas entertainment of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Sunday-school will be held in the church parlors on Friday night, Dec. 27.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Temple Baptist church and Sunday school on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist, will preach at the evening service.

A special Christmas sermon will be preached by Rev. F. J. Hubach at the evening service at Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday night.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Friday night, Dec. 27.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Sauermilch in Scotch Plains.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a cottage prayer-meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. DeForest, at 435 West Second street.

PREPARES FOR HOLIDAYS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Congress will adjourn tomorrow for the holidays, this being the first outward sign that Christmas is near at hand. Some of the members are going home, but the larger majority intend to remain here during the recess. Year by year the social attractions of the capital at the Yuletide season have become more numerous and brilliant, and the women of the congressional circle, particularly those with social ambitions, are reluctant to leave even for a brief period.

AN OUTLAW CHIEF KILLED.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Manila, Dec. 18.—Arcani, a notorious outlaw chief in the Philippines, was killed today in a personal encounter with iLeut. E. H. Johnson, of the Philippine Constabulary. Two other outlaws belonging to the same band also were killed. Arcani is known to have murdered seven people including two Japanese traders and he has made a number of raids.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18.—An explosion in the boiler room of the engine house of the New York Central lines at Summerville early today started a fire which entirely destroyed the large stone structure and damaged fifteen engines beyond repair.

MORGAN A WITNESS.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan has taken the witness stand before the Pujo committee, which is investigating the money trust.

FIRE AT WORCESTER.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 18.—Fire loss of $75,000 resulted today in the Taylor Block, one of the largest in the city's business section.

MISS HELEN MILLER GOULD IS TO BECOME A BRIDE LATE IN JANUARY

Photos by American Press Association.

New York, Dec. 18.—Miss Helen Miller Gould, one of the most interesting women in America, surprised her friends on Monday by announcing that she is to become a bride late in January. The fortunate man who has won her is Finley J. Shepard, who is identified with the Gould railroad properties and lives in St. Louis. It is announced that after the marriage the couple will live in New York. Miss Gould is forty-four years old and her fiance is a year older. They met two years ago while Miss Gould was making an inspection tour of the Gould roads.

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WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Woman for kitchen work, to help with cooking; no Sunday work. Restaurant, 179 North avenue. 12 17 3

WANTED—Two young ladies to assist in florist store. Stanley, East Front street.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Call 108 Central avenue. 12 17 2

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 166 Grove street. 12 14 tf

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FOR RENT—Seven room house at 652 South avenue. Inquire 329 West Front. 12 17 5

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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TO LET—Room and board for man and wife or for two gentlemen. Address D. M., care Press. 12 16 6

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FOR SALE—Cheap, to quick buyer, two new six-room houses near Netherwood station. P. Urup, 689 West Third street. 11 21 1mo

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TO LET—Six room flat, with improvements, from Jan. 1, 1913. Enquire 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

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TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

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TO LET—Two 3-room apartments, Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

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Glazed Sweet Potatoes.—For a dozen people use nine sweet potatoes of good size, four tablespoonfuls of butter, a tablespoonful of sugar and a tablespoonful of water. Boil the potatoes fifty minutes; then take them from the fire and pare them. Cut them in halves lengthwise. Season with salt and place in a dripping pan flat side down. Put the sugar and water in a soup plate and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Now add the butter and stir over heat until this is melted. Baste the potatoes with this liquid and place the pan in a hot oven for twenty minutes. The potatoes should be brown and glossy when they come from the oven.

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Creamed Canned Corn.—Put a quart of canned corn in a saucepan; boil in its own liquor fifteen minutes; add half a teacupful of cream and a teaspoonful of butter; season with pepper and salt.

Creamed Lima Beans.—Soak dry lima beans in lukewarm water overnight; put in a saucepan, cover with boiling water, cook until tender, drain off the water; season with cream, butter, salt and pepper.

Creamed Turnips.—Pare turnips and cut in slices a quarter of an inch in thickness; then cut the slices in strips like a match. Boil these in salted water half an hour. Drain them, place them in a dish and cover with cream sauce made by melting in a small frying pan a tablespoonful of butter, adding to it a tablespoonful of flour, and stir until smooth, and then add a pint of milk. Stir it constantly until it boils; then season it with a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper and pour it over the turnips.

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Stewed Tomatoes.—Open a can of tomatoes, put in a saucepan and set on the back of the stove. Cook an hour, add a teacupful of breadcrumbs, two ounces of butter, with salt and pepper. Cook half an hour longer.

Cold Slaw.—Shave cabbage into shreds, mix a well beaten raw egg in half a teacupful of condensed milk, add a teacupful of vinegar; boil till it thickens. Pour this mixture over the cabbage. Sprinkle with salt.

Anna Thompson.

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VOTES FOR WOMEN

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That wise and ancient phrase, "There's always a first time," seems especially pat just now in connection with the activities of women and the forward march of suffrage the country over. The paragraphs following bear witness to the progress of events:

A bill looking toward woman suffrage in Pennsylvania will be introduced at the coming session by Senator Farley, of Philadelphia. Sentiment in favor of votes for women has reached such proportions in the Keystone State that the prospects for a successful campaign are considered encouraging. Every political party in the State has endorsed the measure.

Delaware suffragists are preparing an appeal to be submitted to the next Legislature asking that the word male be stricken from the State Constitution, and that full suffrage be extended to women on equal terms with men.

In North Carolina the coming year woman suffrage is to be debated in more than one hundred schools throughout the State, as the result of plans recently adopted by the State Teachers' Assembly. The women teachers also asserted their independence by adopting resolutions demanding that women be appointed to positions on school boards and textbook committees.

Mrs. Helen Starbuck and Miss Emma Haimer were the leaders in a group of women who are reported to have given the Mayor of Orlando, Fla., the surprise of his life. Recently the Mayor issued a notice that "all freeholders" must register for the sewerage bonding election.

Mrs. Starbuck and Miss Haimer made a few calls on other women owning real estate. As a result they all called together on the City Clerk and informed him that they had come in obedience to the Mayor's order. The clerk referred them to the Mayor who sent them to the city attorney. After a few days the women were notified that the laws of Florida grants women no voting privileges whatsoever.

This is said to have been the first time that a woman's paying taxes and being denied a vote was ever publicly discussed in Florida.

The attitude of the Southern States is most significant because the South has so long stood solidly for the conservative and traditional in its ideals of womanhood. Heretofore that conservatism and clinging to tradition have been hinderances to the progress of the Southern women. But now that very idealism has become one of the strongest factors that make for advancement. Speaking for the women of the South and as one of them Mary Johnson says:

"The past that we honor was once the forward-moving present. Those great days and those great men of whom we, as well as you, are proud—they were in the very van of time. Spiritually we are akin to them. We, too, are in the van, and you cannot turn us back today any more than you could a hundred and thirty-five years ago.

It is a firm, strong and finely modelled hand with which the past impels the woman of the South forward on the path which leads upward to a juster, nobler, brighter world for herself and for her children, the man child as well as the woman child.

"To a very large extent the Southern woman in the movement for the franchise may count upon the help of the Southern man. The man of the South has a very true regard for the woman of the South. Justice, fair play, self-government, self-development, self-realization—these have been his ideals, and he will come to recognize their value in his sister and his mate. The best of the men of the South may, I think, be deepnded upon to give their voice for the emancipation of the women of the South.

"The movement in the South has not yet the momentum that it has gained in other parts of the country, notably in the West. But it is rapidly on the road thither. Another year will see a great advance. As it is there has been marked progress in the past twelve months. The Maryland women are doing notable work. The Virginia oragnization is already a strong one. It includes many prominent women of the State, many women who are simply admirable members of society, good home makers and home keepers. The Kentucky movement is well advanced, as is the Louisiana, the Mississippi. The other States are swiftly coming into line. It is fair to say that in two years there will not be a Southern State that is not organized for this work. The women who are taking the leadership are of the best type. Theirs was the old South, theirs is the South of today, theirs will be the South of tomorrow."

—"Silence is golden," quoted the Wise Guy. "I don't know about that," objected the Simple Mug. "Sometimes it is merely an indication of guilt."

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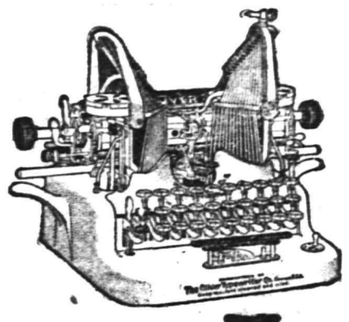

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VISITORS' THIN GAME

Roll Weakly and Parks, Although Bit Wobbly Themselves, Are Pressed in Only One Game—Long Hits 223 in Opener.

The reorganized Park Club Bowling team, winners of the Central Jersey League for several seasons, "came back," in a manner of speaking, last night and in its first match this year took three straight from the Newark Bay Club five. The scores were 902 to 663, 813 to 804, and 833 to 750. The match was rolled on the Park Club alley. After hanging up a mark of 223 in the first game M. H. Long rested on his laurels for a game, C. M. Eoff taking his place.

The visiting players fell easily in the opening contest but threw a scare into the local camp in the next game when they rolled to within 9 sticks of the Parks. Newark was beaten in the third encounter by 83 pins. F. O. Ball, of the local quintet, dropped out after the second match and Long in his place, had to be content with 153. Ray Lyman rolled well in this game, getting a mark of 202. The scores:

PARK CLUB.

W. Barlow, Jr.	173	188	137
Ray Lyman	174	149	202
C. M. Eoff		142	175
M. H. Long	223		153
W. D. Mulford	155	136	166
F. O. Ball	177	198	
	902	813	833

NEWARK BAY CLUB.

Bristel	135	164	176
Best	142	154	199
Beck	114	146	121
Davey	121	168	135
Griff	151	172	169
	663	804	750

LEAGUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS VOID

Made up Without Grisley, of P. H. S., Who Wasn't Notified.

Two of the interscholastic basketball league managers held a cosy little meeting during the early part of the week and drew up a formal schedule of two of the fives assuming that it would be readily accepted by the third manager, Arthur L. Grisley, of the Plainfield High School. Grisley was not notified of the meeting. All the business transacted by the other two managers is probably void.

Both the manager and coach of the Plainfield High School team are in favor of playing the games on the Y. M. C. A. court, but the borough High School team objects to the association floor. N. P. H. S. is shy of the association court because several Y. M. C. A. Ajax players are on the City High School five, and are, of course, greatly familiar with the floor. N. P. H. S. asked for the practice periods at the Y. M. C. A. but the association could not grant any such request.

—Some people are almost as stuck up as though they had been tarred and feathered.

—One way in which a man can always please his wife is by pretending to be jealous of her.

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SIX-DAY RIDERS GAIN WEIGHT IN "GRIND"

Which is the Usual Thing—Steady Riding Not Debilitating.

As has been the case with previous six-day riders, the cyclists in the contest that closed at Madison Square Garden last Saturday either held their own or took on weight. The mechanical work of the bicycle rider exerts less drain on the vitality of the athlete than any other form of exercise, and this fact, coupled with the continual eating of the best of food, helps them to put on weight. That the long grind does not have the same effect as continuous work in other athletics was amply proved on Saturday night, when the six riders, in a tie for first place, covered the final mile at a clip exceeding any speed shown during the week. In other sports the athlete becomes slower as he progresses, but in cycling this condition does not exist—at least in six-day races. Barring accidents the six-day rider can meet all speed requirements for a week and ride as fast in the final mile as in the first. In this year's race the final mile was covered in 2:09 4-5, and the first mile in 2:31.

In the matter of injuries this year's race was one of the most noteworthy ever held in the Garden. Only two riders were forced out of the contest, and in neither case was the injury sustained during a big "spill." There was plenty of speed shown, as new records were hung up for ninety-five hours, and there were many exciting sprints, but few of the latter were stopped by such "spills" as have marred many races of the past. The track was much better than in other years, and this had much to do with the high speed and few bad falls. Another noteworthy feature of the 1912 race was that twenty-six of the thirty riders remained in the contest to the final day.

HOT STOVE WAVES

There is tremendous curiosity all over the circuit to see how Joe Tinker will look in red stockings.

Football coaches could learn a lot about interference by studying the methods of some baseball club owners.

If La Belle France is looking for somebody to coach her baseball teams, why not get Oui Willie Keeler?

New York is interested less in what salary Frank Chance will get next season than in what percentage he will get.

Mike Mitchell probably will welcome a shift from Cincinnati to Chicago just to get away from that Redland worst of sun fields.

A pretty sweet array of outfield material the Pittsburg club has to select from next season—Donlin, Wilson, Carey, Hofman and Clarke.

Inasmuch as Murphy made it possible for Chance to get away from Chicago Chance ought to be thankful—doubly so to leave Chicago for New York.

Although the service in the big leagues of Red Corriden has been short, he's been as well advertised as if he'd led in batting for numerous continuous seasons.

Byron, the new National League umpire, from the International League, is described as being 5 feet tall, weight 110 pounds, but with an endless supply of sand.

According to report, Branch Rickey, who had a brief but meteoric career as a catcher in the American League, is to succeed Lloyd Rickert as secretary of the St. Louis Browns.

Jimmy Callahan is quoted as saying that Joe Jackson hit .812 in Cleveland and .007 on the road. Still other teams could use that sort of a batter and leave him at home when on the road.

Overheard in the Waldorf corridor during the recent baseball meeting: "I just saw a fine Murillo around the corner." "That so?" was the response, "I bet he ain't as good as Marsans."

Ganzel, Hanlon, Kelley, Griffith, O'Day, Stallings, Chase, Elberfeld and Wolverton—not a city directory, but the names of men who have managed Cincinnati and New York teams in the last few years.

Hank O'Day said last summer that he'd never umpire again, but it is believed that when Hank hears the call of the diamond next spring he will reconsider. He'll be welcome in whichever league he appears.

Ban Johnson keeps on telling what a good umpire Mordecai Brown would make, and that he'd like to have him. As a matter of fact, Lynch beat Johnson to it in suggesting Brown for an umpire and intends to sign him for an umpire if he can.

"Chance will make a winner of that New York team," says Clark Griffith. "He will be a great drawing card on the road. He can play first base as well as anybody, and if he decides to play next year he would make a ten strike by putting Chase in the outfield. I know that Chase can play the outfield. I had him several years, and when his heart is in his work there is no better player."

It is a somewhat frivolous custom nowadays to make free use of the term bonehead when discussing ball players, and the resultant impression is apt to be misleading. The proportion of bone among any class of employes probably is as great, if not greater, than among ball players. How many laymen could think as quickly as players do? Taking everything into consideration ball players do exceedingly well in the use of their wits on the field and are not stupid as a whole in the exposition of their vocation.

WHITE AND ORANGE FIVES ARE VICTORS

Former Had Cinch, Latter Had Tussle—Reds Fight Hard.

The first game in the double-header basketball match of the Color League of the Y. M. C. A. Senior class was played last night between the White and the Green teams. The score was 16 to 2. Conger, of the Whites, headed the list of shooters for his team with a total of six field goals. Sampson, of the Greens, was the only one to prove that his marksmanship had not gone into a decline. He made the only score for his aggregation.

The lineup and score:

WHITES.

	G.	F.	P.
Conger, f.	6	0	12
Winans, f.	0	0	0
Carson, c.	2	0	4
Giese, g.	0	0	0
Hoagland, g.	0	0	0
	8	0	16

GREEN.

	G.	F.	P.
Sampson, f.	1	0	2
Anderson, f.	0	0	0
Osborne, c.	0	0	0
Mead, g.	0	0	0
Shierle, g.	0	0	0
	1	0	2

Referee, Naylor; Timer, Kinney.

After a hard and strenuous struggle, the Orange five of the Color League in the second game of the double-header, snatched victory from their old enemies, the Reds, by the close score of 9 to 6. Bailey got first honors for the highest number of points scored, while Boice, of the opposing five, equalled him. Manning and Smith, of Orange, and Naylor, of the Reds, put up a good game.

The score and lineup:

ORANGES.

	G.	F.	P.
L. Manning, f	1	0	2
Trotter, f	0	1	1
Forden, c	0	0	0
C. L. Smith, g	1	0	2
Bailey, g	2	0	4
	4	1	9

REDS.

	G.	F.	P.
Naylor, f	1	0	2
Gennerich, f	0	0	0
Boice, c	2	0	4
Johnson, g	0	0	0
Lockley, g	0	0	0
	3	0	6

Referee, Kinney; timer, Thompson.

THIS LOOKED LIKE SURE ENOUGH TIE

Two Run Four Dead Heats in Color League Dash.

In the Color League 15-yard-dash held last night in the Y. M. C. A. Thompson, Orange, and Naylor, Red, ran four dead heats in an attempt to decide a winner. Finally the judges gave it up as a hopeless case to pick first man and the two men were given a tie for first honors with a mark of 2 2-15 seconds. Seven men ran in 2 3-5, 1-5 of a second behind the first men. Twenty-eight runners entered for the races. The times follow:

Bailey, Orange, 2 4-5; C. L. Smith, Orange, 3; Bagger, Orange, 3 3-5; Shulie, Green, 3 1-5; Lockley, Red, 2 4-5; Borden, Orange, 3; Harris, Orange, 3 1-5; C. G. Johnson, Red, 3 1-5; Congor, White, 3; Ostrom, Orange, 3; Welle, Orange, 3 2-5; Kennedy, Orange, 2 4-5; Gieses, White, 3 1-5; Mead, Green, 3; Winans, White, 3; Gilmore, Red, 2 4-5; Gennerich, Red, 3; Dorman, Orange, 2 4-5; Hoagland, White, 3 1-5; Naylor, Red, 2 3-5; Carson, White, 3; Anderson, White, 3 1-5; Thompson, Orange, 2 3-5; Newmiller, Orange, 2 4-5; Osborn, Green, 3 2-5; Vestigard, Orange, 3; Sampson, Green, 3; Manning, Orange, 2 4-5.

UNION FOOTBALL IS BRAND NEW GAME

Something Like Baseball and Something Like the Gridiron Sport.

A new game has been originated in Pennsylvania called "union football," from the fact that it is a combination of baseball and football. The game was originated by William Benscoter, of the Wilkesbarre, Pa., High School faculty, and it has been tried at the Pennsylvania school and found highly interesting.

A diamond is used in playing the game. The same number of players is required as in a baseball contest, the noticeable difference being that instead of a pitcher there is a right shortstop, who plays between the first and second basemen.

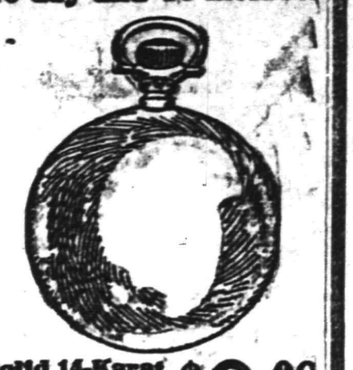
The game starts when the ball is put into play by being kicked from home plate. Following a kick, a runner starts for first and is out if his kick is caught or if the ball is passed to first base ahead of him. He is also out if he is touched by the ball while it is in the hands of any player.

The kick may be of any sort—place, punt, or drop kick. The runner is out if he advances from the base before the ball is kicked out. If a foul is kicked, the kicker is out and he is likewise out if he fails in an attempt to kick.

The game abounds in kicking, running and catching. Speed is developed and strength, accuracy and skill are required. The game is declared to be one of the best of outdoor sports and its success seems assured. A round football is best adapted to the game.

—Some men are kept so busy maintaining their dignity that they never have time to do anything else.

To-day and To-morrow



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UNWED GIANT RETREATS BEFORE PINK NOTE ATTACK

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—"Art" Shafer, utility infielder for the New York Nationals last year, said today he would not join McGraw's squad for the training siege at Marlin Springs next February.

"I have quit baseball for good," said Shafer. "For one thing I get too many perfumed notes."

He was one of the few unmarried men among the Giants last year.

HOOKS AND SWINGS

Danny Goodman and Pal Brown have signed to box at Superior, Wis., Dec. 23.

Mike Gibbons has been offered a $3,000 guarantee, by a Buffalo promoter, to box Jimmy Clabby Jan. 21.

Bill McMinnon and Eddie McGoorty will clash in a return bout on January 12, at Kenosha, Wis.

Nothing doing in the boxing line at the present time for Joe Mandot. Joe says that he is going to rest for quite a while.

Jack Britton, of Chicago, and Young Ancarno, the New York lightweight, will box before the Royale A. C., of Brooklyn, Christmas afternoon.

Fred Beckler, of New Orleans, who put up such a sensational bout with McDonald at the last National Amateur Championships in Boston, has entered the professional ranks.

Tom McCarey is trying to sign Kid Williams, the Baltimore bantamweight, for a 20-round bout with Eddie Campi, of San Francisco, the bout to be staged at Vernon, California, Jan. 14.

Ad Wolgast wants $8,000 for his end, to box Frank Burns and Burns wants the same amount. California promoters cannot see their way clear to put up so much money for a clash between the two boys.

INDICT JACK JOHNSON ON OTHER CHARGES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Three additional indictments under the Mann White Slave act were returned against "Jack" Johnson, the negro pugilist, by the federal Grand Jury here yesterday.

The charges are similar to those contained in the previous indictments against the negro, and concern the transportation of Belle Shrieber between Chicago, Pittsburg and Milwaukee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—On the ground that the White Slave act was designed to prohibit trafficking in women and not to forbid immoral acts, Benjamin C. Bachrach, attorney for "Jack" Johnson, the negro pugilist, yesterday filed in the Supreme Court an argument to show that Johnson should be acquitted on the Chicago indictment of having violated that law. The attorney further argued that Congress exceeded its powers in passing the act as a regulation of interstate commerce, because "a woman has no market value," and therefore is not commerce.

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Ribbon Fob	$2.50 up	Lingerie Pins, pair	$3.00 up
Link Buttons	$1.75 up	Handy Pins, pair	$1.35 up
Cigar Cutters	$5.00 up	Ladies' Stone Set Rings	$1.50 up
Scarf Pins	75c up	Violet Holders	$4.50 up
Men's Stone Set Rings	$3.00 up	Ear Drops	$4.00 up
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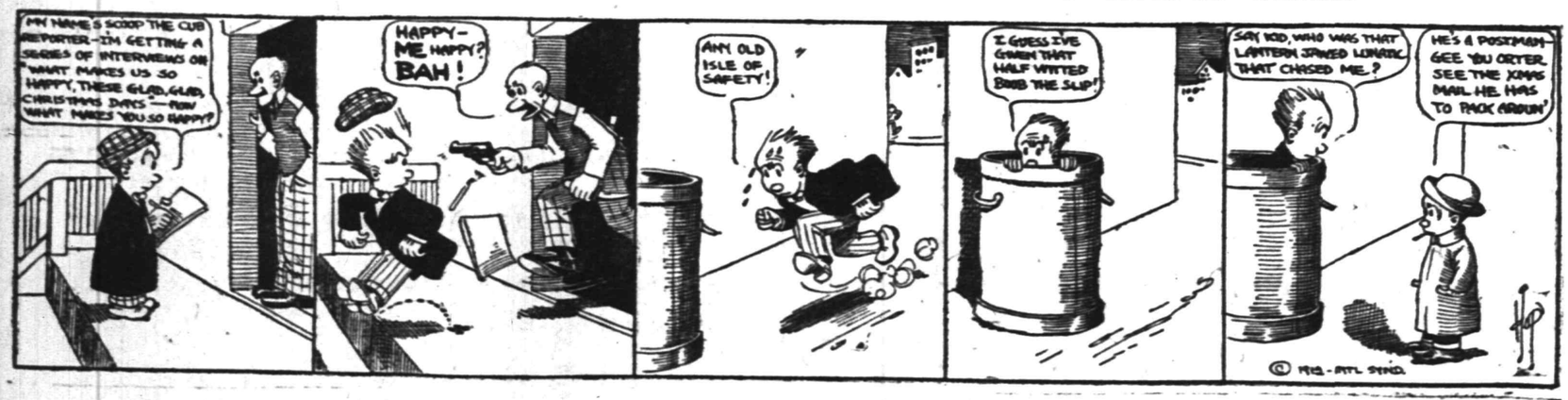

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Thursday, November 7, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock. Director Cady and Freeholders Bourdon, Crane, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Hall, Hennessy, Jones, Krouse, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Randolph, Smith, Teller and Wilbur present.

Absent—Freeholders Acken and McMane.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur the reading of the minutes of meeting of October 3, 1912, were dispensed with, and they were approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

Communications.

Mountainside, Sept. 26, 1912.

To the Board of Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—I wish to call your attention to the great necessity of building the bridge on Ackerman avenue, as I am obliged to go out of my way a mile to go anywhere. All of the property holders are for it, as it is the most direct road to the mountain and the best one to ascend. Trusting you, gentlemen, will give this your full attention, as it is much needed by all the people who live on the mountain.

Respectfully,

MRS. GEORGE B. LONG.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this communication was referred to the freeholder of Mountainside.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Gentlemen—On the 19th day of October inst. R. B. Hayes Potter, while driving my horse and carriage from the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, unto the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, New Jersey, in crossing the Sycamore Avenue Bridge over Greenbrook, met with an accident by reason of defective planks on the bridge, whereby the horse broke through the planks was violently thrown to the bridge and the right foreleg broken between the ankle and knee. Dr. A. Machan, a veterinary surgeon, residing in Plainfield, N. J., was immediately called and upon examination ordered the horse shot. The undersigned owner of said horse claims from the county as damages the value of said animal, the sum of $250, which sum the claimant believes to be the just and reasonable value of said animal.

THEODORE W. BEBOUT.

Dated Sterling, N. J., October 25, 1912.

On motion by Freeholder Doane this communication was referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the director and county attorney. The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Doane, Wilbur and Pierson.

To the Board of Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that a personal injury was received by George H. Croney, who was an inspector of the Union County Mosquito Commission and employed by you, while engaged as said inspector at Mountainside, in Union county, on the 30th day of September last, and that the said George H. Croney died on the 11th day of October, 1912, at Muhlenberg Hospital, in the city of Plainfield, and that compensation will be claimed therefor.

Dated November 1, 1912.

Yours respectfully,

VICTORIA C. N. CRONEY.

By WILLIAM NEWCORN,

Her Attorney.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse this communication was referred to the Mosquito Commission and county attorney.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 15, 1912.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, Elizabeth, New Jersey:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of this board held Thursday evening, October 10, 1912, it was decided by a unanimous vote to petition your honorable body to take over and improve as a county road those portions of Bayway and North avenue lying within the city limits of Elizabeth and extending from Maple avenue to Meadow street.

We beg to point out that this street practically encircles the city of Elizabeth; that it forms a logical link in the county system of highways; that it touches all the main arteries of travel in the city; that were it improved for its entire length much traffic from parts outside the city to other parts outside the city which now passes through Elizabeth, and which is of little or no value to us, would be diverted from our main streets, thus relieving unnecessary congestion in the central part of the city; that its improvements would afford the manufacturers and business men of the county a more direct route than now exists to any part of the county over well-improved streets free from congestion.

Respectfully yours,

THE ELIZABETH BOARD OF TRADE.

FRANK L. DEVINE, Secretary.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse this communication was referred to the County Road Committee.

Whereas, A petition has been presented to this committee in relation to the taking over by the governing body of Union Township of that portion of Bayway, sometimes called North avenue, which lies within the Township of Union; and,

Whereas, We have learned that a like petition has been presented to the City Council of the city of Elizabeth and that the Board of Chosen Freeholders will be asked to make the whole of Bayway a county road; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are heartily in accord with the proposition and believe that the plan will inure to the benefit not only of this township but of all municipalities adjoining the city of Elizabeth.

I, George Compton, clerk of the Township of Union, in the county of Union, do certify that at a meeting of the Township Committee of the said township held on Friday, the eighteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and twelve, the above resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of the said committee.

GEORGE COMPTON,

Township Clerk.

To the Township Committee of the Township of Union:

Gentlemen—The undersigned merchants, manufacturers, residents and property owners in the Township of Union, respectfully petition your honorable body to request the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union to take over and adopt as a county road that portion of the street or highway known as North avenue, which is located within the territory of the Township of Union, extending from its intersection with the boundary line of the city of Elizabeth, near Clinton street, at the locality known as El Mora to its intersection with the boundary line of the city of Elizabeth, near the junction of Salem avenue.

Your petitioners further show that the City Council of the city of Elizabeth has been requested by a petition to have the portion of North avenue or Bayway, as it is otherwise known, which lies within the limits of the city of Elizabeth, extending from Maple avenue on the south to Meadow street on the north, adopted as a county road, and a petition has been presented to the Board of Chosen Freeholders requesting said board to adopt and improve said highway as a county road; the object of said petition and this petition being to make a continuous highway intersecting and connecting with all of the county roads which terminate in the city of Elizabeth, viz., Edgar road, Rahway avenue, West Grand street, Westfield avenue and Morris avenue, as well as very many of the best paved and most important streets of the city of Elizabeth, thus affording a short and easy method of transportation from one highway to another, avoiding the necessity of travel through the central portion of the city of Elizabeth and effecting a considerable saving in time and distance of persons having to use the county highways. We believe that the adoption of this highway as a county road and the improvement of the same with a suitable pavement at the expense of the county where not now improved, would be of great benefit to all persons residing in the county roads for pleasure or business.

Your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated October 17, 1912.

JACOB WIND, Jr., architect, 170 Hillside avenue.

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WM. E. WOODRUFF, Union Township.

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On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this communication was referred to the County Road Committee.

Whereas, The attention of the Borough Council of the Borough of Linden has been drawn to the fact that application has been made to the City Council of Elizabeth, and to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, to have Bayway; also known as North avenue, from Maple avenue, partly through the city of Elizabeth and partly through the Township of Union, to its intersection with Meadow street, adopted as a county road and improved by the Board of Freeholders in a manner similar to other county roads; and,

Whereas, Said Bayway is a highway running parallel with for a considerable distance, and near to the division line between the city of Elizabeth and the Township of Linden, and connects with all of the county roads which now terminate in the city of Elizabeth, and several of which are avenues of traffic and means of communication between the Borough of Linden and the city of Elizabeth and points to the north of the city, and in consequence of being such connecting link with the county roads will be likely to be a convenience to the inhabitants of the Borough of Linden in the use of the county roads and in traveling to points in and about the city of Elizabeth; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Linden do hereby approve of the said application for the adoption and improvement of Bayway as a county road, and the city of Elizabeth and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union are hereby requested to favor the application in question and to cause said Bayway or North avenue to be adopted and improved as a county road; further

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to certify and transmit copies of these resolutions to the City Council of Elizabeth and the said Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Unanimously adopted by Borough Council of Borough of Linden, October 29, 1912.

CLARENCE H. SMITH,

Borough Clerk.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this communication was referred to the County Road Committee.

"Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union be requested to acquire, improve and maintain and assume the charge and control as a county road of the highway located in the city of Elizabeth, known as Bayway, from its intersection with Maple avenue to its intersection with the boundary line of Union Township at the locality known as El Mora, and, of the highway (which is a practical continuation of said Bayway) known as North avenue, from the boundary line of the Township of Union, near Salem avenue, in this city, to Meadow street, together with the portion of Bayway or North avenue which is located within the limits of the Township of Union, so as to make a continuous paved county road from Maple avenue to Meadow street, connecting all of the county roads terminating in this city, as well as many of the principal thoroughfares of this city; further

"Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union."

I, John F. Kenah, clerk of the city of Elizabeth, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the City Council held November 1, 1912.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said city this seventh day of November, 1912.

(Seal) JOHN F. KENAH,

City Clerk.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this communication was refered to the County Road Committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen — The undersigned, merchants, manufacturers, farmers, property owners, and residents of the county of Union, hereby petition your honorable body to take over and accept from the city of Elizabeth, and the Township of Union, in pursuance of proper proceedings for that purpose to be taken, all that portion of the highway known as Bayway in part, and as North avenue, in the city of Elizabeth, partly through the said city and partly through the Township of Union, to its junction with Meadow street in the city of Elizabeth, and then to pave and improve the same as a county road; your petitioners suggesting that said pavements be of a character known as amiesite or asphalt macadam.

Your petitioners believe that the advantages to accrue from the adoption of said highway as a county road and the improvement of the same are manifest and manifold; a few of such advantages being the following:

It would be a connecting link between all of the county roads entering the city of Elizabeth and very many of the best paved and principal streets of the city of Elizabeth, viz.: Maple avenue, Edgar road, Rahway avenue, Linden avenue, Jersey avenue, West Jersey street, West Grand street, Westfield aveinue, Park avenue, Magic avenue, Chilton street, Morris avenue, Salem avenue, North Broad street, Newark avenue, Jefferson avenue and Spring street.

It would be so located as to enable all through travel from all points in the county of Union to pass through the city of Elizabeth by a continuous county road, and to get from one county road to another without going through the congested portions of the city of Elizabeth, and without taking the extra time and covering the extra distance required to pass through the centre of the city.

It would shorten the distance of all such travel to an extent of at least one-third and would supply a route the grade of which would be more practicable for all heavy traffic and trucking than is now possible by going through the centre of Elizabeth.

It would make more conveniently accessible factory sites now located along the lines of the railroads running through the county and in the vicinity of said highway, and would have a tendency to attract new industries in the county, particularly those industries as require, in the nature of their business, daily transportation and delivery of their products to the city of New York, and to other places in the vicinity of the county of Union.

Your petitioners further when said highway is improved and paved care be taken to establish a proper grade, having due regard to the grade now existing, and that the necessary changes of grade be made to provide for the proper drainage of the surface water to suitable points of disposal. Your petitioners believe that the crowning point of such grade should be at the junction of Bayway and Rahway avenue.

Your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Very respectfully submitted.

Two hundred (200) signed said petition.

Similar petitions were received from the Borough of Roselle, twenty-eight (28) having signed same; Borough of Roselle Park, twenty-four (24) having signed, and Borough and Township of Linden, forty (40) having signed.

Elizabeth, N. J., October 19, 1912.

Union County Board of Freeholders, Courthouse:

"Resolved, That the present arrangement of lighting Broad street from Elizabeth avenue to the railroad arch be continued for another year, provided the Broad Street Improvement Association deposit with the city treasurer $2,000, their share of the cost of the same, on or before November 15, 1912."

The foreign resolution was adopted by City Council at the meeting on October 15 and approved by Mayor Stein on October 19.

You are asked, therefore, kindly to give immediate attention to the enclosed statement for your share of this fund.

The present system will have to be continued until the wires are placed underground. Arrangements have been completed between the Public Service Corporation, the telephone companies and the city officials to do this.

The officers of the association are working for the repavement of the street. It is our hope that work will be begun next spring to put the wires underground, to repave the street and install a more effective and ornamental system of street illumination. We would then have a business street of which not only Broad street business men but every citizen of Elizabeth could be proud.

A failure to renew our arrangement with the city at this time will prevent these improvements being effected. A remittance, therefore, at your earliest possible convenience would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

I. N. HELLER, President.

FRANK L. DEVINE, Secretary.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Committee Reports.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your auditor respectfully reports:

I have examined the books and vouchers of the surrogate, sheriff, registrar and county clerk for the month of October, 1912, and find the same are correct.

The net receipts are:

Surrogate	$ 390.20
Sheriff	1,459.76
Registrar	2,177.33
County Clerk	301.67

Which amounts have been turned over to the county collector.

Yours respectfully,

BENJAMIN KING, Auditor.

Dated November 6, 1912.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this report was received and ordered placed on file.

November 1, 1912.

Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail inspection would respectfully report that it has examined the jail, also the books of the warden.

Number of prisoners in custody October 1, 1912	41
Number received during the month of October	55
Number in custody November 1, 1912	38
Number days' board, month of October, 1912	1,304
Maintenance.	
Groceries, etc.	$318.13
Salaries	333.33
Total	$651.46
Cost per prisoner per day	.4995

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH PERRY,

J. HERVEY DOANE,

W. A. BOURDON,

Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file.

November 1, 1912.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Herewith is submitted a report of the work of the Department of Weights and Measures for the month ending October 31, 1912. During the month 186 inspections were made, divided as follows:

Number of counter and balance scales inspected, 42; weights, 54; dry measures, 62, and liquid measures, 28. There were confiscated 4 scales and condemned, 6; making a total of 10 found incorrect. Only 4 defective weights were confiscated, 3 dry measures, and no liquid measures were confiscated.

There were during the month 115 office inspections, divided as follows:

Scales, 12; weights, 18; dry measures, 59; liquid measures, 26. Of the scales, one was condemned and one confiscated.

Besides the above inspections, numerous visits have been paid to various sections of the county for the purpose of investigating complaints and of studying conditions.

The total inspections made in the county to date are 5,191, with a total of 897 confiscations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. SCHWARTZ,

Superintendent Weights and Measures.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 16, 1912.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the county collector would respectfully report that it has examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and it finds the same agree and are correct in every particular.

Total receipts are	$1,273,138.95
Disbursements	1,222,959.95
Leaving a balance in banks of	$ 50,179.00

S. P. T. WILBUR,

ARON D. CRANE,

Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of Committee on Elizabeth Drawbridges.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Elizabeth Drawbridges would respectfully report that the Summer street drawbridge has been giving more or less trouble during this year because of the breaking of gears and pinions. The committee has had a careful examination made of the bridge and it was thought best, in order to avoid future trouble with the bridge, to have the wheels, the track and the gears all releveled and relined. Your committee consulted with Duncan Brothers, of Elizabeth, as to this work, and they stated that they would put the bridge in proper shape for the sum of $250.

It was the plan of this committee to submit this proposition to the board for its action, but on or about October 28 it was reported by the bridge tender that the bridge was again out of operation, and your committee considered that rather than go to other expenses at that time it would be better to employ Duncan Brothers at once and let them take charge of the bridge and go ahead under their proposition.

This has been done by your committee and it is requested that the board approve such action.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH PERRY,

GEO. G. TELLER,

D. F. HENNESSY.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this report was received and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call adopted unanimously, subject to the approval of the special committee on bridge account heretofore appointed.

Your Committee on the South Avenue Bridge at Cranford, New Jersey, would report that work on this bridge is under way, and that the committee has appointed Bernard Doyle inspector at a salary of $3 per day.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. TELLER,

BURTON P. HALL,

W. A. BOURDON,

Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County:

Your Committee on Bonnie Burn Sanatorium would respectfully report that it has awarded the contract for heating the superintendent's house to Heald & Khun for the sum of $597, they being the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERVEY DOANE,

S. P. T. WILBUR,

HENRY KROUSE,

Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur

this report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Your Committee on Bonnie Burn Sanatorium would respectfully report that it has awarded the contracts for furnishings to the following firms, they being the lowest bidders:

Shirley & Johnson, hospital furnishings	$2,257.00
Startup & Knight, general furnishings	671.70
H. W. Baker Co., linen and blankets	1,632.64
Macy Dohm Co., office furnishings	395.50
J. W. Johnson Co., silverware	187.50
Startup & Knight, crockery	177.94
Frank Wyckoff, shades	297.82
Thos. West Co., kitchen furnishings	1,021.07
Hamilton Lowe Co., dishwasher	436.00
J. Day Co., bread mixer	175.00
Powell Haskins Mfg. Co., butter cutter	37.00
DuBois Mfg. Co., refrigerator	1,050.00
Total	$8,339.67

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
HENRY KROUSE,
Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Line Bridge Between Union and Morris County at Johnson Road, New Providence.

This committee begs to report that the contract for the replanking of this bridge was awarded to Robert G. Rogers for $274.25, he being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,
BRADFORD JONES,
JOSEPH PERRY,
Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this report was receiver and ordered placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to recommend the bridge over the small stream on Elizabeth avenue, near the B. & O. R. R. in the Township of Linden.

This bridge is about twenty-seven feet long by six feet wide. The planking is worn out, and broken through in places and the wooden floor beams are rotten. The walls of the bridge also are in very bad shape, and it would appear to be poor economy to attempt to repair the present bridge.

The committee to have power to construct a new bridge at a cost not to exceed the sum of $300, subject to the approval of the special committee on bridge account heretofore appointed.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously. The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Krouse, Meisel and Bourdon.

By Freeholder Teller:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to reconstruct the planking and wooden floor beams on the bridge on Springfield avenue over the Rahway River, known as Beadle's bridge, Cranford, N. J.

The wooden floor beams and the planking on this bridge are entirely worn out and rotten and in the opinion of the member of this board of Cranford, and of the county engineer it will be useless to attempt to repair the present planking without replacing practically all of the woodwork.

The cost of the work not to exceed the sum of $500, subject to the approval of the special committee on bridge account heretofore appointed.

On motion by Freeholder Hennessy this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously. The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Teller, Smith and Hennessy.

By Committee on Elizabeth Drawbridge:

Resolved, That the planking on the South First street lift bridge, which is in need of repairs, be so repaired at a cost not exceeding the sum of $165, subject to the approval of the special committees on bridge account heretofore approved.

On motion by Freeholder Hennessy this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By committee on Roll avenue bridge, Linden.

Resolved, That the bill of Carmen & Smith amounting to $1,800 for the construction of the Roll avenue bridge, Linden, be paid, when properly audited by the committee.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Gruener:

Resolved, That the bill of Owego Bridge Company, amounting to $1,500 for work done on the Lawrence street drawbridge, Rahway, N. J., be paid when properly audited by the committee.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Teller:

Resolved, That the bills of E. L. Moore for $1,793 and $98 for the West Holly street bridge be paid when properly certified to by the engineer and committee in charge.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the county collector be and he is authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand fifty-one and forty-eight one-hundredths dollars ($1,051.48) from the "court" account to the account of "Advertising, Publishing and Printing."

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the county collector be and is hereby directed to pay money appropriated for hospitals to the hospitals in Union county as follows:

Summit Hospital Association,	$2,000
Muhlenberg Hospital, of Plainfield	5,250
Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth	8,000
St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth	3,750
Alexian Brothers Hospital, Elizabeth	3,000

Further, Resolved, That said sums be paid by the county collector on or before December 28.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Doane:

Resolved, That the bill of Henry Rodgers for grading work at Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, amounting to $472.50, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the bill of the Broad Street Improvement Association for $160 be paid by the county collector when properly approved by the committee on public grounds and buildings.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Committee on Bridges on Rushmore avenue and South Second street, Plainfield:

Whereas the appropriation made for these by the board are as follows: Appropriation for Rushmore avenue bridge, $475. Appropriation for South Second street bridge, $600, and whereas these bridges were somewhat larger and longer than originally planned and bids having been received on the work. The lowest for the Rushmore avenue bridge was the Ferro Concrete Company, at $748, and the lowest bidder for the South Second street bridge was the same company at $830.

Your committee has since made some alterations in the alignment and in other details of the bridges, and the final agreements as to cost of the bridges are as follows: Rushmore avenue bridge, $725; South Second street bridge, $725.

Therefore, Resolved, That the appropriations for these two bridges be made as follows: Appropriation for Rushmore avenue bridge fixed at $725. Appropriation for South Second street bridge fixed at $725.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday, November 21, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., for the payment of election bills, and such other business as may come before it.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this resolution was adopted unanimously.

Chairman Doane, of the hospital committee, at this time announced that the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium would be publicly dedicated and officially turned over to the board of managers of said sanatorium on Monday afternoon, November 18, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock, and requested that all the members of the board be present at this time.

On motion by Freeholder Darby the clerk was directed to send a report of the committee on Mountainside bridge to Mrs. George B. Long in answer to her communication presented at this meeting.

The following bills, after being read, were on roll call ordered paid:

Tuberculosis—Vreeland & Vought, $233.50, $1,000; Metzger & Wells, $14,500.

New county roads—C. H. Winans Co., $4,640; Jacob L. Bauer, $300; Weldon Constructing Co., $16,546.40; C. H. Winans Co., $18,323.20; Conrad Hartenstein, $69; Henry J. Schmitt, $39; Jacob L. Bauer, $900, $900.

Tuberculosis Construction—James J. Brennan, $456.41; Jacob L. Bauer, $146.20, $160; Oakley & Son, $750; A. E. Force & Co., $239.64; H. C. Carroll, $10; Victor Mercier, $21; George Herber, $62.50; R. J. Rogers, $3.50; Baptist Tisbine, $26.25; William Lutz, $75; George Robestson, $25.38; Frank Delir, $27.56; A. Wagner, $6.57; Mallie Di Francisco, $27.56; William Marzitor, $27.50; James Monado, $4.38; John Archbold, $22.75; George Mercies, $20.12; Albert Burgmiller, $1.75; William Burgmiller, $45; James Veto, $27.56; Tony Calleo, $27.56; James Monier, $27.56; W. H. Rogers, $63; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $10.36, $12.50.

Tuberculosis maintenance—A. M. Griffen Co., $39.41; William Losee, $45; Thomas P. Rogers, $78.79; Gustave Deinlein, $45; Ellen Alexander, $3.35; Eugene Bowers, $15; Commercial Mills & Elevator, $38.70; J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., $5.71; John E. Runnella, $198.84; New York Telephone Co., $13; L. M. French, $19; Hazel D. Rose, $10; George M. Fuchs, $37.38.

Courts—Edward S. Atwater, $520; John A. Galatian, $48, $43.60, $125; Charles B. Lufburrow, $45; Charles Maxfield, $1.47; Stanley L. Reed & Co., $112.25; Harry M. Shadd, $101.25; C. Addison Swift, $500; George W. Peek, Jr., $19.83, $84.50; William H. Wright, $1,042.14; Henry J. Schoppe, $100; James C. Calvert, $21.50; George D. Ziegler, $16.70, $19.80, $14.40, $22.70, $187.50; Estate of Robert Lightfoot, $8.20; Robert L. Eaton, $46.50; Patrick S. Kiely, $22.70; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., $24.60, $208.33; Edward H. Sherwood, $18.89; Henry G. Harris, $82.05; Thomas L. Carey, $72.60; John Seeland, $68.85; Joseph R. Buckley, $67.80; Alexander D. Ayres, $93.50; James Crann, $93.50; Francis V. Lowden, $24.60, $100; Singaro Banno, $5; Harry Colon, $12.55; George D. Ziegler, $17.50; C. W. Irwin, $165.32; William B. Hamilton, $102.85; Anna Rahl, $50; Henry Cook, $6.75, $7; Frederick Teipel, $13.20, $10.16, $13.22; Joseph Gerlach, $7; Martin Snyder, $52; M. A. Shangle, $25.

Bridges—Wilfred A. Cole, $385; J. R. Hobson, $12.85; E. L. Moore, $518, $5.75, $518; Public Service Electric Co., $1.90; Walter A. J. de Raismes, $6.80; Mike Tucker, $22; Mc Bride, $15.50; M. Byrnes Building Co., $800; Charles Arny, $24; Peter C. Hughes, $27.11; David S. Briggs, $50; Harry A. Culver, $20; The Standard Publishing Concern, $4.68; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $10.50; T. Foster Callahan, $17.20, $249, $45; I. N. Voorhees Co., $3; Christian Fritz, Jr., $8.75; George Boynton, $22; Edward T. Nelson, $25; David H. Totten, $14; J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., $16.95, $7.92, $87.78; Arthur E. Smith, $60; A. Love, Jr., $12; Henry R. Palmer, $35.13; John Wolke, $52.10; Arthur E. Smith, $2,400; John Farrell, $78; William B. Denman, $6.64; John Ditzel, $43, $18, $33.85; Alexander Kerr & Son, $45; T. Foster Callahan, $4.08, $10.35; Westfield Leader, $5.58; Christian Fritz, Jr., $462; Charles H. French, $1,079; Felix Sterpone, $35.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Brucklacher Bros., $25, $38.22; Henry P. Vandevere, $22; W. H. Hulskamper, $23.06; Joseph Bauer, $34.30; W. H. Hulskamper, $125; Clark Hardware Co., $8.21; Mulford Coal and Lumber Co., $11.75, $24.40; J. P. Arnold & Co., $15.55; The Burnet Co., $23.74; The Formacone Co., $25; Morey La Rue Co., $10; New York Telephone Co., $87.58; H. A. Rath Co., $20.10, $4.50; Public Service Electric Co., $1, $33.60, $167.26; James J. Carey, $60, $17.50; Catherine Runyon, $27; J. P. Ryan, $2.75; Kirby Stack Hardware Co., $6.10; The Elizabethtown Water Co., $87.36; The Elizabeth Ice Co., $94.88; C. C. Denton, $18.60; Self Winding Clock Co., $111.45; Theodore Gerlach, $497.

Elections—F. E. Norris & Co., $22.15; Anna Erienmeyer, $30; Colby & McGowan, $8; The Standard Publishing Concern, $14.82; Rahway Publishing Co., $53.55.

Jail—R. T. Potts, $16.47, $62.50; Central Beef Co., $27.60, $41.21; The Hildebrant Co., $129.45; J. O. Brokaw, $12; W. C. Tubbs, $5.58; Henry J. Schmidt, $9.20; H. R. Livengood, $33.33; Charles W. Dodd, $125, $4.54; Fanny Dodd, $30; Jas. Johnston, $75; Robert W. Faulks, $70; Albert C. Stein, $8.60.

Children's Guardians—New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, $6.73.

Lunacy—The New Jersey State Hospital, Greystone Park, $2,994.59; The New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton, $24.84; Stanley L. Reed & Co., $28; William R. Codington, $90; Henry J. Schoppe, $21.80.

Stationery—J. E. Warner, $53.50, $2.75; Elizabeth Novelty Co., $63.36; Henry Cook, $5.75; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., $10; Henry Cook $26.50; P. H. Charlock, $21.24; F. E. Norris & Co., $5, $1.30; W. Vroom, $10; W. L. Richmond, $4; Westfield Leader, $42.50.

Publication — Elizabeth Revue, $37.50; New Providence News, $37.50; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $43.50; Rahway Publishing Co., $37.50; Cranford Chronicle, $53.52; The Standard Publishing Concern, $3.78; Courier-News Publishing Co., $101.93; The Financier Publishing Co., $24.50; The Summit Herald, $37.50; Summit Record, $37.50; W. B. Dana & Co., $16.80; The Bond-Buyer, $9; Plainfield Daily Press Co., $34.28; The Cranford Citizen, $9.92, $37.50.

Incidentals——Commercial Utilities Mfg. Co., $14; Hazel Alleger, $50; Madolyn Krauss, $12; J. Sell, $1.50; J. Madison Drake, $28.20; N. R. Leavitt, $12.27; A. J. de Raismes, $109, $54.75; William R. Codington, $193.75.

Taxation—John R. Connolly, $100; A. J. de Raismes, $17; Florence G. Stiles, $5, $60; Ernest G. Gommel, $17.50; Henry Cook, $40; Underwood Typewriter Co., $1; J. E. Warner, $3.50.

County road repairs—William E. Kline, $370.01; Weldon Contracting Co., $1,759.61, $2,321.46; Joseph W. Cory, $9; Commonwealth Quarry Co., $165.28, $93.75.

Repair to State Aid Roads—The Dustoline for Roads Co., $498.95; Gaetano Corvetto, $54; Weldon Contracting Co., $380.25; The Dustoline for Roads Co., $452.04, $1,138.03; J. L. Bauer, $500; C. H. Winans Co., $25.32; Union Iron Works, $15; Barrett Manufacturing Co., $197.96, $129.66, $141.63.

New State Aid—Weldon Contracting Co., $7,597.53; C. H. Winans Co., $13,526.89; J. L. Bauer, $600, $900.

Surrogate—George T. Parrot, $541.66; W. B. Parrot, $208.34; Anna E. Dilks, $60; Rosabel Allin, $100.

Sheriff—W. H. Wright, $541.66 $602.72; Robert J. Kirkland, $208.33; James H. Clark, $116.66.

Members' Pay—Aaron D. Crane, $40; Thomas J. Pierson, $30; S. P. T. Wilbur, $50; William I. McMane, $44; Peter H. Meisel, $56; Bradford Jones, $44; J. Hervey Doane, $54; John N. Cady, $38; Charles A. Smith, $48; George G. Teller, $48; J. Logan Fay, $42; W. A. Bourdon, $38; Elston Darby, $38; Burton P. Hall, $10; D. F. Hennessy, $46; W. H. Randolph, $42; Henry Krouse, $48; Adolph H. Gruener, $52; Joseph Perry, $58.

Committee expenses—Aaron D. Crane, $10.50; Peter H. Meisel, $13.60; Bradford Jones, $8.20; J. Hervey Doane, $9.12; John N. Cady, $7.10; Charles A. Smith, $23; George G. Teller, $11.95; J. Logan Fay, $6; Elston Darby, $6.50; S. P. T. Wilbur, $27.95; Burton P. Hall, $2; D. F. Hennessy, $3.20; Joseph Perry, $12.90; Henry Krouse, $42.50; Dunn & Ruddy Livery Stables, $17; George B. Cladek, $7, $4.50; A. E. Decker, $7; L. B. High, $3; Stanley L. Reed & Co., $22; Charles C. Koenig, $5.

Salary—N. R. Leavitt, $250; J. Edwin Rowe, $83.33; Benjamin King, $66.66; James Fink, $100.

Law Library—New Jersey Law Journal Pub. Co., $5.25.

Register—Frank H. Smith, $541.66; Edward Bauer, $208.34, $25.60; Ida M. Courser, $70; Charlotte M. Loeser, $70; Adolph Ulbrich, $1.25; Evelyn Gore-Kelly, $70.04; Louise Stauffer, $70; Henriette Meincke, $65.29; Marion G. Swift, $70.14; Jessie L. Garthwaite, $70.20; Edna A. Chumar, $60.56; Ella P. Decker, $35; Agnes Searle, $67.38.

County Clerk—James C. Calvert, $541.66; Z. K. Norman, $208.34; Neil McLeod, Jr., $100; Nellie B. Calvert, $70; C. W. Runyon, $100; Helen A. Whelan, $40; Frances M. McCabe, $60.

Tuberculosis construction—George Fuchs, $39; Willam H. Rogers, $339.09; Peres B. Polhemus, $262, $2,713; J. W. Johnson, $189.05, $61.75; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $15.08; Courier-News Pub. Co., $51.19; The Evening Times Co., $24.20; J. E. Runnells, $169.05; Heald & Khun, $289; Dennis J. Galbraith, $1,204.69, $425.

Tuberculosis Maintenance — Mulford Est., $6.91; John E. Runnells, $230.27; Commercial Mills & Elevator, $27.80; Hazel D. Rose, $30; Gustave Deinlein, $45; William Losee, $45; Thomas P. Rogers, $62; A. M. Griffen Co., $26.77; New York Telephone Co., $8; William H. Murray, $5.65; Courier-News Pub. Co., $10.50; Daniel D. Schinck, $4; Albert Brunkley, $42.70; J. E. Runnells, $37.17; C. R. R. Co. of N. J., $68.38.

New County Roads—City of Elizabeth, $196.03; W. P. McCloud & Co., $12,189; C. H. Winans Co., $15,626.20, $3,132; Victor R. Value, $75; J. F. Rabig, $84; Gustav Pein, $81; W. D. Decker, $90; J. L. Bauer, $200, $750.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—A. W. Schwartz, $100, $15.70; A. J. de Raismes, $17.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, November 21, 1912, at 2:30 p. m.

J. EDW. ROWE, Clerk.

North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jelliffe, of North Branch Depot, have gone to Trenton for a visit.

The Winter Night's Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Inez Studdiford at South Branch, tomorrow night. Miss Studdiford will present a biographical sketch of an American author, which will be followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. M. E. McCracken, of Boston, is spending a week as guest of Mrs. A. E. White at her home on the Ridge, near this place.

Miss Mildred Webb, of North Branch Depot, is visiting in New York City and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Leroy Skillman, of Blawenburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Drake, at South Branch.

The prayer-meeting committee of the Christian Endeavor Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. William E. DuMont, at North Branch Depot, Monday, and selected the leaders for the next six months.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Lane at Readington.

Jacob Hyler returned to his home in Somerville yesterday, after a visit to his son, Chester L. Hyler.

Mrs. James L. Stillwell has gone to East Orange for a visit of several days.

Miss Alice Jelliffe returned to North Branch Depot yesterday, after a visit to Plainfield.

The funeral of John Werts, an aged resident of Neshanic Station, was held Sunday, and the body was taken to Clover Hill for burial.

Mrs. Benjamin Cole, of Three Bridges, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner, at Neshanic, for a few days.

Clark Kellam, of Elizabeth, is visiting here for a week.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

Donald Ketcham has been ordered to take a rest from athletics by the doctor and his services will be greatly missed at guard. However, Augustus Van Deventer, Franklin Lowe and Gibson Fairman all are promising men and will help defend last year's championship.

Former Superintendent H. C Krebs will be the speaker at the High School Christmas exercises next Friday morning. Mr. Vossler will lead the singing of both High School and grammar grades.

Mary Bennett has been ill at her home for the past three weeks with an attack of bronchitis. Although she is up and around, she will not resume her studies until school reopens in January. She is a junior.

Since the senior entertainment is to be held on Thursday night, Miss Watson's dancing class has been postponed until the following night.

The new rule concerning tardiness has at least put the freshmen on their guard. During the first week of December not one of the 57 freshmen was late.

Miss Jubilee Rowley, 1915, will be the pianist for a chorus of fifty vioces at a concert to be held in Bound Brook, this evening, under the direction of Herbert Lloyd. Miss Rowley will play "The Building of the Ship."

OLD FREEHOLDERS ARE NOT READY TO FIGHT

Elizabeth, Dec. 18.—If the old boards of freeholders in Bergen and Mercer counties are successful in their efforts to have the law under which the "short" Freeholder Board was elected declared unconstitutional, Union county's old board will also join in the fight.

This much those interested admit. They deny, however, that any lawyer has been retained, but admit that one has been consulted. It is known here that the Mercer county freeholders have retained McCarter & English to make a fight for them.

Director Frank O. Mittag, of the present Board of Freeholders in Bergen county, however, has consulted former Supreme Court Justice Collins, who declares that the act creating the small Board of Freeholders is perfectly legal.

When the old Union county board meets tomorrow it is likely that it will rename Jacob Bauer county engineer and J. W. Fink county road inspector. These officials claim protection under contracts which they had with the old board. As the new "short" board has already selected men for these places an exciting contest may result.

No one is willing to be quoted in regard to the plans of the Republican members of the old board, but all are willing to admit that the contests in Bergen and Mercer are being closely watched. It is not likely that the Republican county committee will aid the freeholders, financially or otherwise.

ON TO TRENTON! SUFFRAGE CALL

Committee Chosen to Wage Staunch Fight for Constitutional Amendment.

PLAINFIELD PROMINENT

Mrs. Feickert, Mrs. Hyde, C. L. Riley and William L. Saunders Active in Movement—Mr. Saunders' Enlistment Pleases Women.

Determined that the fight for woman suffrage in the Legislature this year shall not look like a dainty pink tea affair, the four big suffrage organizations of the State have combined forces and organized a legislative committete of powerful proportions to work at the coming session for the equal suffrage amendment to the State Constitution.

The Legislature is to be given a chance to see to what a size the movement has grown and how thoroughly in earnest are the men and women enlisted in the fight. As this is the year when a constitutional amendment must be approved, if it is to pass before 1918, a determined stand is to be made. The "pink tea" idea is to be superseded by an exhibition of the mailed fist.

At the head of the reorganized legislative committee is Mrs. Everett Colby, of West Orange, wife of the aggressive Progressive leader. The other officers are: Mrs. Francis de Lacey Hyde, of Hydewood Hall, North Plainfield, vice chairman; C. L. Riley, of North Plainfield, treasurer, and Mrs. R. T. Newton, Nutley, secretary.

Mrs. Colby will bring to her place at the head of the committee the experience gained as the active head of the eastern department of the woman's bureau in the recent national Progressive campaign. Together with all the other suffragists, she will bury her personal political preferences in her fight for the amendment, and will stand shoulder to shoulder with men and women sympathizing with other parties.

The legislative committee gives equal representation to the four State organizations working for woman suffrage. Each organizaton is represented by its president and two members.

The New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association is represented by the president, Mrs. Edward F. Feickert, of this city; Mrs. Hyde and Miss Bessie Pope, of Jersey City; the Woman's Political Union by its president, Mrs. Abraham Van Winkle, of Newark; Mrs. Newton and Miss Belle Tiffany, of Newark; the Equal Franchise Society by its president, Mrs. George T. Vickers, of Jersey City; Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Philip McKim Garrison, of Llewellyn Park, and the New Jersey Men's League for Woman Suffrage by its president, William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield; Mr. Riley and Oberlin Smith, of Bridgeton.

The women in the movement regard with pleasure the presence on the legislative committee of Mr. Saunders, president of the Men's League. Mr. Saunders is the representative of Somerset county on the State Democratic committee. He actively supported Governor Wilson's candidacy for nomination and election.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE IRVING SCHOOL

Miss Genevieve Petrie, principal of the Irving Public School, has prepared the following program of Christmas exercises to be given at the school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which the public is invited:

Part I.—Dialogue, "Waiting for the Entertainment to Begin," Fred Duncan, Elizabeth MacMillan, Mabel Haring, Robert Heron.

Part II.—Christmas jingle, pupils of 4-b grade; recitation, "Welcome," George Stevens; song, "Night of Blessing," 7th grade; solo, Axel O'Berg; recitation, "Thoughts About Santa Claus." Edith Tallman, Catherine Manning, Marion Beekman, Mary Boylan, Roscoe Lines, Leylan Burt; song, "Wonderous Man," pupils 7th grade; recitation, "Jes' 'fore Christmas," Frederick Hubach; song, "Little Candles," pupils 1st and 2d grade; recitation, "Christmas Song," William Taylor; solo, "The Wishing Boy," Ernest Pennoyer; recitation, "Christmas Visit," Hazel McVoy, Elsie Hunter, Jean Bender, Ruth Peacock; song, "O, Bethlehem Awaken," pupils 5th grade; recitation, "Christmas Carol," pupils 4-a grade; Christmas exercises by pupils of 1-a grade; exercise, "Little Stars," pupils 3-b grade; recitation, "Shoes," pupils 3-a grade; song, "Christmas Day is Coming," pupils 2-a grade; recitation, acrostic, "Merry Christmas," pupils 2-a grade; recitation, "To Santa Claus," Stephen Haff; song, "Christmas Bells," pupils 6th grade; exercise, "Christmas Stockings," pupils 4-a grade; solo and chorus, "Angels' Lullaby," Jessie Ross and pupils, 1-a and 1-b grades; "Skating Dance," pupils 5th grade; song, "Message of the Bells," school.

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PROPERTY OWNER WRITES LETTER

Jacob Sachar Asks Few Questions as to Taxes and Lights.

"CAMPAIGN SLOGANS"

Letter Writer Finds Promises Made Before Election Are Not Kept—Asks for Lights in the East and West Ends.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

A notice referring to the latest transactions of the local Chamber of Commerce came under my perusal, anything concerning the advancement of one's home town should arouse keen interest on the part of the citizens, for, progress means advancement and advancement spells progress.

On successive occasions, especially prior to elections, various issues are propagated by respective political parties, which, in due time, becomes "standardized campaign slogans." Each in their own sphere carrying a certain amount of weight, displaying enthusiasm to the very core—almost to overflowing.

What becomes of such issues when the power to weild is afforded.? Are they ever executed to their normal degree, as promised? Let us gaze upon this situation with a kindly eye. In our City Council we have a body of men whose function is the improvement of our city. In this they are aided by another venerable body known as the Chamber of Commerce, whose aim likewise, is, the general welfare of this city. To a certain extent both bodies act in unison and harmony. Through their efforts (and thanks be due them) our city has been placced upon a firm basis both financial and educational, thus enjoying the enviable reputation of being the "Queen City of Jersey." Our educational system is unsurpassed for a city of our population and size, our schools are excellent and teaching force is second to none. What about our financial system? Let us see. Every succeeding year there is a steady and gradual influx of population. More homes are built. Business in general is increased—general activity becomes the dominant factor. As a result the town treasury becomes plethoric. Certain reforms are instituted in consequence. To our sorrow they form but only few! Despite all this—in the fact of this wave of progress, the rate of taxation is high, almost insurmountable! What is its etiology?

Surely all our finances do not go towards our education system, or any other system. A close scrutiny of the Book of Assessments will reveal some astounding facts. Numerous property is undervalued, while others are overvalued. The latter, not infrequently, must make up the deficit of the former. The newspapers quote several multi-millionaires as examplaes, all escaping with tax rates far out of proportion to the amount of their wealth.

In the forepart of my letter I mentioned "standardized campaign slogans." Here as well as in large cities, promissiory notes are issued by campaign managers, promising wholesome and wholesale reforms. Such promises become null and void with the spoils of office. Once in office, all reforms are totally eliminated, if not forgotten, and Old Hickory's famous maxim is put to excellent advantage, "To the victor belongs the spoils."

A main feature concerning all is the question of light. This question is skillfully juggled and cleverly manipulated, from year to year, each year bringing forth its champions only to be vanquished by the opposing forces, whose version always is, "No funds or insufficient funds." The lighting question has received numerous setbacks, and still remains in-

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Everybody's Doing It. Doing What?
Buying Christmas Presents.
Get Into the Game.

GIVE RECEPTION FOR PROSPECTIVE BRIDE

Mrs. Harman and Daughters Entertain in Honor of Miss Averill.

One of the most charming social functions of the season was the reception given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. John F. Harman and her daughters, Miss Harman and Miss Helen Harman, at their home on West Eighth street, in honor of Miss Dorothy Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Otis Averill, formerly of this city, but now of Flushing, L. I.

Miss Averill is the fiancee of William Gray Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harman. The couple will be married very simply about the first of the year at Grace Episcopal church, Brooklyn, after which they will make their home at Grand Junction, Col., where Mr. Harman has a large ranch.

Mrs. Harman, Miss Harman and Miss Helen Harman together with Mis Averill received the guests yesterday and those who assisted in the dining-room were Miss Adelia Johnson, of East Orange; Miss Louise Booth, Miss Marion Brown, Miss Alice Titus, Miss Katherine Titus, Miss Mary Perkins, Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, Mrs. Archibald Cox, Mrs. Brown Rolston, Mrs. Edward Sharretts and Miss Frederica Mead.

There was an attractive arrangement of flowers and Christmas greens throughout the reception room and in the dining-room. The reception was marked by pleasing social features, during which Miss Averill was the recipient of congratulations. About 150 people attended the affair.

RED MEN ADOPTED TWO AND ELECTED OFFICERS

Two pale faces were adopted and officers were elected last night by Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., at its meeting in K. of P. Hall. A committee reported the arrangements under way for the annual ball to be held in Saengerbund Hall on January 24. Delegations were present from Tonoluka Tribe, Cranford; Menno Tribe, Westfield, and Nariticong Tribe, Somerville.

An election was afterward held for officers. After the council fire was quenched the braves retired and partook of corn and venison, after which they smoked the pipe of peace. There will be no meeting of the tribe on Christmas or New Year's Day, the next council coming on the date of the installation of the new officers on January 8.

Tonight in Coward's Hall, Iona Council, No. 14, D. of P., will hold an entertainment and dance for the members of Iona and Miantonomo and their friends.

The officers elected last night were: Prophet, David W. Allen; sachem, Michael O'Shay; senior sagamore, John Foley; junior sagamore, George Ivins; chief of records, Charles L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, John T. Green; trustee, Thomas Parsons; representative to Great Council to be held the first week in March at Atlantic City, Peter Sheridan; alternate, Charles L. Holstein.

ONE BUSHEL OF FUN AND MAY IRWIN, TOO

Every time May Irwin goes on tour there is a grand scramble among the press agents in New York to get the job of "going ahead" of her show. One reason is that Miss Irwin's tours last a long time and the other one is that she is the most popular actress in the business, and particularly in the business offices. The managers of the theatres and the box-office men open up their faces in broad grins when they hear the heavy-weight comedienne is coming.

"It's as good as a tonic to me to have May Irwin come to this house," said Harry S. Sanderson, manager of the Plainfield theatre, where Miss Irwin will appear on Saturday in her new farce-comedy, "Widow By Proxy." "Miss Irwin brings a bushel of fun with her. Her expansive countenance is always wreathed in smiles. And believe me, that is some wreath."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Appropriate music by the quartet and chorus choir will be a feature of the Christmas service to be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Among the numerous selections to be given will be the beautiful German folksong, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," as arranged by Damrosch for the Musical Art Society or New York. Mrs. A. M. Dickey, the contralto soloist of the choir, will sing, "The Virgin's Lullaby," from Buck's "Coming of the King." Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist, will assist in the services. The program in full will be announced later in the week.

STREAM OF TAX MONEY SWELLS

Receipts Yesterday Exceed Those of the Day Before by $6,000.

RUSH STILL CONTINUES

Collector Forced to Close Office From 12 to 1 at Noon in Order to Get Chance to Prepare for Afternoon Business.

The tax receipts of yesterday exceeded those of the day before by $6,000, the total being $31,000 as against $25,000 on Tuesday, and the business is so heavy today that up to noon, Collector Townsend was unable to tell the amount that had come in during the morning. He was obliged to close his office between 12 and 1 o'clock in order that he might get things straightened out for the afternoon rush.

The tax office will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night to accommodate those who cannot call during the day.

One source of inconvenience which has to be met by Mr. Townsend is the hundred and one foolish questions which come to him chiefly through the mail and which in a majority of cases require an answer.

Each mail brings in hundreds of checks from all parts of the country, and these amounts together with those paid in person by resident taxpayers gives Mr. Townsend all that he can possibly do for a few days. Tomorrow is the last day for the payment of taxes without having interest added to the cost of collection.

WILL LYLE'S MINSTRELS HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

The stage at the Park Club tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock will be set for as interesting a performance as has been seen here in a long time. The players will be Will Lyle's Minstrel Troupe, heralded as entertainers of marked ability in their particular field. They have been engaged to appear under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Church of the Holy Cross.

The performance tomorrow night is the first in a series of five to be given at intervals throughout the winter. Course tickets have been offered for sale, and the response has been gratifying. It is expected that the large club auditorium will be filled for the first performance. They will be able to provide room for all who come. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

WITNESSED ARCHBALD TRIAL.

Samuel S. Swackhamer, of the law firm of Swackhamer & Bird, returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he has been enjoying a short vacation accompanied by his family. While in the Capitol the local lawyer witnessed part of the Judge Archbald impeachment proceedings.

PUPILS' CHRISTMAS PARTY.

As is the usual custom, the lower-grade pupils of the North Plainfield public schools will have Christmas exercises tomorrow morning, which will be followed by refreshments. The children will then leave school to enjoy the holiday vacation. Studies will be resumed January 6.

Y. M. C. A. PICTURES.

The program for the motion picture entertainments in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday will include the following films: "Children Who Labor," "A Forest Fire," "The Island of Ceylon," "The Enchanted Pond," "An Actor In a New Role."

TWELVE INDICTMENTS.

Somerville, Dec. 19 (Special).—The Grand Jury after two days' deliberation returned to the court yesterday afternoon and presented twelve indictments. There are no other cases for consideration at present.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.

After a business session at which it was undecided that the organization's colors be orange and black, the Marathon Club held its monthly social at the home of George Hummel, of the borough, last night.

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Thomas W. Murray, of Westfield, will entertain the Men's Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church with singing, reciting and story-telling tonight. The men of the city are invited.

NO SHAVES CHRISTMAS.

All barber shops in North Plainfield will be closed Christmas Day.

—Bear in mind Dec. 28. ***

—M. Abrams is showing a large assortment of useful gifts for Xmas. 12 19 2 ***

EAST END WOMAN IN ROLE OF DETECTIVE

Mrs. Taylor Shadows Men in Hope of Recovering Stolen Paint.

Somebody broke into the home of Mrs. Sarah C. Taylor, of 810 Fillmore avenue, last Sunday night and stole 45 gallons of paint and $25. Yesterday she saw on the street two *colored men she suspected of having* committed the theft. There was no policeman in sight and no time to notify headquarters, so Mrs. Taylor started shadowing the men herself.

She followed them for a mile in the hope of either seeing a policeman or being led to some place that would prove to be the headquarters of her quarries and the probable hiding of her paint. After following the men a mile, Mrs. Taylor gave up her role of amateur detective. She left the two, and called police headquarters on a telephone. Patrolman O'Keefe was sent out to see if he could pick up the men, but they had disappeared by the time he reached the scene, leaving no clue to their trail. The police hadn't heard of the theft until Mrs. Taylor telephoned yesterday.

ROYAL COUNCIL ELECTS; INSTALLATION BIG EVENT

Royal Council, No. 77, O. U. A. M., last night elected officers who will be installed on Wednesday, January 15, which will also be "ladies' night." At the January meeting delegations will be present from other lodges from all over this section of the State. A number of applications were handed in last night and many more are expected on installation night. The officers elected last night were: Senior ex-councilor, F. G. Welsh; junior ex-councilor, George Van Orden; councilor, L. C. R. Dunham; vice councilor, I. N. Wyckoff; recording secretary, J. L. Bennett; assistant recording secretary, J. G. Bicknell; financial secretary, R. V. Kinney; treasurer, W. E. Day; inductor, A. T. Stryker; examiner, T. E. Currin; inside protector, E. B. Rowland; outside protector, Edward Dunham; trustees, P. N. Wyckoff, F. G. Welsh, T. E. Currin; representative, G. E. Thomas; organist, George F. Watts.

'BE CAREFUL AND COURTEOUS' SAYS P. S. R. TO CAR CREWS

The Public Service Railway Company, through N. W. Bolen, superintendent of transportation, has issued a special letter to the employes of the company, cautioning them to be unusually careful during the holiday rush, adding that motormen and conductors are as likely to be careless as passengers or pedestrians. The employes are further instructed to keep the cars as comfortable as the heating and ventilating facilities will *permit, and conductors are told not* to fail to call out the names of principal streets, stores and stations.

In addition to the above reminders, the company urges its men not to be grouchy, but to be courteous and to keep in mind the motto, "Safety, Courtesy, Loyalty." Both motormen and conductors are instructed to assist patrons in entering and leaving cars and to exercise all possible care.

TEACHER ENGAGED.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss M. Elizabeth Pound, daughter of Mrs. William A. McClurg, and Edgar Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, both of West Seventh street. Miss Pound is now serving her third year as the domestic science teacher in the North Plainfield public schools. No date has been set for the wedding.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The North Plainfield Council meets tomorrow night in what will probably be the final session of 1912. Next year two new faces will be seen in the Council to replace Councilmen William J. Buttfield and Morris C. Van Arsdale, whose terms expire. They are Councilmen-elect Allan Cowperthwaite and E. S. Boyer.

Just a Suggestion.

If you want to make a Xmas present, why not get something that is useful and practical. See VanArsdale, the ideal shoe store. 12 14 tf eod ***

—What will happen Dec. 28? ***

—Slippers for the whole family at Abrams'. 12 19 2 ***

—Neuman Bros. are offering choice fruit, including oranges and grape fruit and apples at special prices by the barrel. ***

—Old customers return and bring their friends to see our line of Christmas goods. It is so different from others. Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison avenue. Open evenings. ***

WANT CORRELL'S LICENSE REVOKED

New Providence Citizens Petition Court, Alleging Violations.

SUNDAY SALE CHARGED

Closing of a Saloon in Scotch Plains, Says Protective Association of Mountain Section, Made Conditions Worse—Hearing Set.

Elizabeth, Dec. 19.—A rule to show cause why the license of Fred Correll, proprietor of the Evergreen Hotel, in New Providence, should not be revoked, was granted on the application of George T. Bernard and several other residents of the place, by Judge Atwater yesterday and will be argued before him in the Court of Common Pleas on December 27. The petitioners allege that the hotelkeeper has been selling beer by the case in violation of the beer bottlers' act and that he has sold liquor on Sunday.

Correll was indicted on these charges by the October Grand Jury. He pleaded guilty and was fined $200. At the time sentence was imposed, his attorney, John Walsh, of Summit, alleged that the charges had been brought by a number of men who were desirous of securing possession of Correll's property and that they had "tricked" him into a violation of the law. Mr. Bernard was the object of the lawyer's charge, and was allowed by the court to reply to the allegations.

Mr. Bernard and the others living near the saloon have now formed themselves into a protective association, one of the objects of which is to maintain peace and good order in the neighborhood. Correll's place, they claim, has been conducted in a disorderly manner ever since the saloon at Scotch Plains was closed, more than a year ago. It has also been mentioned, they aver, in more than one criminal case, and the residents of the vicinity declare that it is responsible for much of the lawlessness in that part of the borough.

Those active in urging the revoking of the licenses have retained G. Bartram Woodruff to represent them. Mr. Woodruff, upon looking up the case, says he learned from the minutes of the Court of Common Pleas that on November 10, 1897, Correll was indicted by the Grand Jury for selling liquor without a license. He pleaded not guilty, but a week later retracted his plea and entered one of non vult and was fined $20. These facts will be presented to the court when the rule is being argued, as it was also stated by Mr. Walsh that Correll had never been before the court before the recent passing of the $200 sentence.

COMING-OUT PARTY.

Miss Frances Marie Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kenney, will be formally introduced to society at a reception to be given Monday afternoon, December 30, at the home, 12 Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. A large number of invitations have been issued for the affair.

ANOTHER DEBUTANTE.

Dr. and Mrs. B. vanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, have issued invitations for a large reception to be given at the Park Club, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, at which time Miss Beatrice Hedges, daughter of Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, will be formally introduced to society.

CHARLES KRAEMER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral service of Charles Kraemer was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the late home on Terrill road, Scotch Plains. Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, officiated. The burial was in the Baptist cemetery at Scotch Plains.

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF GAS.

Jack Horner, chairman of the committee making arrangements for the annual banquet of the Plainfield Motor Cycle Club, announces that everything is in readiness for the event, which takes place tomorrow night in *Neighbour's restaurant*

LOUISA BRUNO.

Louisa Bruno, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bruno, of Scotch Plains, died this morning at her home after a short illness. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

UNION MEETING POSTPONED.

The local painters' union, No. 480, will not hold its meeting on Tuesday night, December 24, on account of it being Christmas Eve. The meeting will be held Tuesday night, December 31.

CARNEY HAS FUN.

In this week's issue of the Review, out today, Editor Carney distributes Christmas presents to the men about town.

—Such a surprise Dec. 28. ***

COAST POLICE, AFTER GIRL, DUE TOMORROW

Counsel Says He Has Become Convinced of Irma's Innocence.

Councilman-elect Francis J. Blatz, counsel for 19-year-old Irma Bendotti, wanted by the San Francisco police who hold an indictment charging her with helping swindle an old *man out of $7,700, expects the ar*rival of San Francisco police representatives late today or early tomorrow. Immediately upon their arrival they will request of Governor Woodrow Wilson to grant extradition papers.

The girl's lawyer said he had completed all arrangements to have his client appear before the State Executive when the application for extradition is submitted and will fight any attempt that is made to have her returned to the Western State.

"I had a long and confidential talk with Miss Bendotti yesterday," said Mr. Blatz this morning, "and I thoroughly believe she is only a victim of circumstances, and innocent of the charge."

GAVE A LUNCHEON FOR MRS. ERICKSON PERKINS

Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead gave a charming luncheon at her home, "Sunnyside," yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Edickson Perkins, who was Miss Elizabeth Ginna, of Rochester, who is visiting her former home for a time.

The guests included Mrs. Erickson Perkins, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Louis K. Hyde, Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Rufus Lincoln, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Miss Munger and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen.

RECEPTION AND DANCE.

The Hyperion Social Club will give a reception and dance Tuesday evening, December 31, at the Nonpariel Clubhouse, St. Mary's avenue. The officers who arranged the affair are: President, Mrs. J. D. Smith; secretary, Mrs. William H. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. J. Mackoy; Mrs. J. M. Waury, Mrs. Erastus Thames and Mrs. John Carey. The Peerless Orchestra will furnish music.

FIREMAN ON VACATION.

Fireman Albert Fritz, of the North Plainfield department, is enjoying a three days' vacation and is visiting his parents today in Dunellen. Albert C. Friese is acting as substitute

GIRL CONFRONTS MASKED THIEF

Miss Louise Meyer Frightens Second Story Men Into Flight.

ABANDON MUCH LOOT

Thieves Climb Arbor and Force Window While Family Are at Dinner—Get Away With $80, But Leave Jewels and Clothing.

The home of Henry C. Meyer, a wealthy retired storekeeper at Scotch Plains, was entered by second-story thieves at 6 o'clock, last night, while the family was at supper, and they succeeded in getting away with about $80 in cash. The fact that Miss Louise Meyer had occasion to go to her room before eating supper, served to frighten the thieves away, and saved valuable jewelry, clothing, etc., which had been gathered together in a bundle ready for removal.

The second-story men were halted suddenly in their operations when Miss Meyer, upon hearing a strange noise coming from the direction of the bathroom, opened the door, and confronted a man. His face was masked by large red handkerchiefs. Miss Meyer screamed. That attracted the other members of the household, but the thieves made good their escape before the family really knew what had happened.

An investigation showed that two *men had worked on the job.* Entrance to the house was gained by climbing a grape arbor in the rear and forcing a window. The escape was made by the same route.

It is believed that the two must have been at work the best part of a half-hour when discovered, for that time had elapsed since any member of the family had been to the second floor. The bundle of jewelry, clothing and other articles was found in the hallway near the bathroom, and if the burglars had been left undisturbed a few minutes longer the loss would have been very much greater.

It is the opinion of Mr. Meyer that the work was not that of an amateur. He learned last night that two strange men had been about the village for several days and it is thought that they could throw light on the affair if apprehended. There is no other clue.

HOG-KILLING BEE.

Robert Greene, of 315 Richmond street, who has been visiting at Irongate, Va., has returned home. While in the South he assisted some friends in killing hogs, cutting up about 6,000 pounds of pork. Mr. Greene says that the people in the section of the South he visited have had a prosperous year.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS WILL BE MADE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

General Good Feeling Among the Hustling Rival Candidates Marks the Closing Hours of the Daily Press Pianos Contest.

Organizations.	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2754
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	2093
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1830
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1467
Young Men's Club, Grace church	2138
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1461
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S.	1222
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1732	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.	
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1657
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1299
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

The contest for the three musical instruments, the player-piano, the regular upright piano and the cabinet vitaphone, offered by the Daily Press to the organizations and individuals of Plainfield and vicinity, will come to a close on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. None but the best of feeling has existed among the various candidates, and it strikingly denotes the high character of the organizations and individuals who are participating. It also indicates that they are capable of carrying out this good-natured rivalry until the last ballots are cast.

In the closing hours the probable result is impossible to forecast with any degree of certainty, as the reserve strength of the many contestants is as yet only known to themselves. Suffice it to say that these last days are days of action, and how very busy they have been and to what purpose will only be disclosed in the final action.

Saturday is sure to be a very busy day at the Daily Press office, and those in the contest are once more urged to get their subscriptions in early, that they may be cared for, retaining their vote coupons, if they so desire, until a later hour. The daily voting coupon was discontinued last Monday, as it was believed that the contestants did not wish to be diverted from the more serious work of securing subscription votes in the last day of the contest. Besides it is desired to have them all in and counted before the judges take charge of the ballot box, Saturday night. Remember only clipped coupons dated, December 21, will be counted Saturday night.

Do not lose sight of the highly important fact that while the three highest votes will win the three valuable musical instruments, all those securing at least five yearly subscriptions will receive ten per cent. cash commission for their work.

Everybody Is Christmas Shopping at Force's

Because of the lagre and carefully selected Christmas and Holiday merchandise. The S. P. U. G.'s come here for their money buys more and better than elsewhere. If you are looking for cheap useless things don't come here, you'll be disappointed.

DOLLS

Big dolls, little dolls, blonde and brunette dolls, boy dolls, girl dolls, every kind you can think of are here. Prices...10c to $7.50

BOOKS

Boys' books, girls' books, men's books, women's books, baby books, children's books. All the popular authors are represented here. Prices.....19c to 50c

CANDY

We are prepared to furnish you candy for Christmas in any quantity, also pop corn for tree decorations. Prices..10c to 29c lb

FOR HIM

A nice pair of gloves, a tie, an umbrella, a pair of fancy suspenders, tie pin, box of handkerchiefs, socks, a dress suit case.

STORE OPEN EV'GS

SUGGESTIONS

Gloves, Umbrellas, Fancy Coat Hangers, Woolen Slippers, Tie Racks, Pin Cushions, Sachet Bags, Sofa Pillows, Mittens, Lace Collars, Jabots, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Veils, Ribbons, Bows, Fancy Scarfs, Work Baskets, Hand Bags, Sewing Boxes, Manicure Sets, Pocketbooks, Picture Frames, Clocks, Desk Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Comb and Brush, Dresser Mirrors, Soap Boxes, Jewel Caskets, Clocks, Mesh Bags, Book Racks

Fern Dishes, Napkin Rings, Calendar Pads, Ash Trays, Fans, Pearl Beads, Fancy Pins, Cut Glass Bottles, Perfumes, Puff Boxes, Cut Glass, Silver Deposit Ware, Dinner Gongs, Karnak Brass, Cigar Holders, Card Cases, Hair Ornaments, Ink Wells, Collar Boxes, Hat Pins, Vases, Candle Sticks, Glass Salt and Peppers, Plush Hand Bags, Fancy Boxes, Xmas Cards, Xmas Stamps, Bon Bon Boxes, Needle Books, Neckties, Suspenders, Socks, Tie Clasps

Stick Pins, Watch Chains, Watches, Cuff Buttons, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Dress Suit Cases, Box of Collars, Box of Collars, Shirts, Papamas, Armlets, Hose Supporters, Books, Fancy Stationery, Pictures, Laces, Ladies' Silk Hose, Candies, Dolls, all kinds and prices, Burnt Wood, Pyro-Scroll, Singing Canary, Skating Cap, Fancy Garters, Set of Furs, Muff, Fur Coats, Rug, Willow Plume, Shirt Waist Box, Carpet

Table Linen, Blankets, Comforts, Couch Throw, Bed Linen, Toy Trunks, Baby Carriages, Small Writing Desk, Go-Carts, Rocking Horses, Black Boards, Velocipedes, Doll Houses, Doll Houses, Horns, Boats, Wagons, Mechanical Toys, Hobby Horses, Baby Cradles, Guns, Safes, Racers, Gypsy Wagons, Blackboards, Tops, Nested Boxes, Blocks, Toy Cannon, Shooting Gallerys, Moving Picture Machine, Locomotives, Roly Poly

PYROGRAPHY

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ART NEEDLE WORK

Fancy coat hangers, pin cushions, sewer's combination sets, hat pin holders, sofa pillows, sachet bags pin cushion dummys, tie holders.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Fancy Collars, jabots, fancy veils, ruffling, Dutch collars, fancy handkerchiefs, sets, maraboas, fancy bows, ribbons of all kinds.

FOR HER

A nice pair of silk stockings, gloves, set of furs, manicure set, cut glass, umbrella, desk pad, bottle of perfume, desk clock, set of combs.

STORE OPEN EV'GS

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

North Branch.

Miss Carolyn Mann returned to her home here yesterday after a visit to Miss Felicie C. Levy in High Bridge. Miss Mann was formerly a teacher in the public schools at High Bridge.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Reformed church at North Branch will be entertained December 30 at the home of Miss Elsie Decker at North Branch Depot.

Walter Metzgar has sold his farm to Dr. Rosenberg, of New York City, and expects to move to Jersey City in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ten Eyck, of Somerville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Ten Eyck here.

John R. Haver, of Dunellen, is the guest of his parents, former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver, at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. M. V. Hartmann returned to her home at North Branch Depot yesterday after a visit to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Alpaugh, of Far Hills, are visiting former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver, at North Branch Depot.

George W. Kline, of Perth Amboy, is visiting for a few days at North Branch Depot, where he formerly resided.

Mrs. George Dilley, of Whitehouse Station, is visiting Mrs. John Honeyman at Readington for a few days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Disborough at Readington for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dalley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Case, Bert Baird, Harry L. Hall and Miss Anna Hall.

Miss Adie Case, of Copper Hill, is spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Amerman, at Neshanic.

A number from this section went to Somerville today to attend a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beekman.

Miss Lottie Roy, of Sheepshead Bay, is visiting at Pluckemin, where she formerly resided.

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The Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. has all the facilities in the world for testing the merits of every kind of machine.

It means something for them to standardize on the Burroughs.

They use the Burroughs in six different sizes, and in a dozen different styles. The Burroughs long line includes adding and listing machines, listing and non-listing calculating machines, visible-printing machines—86 different models in 492 combinations of features—$150 to $950, with easy payments if desired.

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Whitehouse.

New officers have been chosen as follows by Whitehouse Grange No. 159, Patrons of Husbandry: Master, H. Martin Messler; overseer, Theodore Vliet; lecturer, Walter H. Opie; steward, Charles P. Oliver; assistant steward, Alvah L. Pickell; chaplain, William Dalley; treasurer, Peter D. Reed; secretary, Miss Ethel Burdette; gatekeeper, Frederick Wilker; ceres, Mrs. Morgan Dalley; pomona, Mrs. Samuel Daggett; flora, Mrs. Jennie Pickell; woman assistant steward, Mrs. Charles P. Oliver.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church in East Whitehouse is rehearsing the cantata, "Santa's Mixup," which will be presented on Wednesday evening next. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church netted the sum of $55 at the annual chicken supper which was held in that edifice last week.

William E. Blanchard, one of the operators for the New Jersey Central Railroad at Whitehouse Station, has just resumed his duties, having returned home from a visit of a month to his son, Benjamin Blanchard, in Mesa, Ariz.

Miss Ethel Burdette has been appointed secretary temporarily of the Wishbone Club of East Whitehouse. The next meeting of the club will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. Herbert H. Shutt.

The prayer meeting of the Reformed church at Pottersville was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. The Sunday-school of the church will hold the Christmas entertainment in that edifice Tuesday evening next.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church at Lamington will give the children the annual Christmas treat in the chapel next Saturday afternoon. Games will be played, refreshments served and there will be a social time for all. The congregation of the church will hold a Christmas sociable Wednesday evening in the parsonage for all the members of the church and residents of the community.

Mrs. Catherine Wyckoff entertained at a dinner party at her home near New Germantown, Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Wheeler, of Orange, is spending a week at New Germantown, where she formerly resided.

Edwin Cooley and daughter, Miss Laura Cooley, of East Whitehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooley, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Couover, of Potterstown, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John T. Scott, of Lamington, were the guests Tuesday at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley, near Bedminster.

Mrs. Thomas M. Simanton returned yesterday to the parsonage of the Reformed church at Peapack, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neighbor, at Califon.

William H. Horton, of Gladstone, is slightly improved, after suffering for a long time from a stroke of paralysis.

William I. Ludlow, of Peapack, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Smith, in Elizabeth for a week.

Miss Ida Miller, of New Germantown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sloan, in Phillipsburg.

Silas Fink, of Cranford, is visiting in New Germantown and vicinity.

Westfield.

Edward Nolan, driving an automobile truck, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Patrolman Rosencrans for driving an automobile without a license. Nolan claimed he thought he could drive the machine under the license held by the owner.

The members of Westfield Council have invited retiring Mayor J. Allston Dennis to a dinner to be held in New York the first of next week.

High Bridge-Califon.

The Tewksbury Township public schools will close Friday for the holiday vacation and open January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Worman, of Selings Grove, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Worman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geist, Sr., at Califon.

Mrs. Peter B. Philhower is ill with typhoid fever at her home at East High Bridge.

Former Assemblyman and Mrs. George H. Cramer, of High Bridge, are spending the week at Lake Hopatcong.

Mathias Trimmer, of High Bridge, has taken a position at New Castle, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly are ill at their home in High Bridge.

A reception will be given Mayor William W. Williams in Rialto Hall, High Bridge, January 8.

Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Angel will remove to Garwood within a few days, where Mr. Angel has been appointed agent for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. He had been employed in the company's freight department for several years.

Star Lodge of Odd Fellows will present "The Country Doctor" in the hall again tonight.

Miss Florence Washer, of Newark, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. William D. Steckley, of Sergeantsville.

Carl H. Grassing has removed his family from Ridgefield to the farm he recently purchased from Arthur E. Painter, near Quakertown.

The Sunday-school connected with the Methodist church will hold its Christmas exercises in the church next Wednesday night.

The Flemington W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jason S. Hoffman this afternoon. Professor Paul R. Radcliffe, principal of the Flemington Schools, will make an address on "The Bible in the Public Schools."

Miss Eleanor S. Trewin is spending a few days visiting Miss Evelyn Trewin in Brooklyn.

Warrenville.

A number of the Warren township young people who attend the North Plainfield High School will be present at the senior play and dance to be held at Debele's Hall, this evening.

The commissioners will meet at Somerville, December 23, to decide on the township line between Warren and North Plainfield.

Edward Cooper, of Mt. Bethel, is in Pennsylvania and expects to bring back a carload of cows.

Miss Kathryn Reed, of Warrenville, is the guest of Miss Jennie Sears, of North Plainfield.

Mrs. Mary Hermstedt, of Mountain View Farm, is entertaining Mrs. Mary Haupt and George Haupt, of New York city.

John Miller, of Brightside, is confined to his home by illness.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The entertainment committee of the Parish House has arranged a Christmas entertainment for tomorrow night in the Parish House for the younger members of the association. A pleasing program has been arranged and refreshments will be furnished. Everyone is invited to attend.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Methodist church will be held tonight.

The girls' basketball team of the Parish House plays the Hope Chapel girls' team tonight on the Parish House courts.

The warm rain yesterday put an end to the skating, the first that has been enjoyed this season. The ice held for several days.

Mrs. Alfonso Sabitino, of Park avenue, has been entertaining relatives from New York.

Mrs. Franklin K. Mathiews is quite ill at the parsonage with an attack of pneumonia.

James Corrona has taken a position with the Rushmore Dynamo Co., of Plainfield.

Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield is at the town rooms today and will be there tomorrow to receive payments.

Miss Mildred Nordman is detained at home by illness.

Anthony Ford is visiting friends in Newark.

There will be two games played at the Parish House Saturday night. In the preliminary game the second basketball team will play a return game with Mt. Pleasant and in the main attraction the first team will line up against the Red Men, of Plainfield.

Miss Mabel Hand, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hand, for the past two months, has returned to her home in Florida.

Mrs. Thomas Farrell and daughter have returned to their home in Garwood, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shackleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Quereau have returned to their home in New York, after visiting Mrs. George Randolph.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the office of Public School No. 1, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Walpole is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

The Saturday night dances at Mt. Bethel, which have been well patronized by people from the village, have been discontinued until further notice.

William Beeken is detained at home by illness.

Charles Frank is entertaining friends from Newark.

Mrs. William Meyer has returned from visiting friends in Plainfield.

Charles H. Bent has been elected master of the Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., of Westfield.

Dunellen & Vicinity

The B. G. Club, a secret girls' organization, held the last leap year dance of the year last night in the Junior O. U. A. M. Hall. Seventeen couples enjoyed it. Squire's orchestra, of Plainfield, furnished the music. The girls called for and took home the young men.

This is the last week for the payment of taxes before they become delinquent. I. J. Stites, the local collector, says that he has not had much trouble with collections this year and he thinks the list of delinquents will be smaller than last year.

The work of installing the new burglar-proof safe and fireproof vault in the First National Bank has been completed.

This is the last week of the Daily Press contest for the player-piano and all members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., realize it. They are on the job every day trying to get news subscriptions for the paper so that the player-piano will be theirs.

After the games tomorrow night members of the Baracca class of the First Presbyterian church are going to try to arrange a series with Woodbridge.

Louis Block, of New York, is visiting his son, L. L. Block, of East Orange place.

Herbert Nelson, of Washington avenue, who had his arm broken last week, reports that the bones are knitting nicely and that he hopes to have his arm out of the sling in a couple of weeks.

E. C. Ostlin, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., will deliver a short lecture on "Who Are the Successful Men of Our Country," at the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood tonight. Another feature of the evening will be the appearance of the tumbling and gymnastic team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Brotherhood of the M. E. church are looking forward to a number of events this winter. Among them will be socials and the possible installation of physical culture classes.

Mrs. Ralston Dunbar, of New Market, who has been ill for several weeks past, is rapidly recovering.

The new fire bell for the New Market fire tower, which recently arrived from Newfield, N. Y., is being placed in position.

South Plainfield.

The first number of the Baptist entertainment course will be given tomorrow night in the auditorium. It consists of a vocal recital of "The Songs of Longfellow," given by Rev. A. T. Brooks, of Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Brooks has a rich baritone voice and delights his audiences. He is an orator of skill and as a baritone singer his ability is seldom equalled. Following is the program: Part I—"Excelsior," music by Lindsey; "The Village Blacksmith," music by Weiss; "The Slave's Dream," music by Weiss; "Goodnight," music by Nevin; "The Day is Done," music by Balfe. Part II—"The Rainy Day," music by Dempster; "The Bridge," music by Lindsey; "Death of Minnahaha," music by Converse; "Resignation," music by Gould; "The Arrow and the Song," music by Pinsuti.

Elaborate preparations have been made for Christmas in the Baptist church. The Christmas exercises will be held Monday night, December 23, and will consist of songs and recitations by the children, special music by the choir, a Santa Claus and an old-fashioned Christmas tree. Everybody is invited to attend and to use the tree freely for the presentation of gifts.

Bound Brook.

Miss Mary G. Voorhees returned to her home in Beechwood Heights yesterday, after spending a few days with friends in New York City.

A valuable horse belonging to the Howard Farm, South Bound Brook, fell on the slippery pavement, near the subway, yesterday morning and broke its leg. The Rev. Mr. MacRorie, of Martinsville, was called and shot the animal to end its suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryee have been entertaining Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Millstone, for a few days.

St. Paul's church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church tomorrow night at 7:30, when the children's play, by Mrs. Gertrude M. Phelps, entitled "The Little Mother," which was recently given, will be repeated.

Harrison R. Burdick and family have removed from West High street to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Voorhees, of Grant avenue, Beechwood Heights, spent Tuesday and yesterday with relatives at Fairfield.

A two-man team bowling tournament will be started on the alleys of the Middlebrook Country Club tomorrow evening, open to club members.

George Y. Wyckoff has sold his two houses on John street, one to Mrs. Mary Casey and the other to Mary and Theresa Freular.

Postmaster Mason, of the local postoffice, has received instructions and zone maps for the parcels post which will go into effect on January 1. It is expected that the business of this office will be heavy.

The Christmas exercises of the Parker Union Sunday-school will be held in the Parker schoolhouse tomorrow evening.

Miss Helen Walters has been spending a few days with relatives at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

At the regular meeting of Pioneer Council, No. 58, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening one candidate was initiated, officers were nominated and other important business was transacted.

Somerville.

Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark has been quite ill for the past several days at his home on Mountain avenue.

George DeMond, who has been spending several weeks with the family of ex-Sheriff E. E. Cooper, near Stirling, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beekman entertained a number of friends and relatives at a dinner at their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ten Eyck are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Ten Eyck, at North Branch.

The Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Norway," at the Second Reformed church tonight, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society, under whose auspices the lecture is being given.

The B. T. S., the senior girls' club of the Second Reformed church, cleared $38 through the sale of fancy work in the chapel last week. The young women are supporting a girl at Annville, Ky.

Considerable building operations are going on at Thompson and Somerset streets, Raritan. The former residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kohn is being entirely remodelled and the smaller building, formerly used by the late Dr. Hecht as an office is being removed to the rear of the lot. This work is being done by the new owner, Joseph Navatto. A new house is also being erected on the property adjoining on Thompson street.

RARITAN BRIDE RECEIVES CHECK FROM J. B. DUKE

Raritan, Dec. 19 (Special).—Miss Bessie Woppler, of this place, and Harry K. Buzby, of Somerville, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist church, by the Rev. Frank Walton, in the presence of a limited number of invited friends and relatives. After the ceremony a reception was given the bridal party at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Simon Kaiser.

The bride was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts. She had been employed for some time at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Duke, near here, and one of the gifts received by her was a good-sized check from Mr. Duke. After their return from a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Buzby will reside at Somerville, where the bridegroom is in business.

FUNERAL OF ELMER E. YOUNG.

Whitehouse, Dec. 19.—Funeral services of Elmer E. Young, fifty-six years old, were held at his late residence at Whitehouse Station yesterday. Rev. Henry T. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, officiated, and the burial was in the cemetery at Stanton. Mr. Young died, after a short illness, from pneumonia. He was formerly a resident of the Stanton section. He leaves a widow and two brothers, Jacob Young, of Dreahook, and Austin Young, of High Bridge, and a sister, Mrs. Aaron Lomerson, of Whitehouse Station.

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And other items that make suitable gifts for "Milady" too numerous for us to mention all. Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Jewel Boxes, Hair Receivers, Candlesticks, Clocks, Photo Frames, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Puff Boxes, all in metal or unbreakable white Ivoryoide. Leather and Mesh Hand Bags, Hair Ornaments, etc., etc.; a really wondrous assortment.

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The following program will be presented at the Christmas exercises to be held at the Washington School tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock:

Carol, "Rejoice! This Festal Day," school; recitation, "Kitten's Christmas," Rose Dubrowsky; song, 7-B grade; playlet, "Mother Goose's Children Visit Santa Claus," the cast: Mother Goose, Eva Chamberlain; Bo Peep, Ethel Davenport; Mistress Mary, Edith Walls; Red Riding Hood, Edith Roseberry; Jack, Everitt Hunting; Jill, Aphelia Judson; Boy Blue, Fred Cose; Simple Simon, Thos. Culhane; Tom, the Piper's Son, Bertram Tallamy; Brownies, Ludwig Baumann, Chas. Carlson, Howard Mack Ellis Galloway; Children of Shoe, Mary Doyle, Rose Menin, Judith Lindmark; singing, "The Wondrous Hope," school; singing, "O Holy Night," school; recitation, "Christmas Snowballs," Jopheth Banks; singing, "Bethlehem Star," 7-A; carol, "message of the Bells," school; recitation, "Don't You Tell," Dorothy Joyce; singing, "Candlemas Day," 6-A; playlet, "The Christmas Wish," cast: Edith, American, Mary Roth; Alfred, A lad of Merrie England, Clarence Skiff; No-ko-tah, An Indian Girl, Ethel Davenport; Alugail Winthrop, Puritan Mair, Helen Durocher; Bianca, Italian Girl, Jennie De Salvo; Katrinka, Dutch Maiden, Anna Harris; O-Ito-San, Japanese Girl, Helen McAfee; singing, "Sleep, Sweetly Sleep," school; singing, "A Song for Christmas," school; singing, "Christmas Stars," school; singing, "Night of Blessing."

Primary Department: Opening chorus, "Santa Claus Land," school; "A Christmas Telephone," Reginald Adams; "Dear Santa, " Myrtle Jackson; "Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?" Rutherford Daily; song, "Holes In Our Stockings," four girls second grade; "Jingle Bells," first grade; "Santa Claus' Workshop," first and second grades; "The Turkey's Lament," Ray Dickson; "To Make Christmas;" "Christmas Secrets," Sylvester Green; song, "A Thought of Christmas Eve," school; "For Santa," Carl Lindmark; "Doctor Cure-All," Herbert Cose; "See the Bells," 1-B; "The Birds' Christmas," Eva Bullock; song, "Some One Is Coming," 1-B; "Once a Golden Star;" "Santa Claus and the Mouse," second grade; song, "Away In a Manger."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mary Burrage, instructor in German, visited one of the New York High Schools yesterday.

Monthly report cards will be issued tomorrow morning. These bimonthly reports will decide who will be eligible to perform in the minstrels and on the basketball court until February 1. An average of "C" in three subjects is required in order to be eligible.

Manager Joseph Sattels, of the baseball team, will lead off his season's schedule with a game at Passaic, against the Passaic High School, on April 12.

Diamond clashes will also be staged with Essex Fells, Jersey City, New Brunswick, North Plainfield, Rahway, Somerville, Bound Brook and Roselle High Schools.

Several baseball enthusiasts tried out their "wings" during the recent warm spell.

A large number of P. H. S. students are planning a visit to Debele Hall tonight to witness the annual Junior-Senior "sting" party of the North Plainfield High School.

Manager Grisley has engaged the Y. M. C. A. court for the evening of February 28, when P. H. S. will meet Yonkers High School's first quintet and the Y. M. C. A. Ajax will play Yonkers' second team. It looks like a case of the same players in two games.

Under the direction of Mrs. Evans, wife of the commercial instructor, the High School orchestra is holding regular rehearsals and will be heard from in public before long.

Miss Mary Clarke, a member of the sophomore class, has moved to Idaho where her family will live in the future.

Archie La Rue, captain of the sophomore class basketball team, has resigned his position. He is leaving school to go into business.

Only two more days are left in the Daily Press piano contest. It is up to the members of the Athletic Association to get busy. There is no doubt of the need of one of those prizes. P. H. S. is now running a close fourth and a few subscriptions would put her in front.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Verdon street, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. William Aff, of Brooklyn.

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California Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs.	25c
California Seedless Raisins, per pkg.	10c
Yellow or White Turnips, pony basket	20c
Blue Label and Snider's Catsup: (25c size) per bottle	19c
Kirkman's and Fels Soap, 10 bars	45c
Blue Tip Matches, per dozen	40c
Pillsbury, Hecker's and Gold Medal Flour, per bag	85c
Pride of West Flour, per bag	75c
Large Red Onions, per basket	25c
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95.00	60	75.00	[illegible]
65.00	45	72.00	[illegible]
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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.28, 1.44, 2.39, 2.55, 4.12, 4.36, 5.39, 6.18, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m. 12.58, 1.28, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13 9.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.47, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, xx5.43, (6.59 p. m., Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 1.58, xx5.43, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18 9.47, a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc —3.41, 8.12, 11.20 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 4.36, 6.18, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—(12.58, 3.22 Red Bank only), 3.41, 8.52 a m., (2.09 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.35 p. m

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.29 a. m. (12.28 Saturdays only), 3.48, Sunday —9.42 a. m., 2.09 p m.

For Philadelphia—5.42, 7.39, 8.45, 10.43, 11.53 a. m., 12.42, 1.55, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m Sunday—8.45, 9.56, 10.43, 11.41 a. m 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.38, 4.55, 6.38, 6.44 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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DECEMBER 19 IN HISTORY.

1649—All stage plays suppressed in London.

1731—Thomas Willing, delegate to the Continental Congress and first president of the Bank of North America, born in Philadelphia. Died there, Jan. 19, 1821.

1776—"The Crisis," a patriotic pamphlet by Thomas Paine, appeared in Philadelphia.

1793—City of Toulon retaken by Napoleon from the British.

1804—Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton unanimously chosen President and Vice President of the United States.

1813—A force of British and Indians captured Fort Niagara.

1845—Many lives lost by the sinking of the steamboat "Bellozane" in the Mississippi.

1854—Lord Elgin resigned the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

1864—President Lincoln called for 300,000 volunteers.

1911—John Bigelow, a noted diplomat and author, died in New York city. Born in Malden, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1817.

Plainfield, N. J., December 19, 1912.

WARNING TO NEWSDEALERS.

Affirming the action of a magistrate in finding guilty of disorderly conduct a newsdealer who had inserted advertising matter in the folds of newspapers for distribution to his customers, Judge Foster, in the Court of General Sessions in New York yesterday held that it is illegal to pad newspapers with circulars. The case was a test one to determine the rights of newspaper owners.

The practise of not overly-scrupulous newsdealers has grown to such alarming proportions in recent years that the publishers have organized to have the dishonest scheme stopped by the courts. The New York World and other big dailies have been among the principal victims and they are in the forefront of the fight. But they are not the only victims, by any means, for every daily newspaper in the land has been used as a vehicle to steal publicity, the newsdealer's aid always being essential. It can be readily seen that the loss to the newspaper is as great in proportion as the gain of the merchant who thus cheats with his fellow conspirator, the newsdealer.

In this particular case, a newsdealer was haled before the magistrate on a technical charge of disorderly conduct. Like most of our cities, New York has an ordinance which states that "no person shall throw, cast or distribute in or upon any of the streets, avenues or public places, or in fron tof stoops, any handbills, circulars, cards or other advertising matter." This was held to cover the case precisely and accordingly the defendant was guilty of disorderly conduct.

Red Cross seals, suitable for use on letters and packages during the Christmas season are on sale at the Daily Press office and in the shops. They are being distributed by the Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which nets eighty-five per cent., the other fifteen per cent. going to the National Association. Buy the seals now. In packets of 100 they may be purchased for $1.

We hope, we expect, we believe, we know that as mayor of this well-governed community, Mr. Stewart will have the courage to oppose any backward step where the strict regulation of the liquor traffic is concerned. Not for one instant do we believe that he will leave any stone unturned to oppose the giving back of former retail liquor licenses.

Read what our advertisers have to offer before doing your Christmas shopping. Up-to-date merchants obtain their desired publicity by using this paper as a medium to reach the buyers.

Earth disturbances on Saturday may be credited to Princeton, N. J., where Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan will be enjoying an immense laugh at the expense of the Democratic bosses who helped elect a President in the vain hope that the plum tree would be shaken for their benefit.

It seems rather strange to hear the public boasts that two retail liquor licenses will be restored. Isn't it rather a reflection to hear the claim made that "seven of them are lined up?" Are our councilmen built that way?

Have you enrolled as a member of the Army of Good Fellows? Read his appeal on this page and act accordingly. "Now is the accepted time."

Two more days and then the Daily Press pianos contest will be ended. Vote now and often before the gong is sounded on Saturday night.

What has become of the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to advertise Plainfield?

Four more shopping days before Christmas. "Do it now."

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chase, of Arlington avenue, are the happy parents of a baby son born yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gaskill, formerly of this city, who have been residing in Brooklyn for the past year, have returned here and are now living at 306 Grant avenue. Mrs. Gaskill's parents and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonalds, also of Brooklyn, are spending the winter months with them.

Miss Nina Culbertson, of East Sixth street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, is recovering rapidly and will be able to return to her home in a few days.

Mrs. M. F. Gano, of Grove street, has returned after spending ten weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Caleen, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. L. D. Townley, of Watchung avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Frank H. Martin, of Clinton avenue, entertains the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club at her home today.

Frank H. Martin, of Clinton avenue, who has been ill for the past week, is again able to be about.

STATE MAY ATTACK TRUSTS.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 19.—It became known today after a conference with Governor Wilson and other State authorities that an effort will be made to have the Legislature enact more stringent anti-trust laws before Mr. Wilson resigns.

District Deputy Past Sachem David C. Allen, of this city, will raise up the chiefs of Tonaluka Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Cranford, on Tuesday night, January 7.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

MORGAN GRILLED AT PUJO PROBE

Banker Sheds Light on Doings of the United States Steel Corporation.

EVIDENCE INTERESTING

His Deposits on November 1 Over One Hundred Millions—the Firm Fiscal Agents for Many Giant Concerns.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—J. P. Morgan was the first witness before the Pujo committee investigating the money trust today. "Can you give the committee a statement of the total amount of your deposits on November 1, 1912?" was Mr. Untermyer's first question.

Mr. Morgan said, "I haven't it here, I should think $100,000,000 to $110,000,000."

The witness said that he would furnish the committee a statement of the deposits of interstate corporations with his firm and also promised to furnish a statement of the firms in which his house have directors and to furnish data of the firm of Drexel & Company. Mr. Untermyer then turned to the firm's fiscal agency contracts. "We telegraphed for copies over night," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan was pressed for a list of other corporations for which his firm is fiscal agent. He was asked, "You have been acting for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.?"

Mr. Morgan replied: "Partly so," and stated he had no agreement in writing with them. He also said he had acted for the Southern Railway Company since the reorganization in 1894, and also admitted that his firm reorganized the Northern-Pacific Railway under a voting trust. "I have produced here the report of the voting trust on the Northern-Pacific and the Reading. I would like to have them in the record as they are very important, showing the benefits of the voting trust."

Mr. Morgan produced the agreement with regard to the firm's fiscal agents, which were the New York Central and allied lines and the New Haven and allied lines. Mr. Morgan said: "We act for the steel corporation." He said there is no written agreement as to it or others. It's all by correspondence or word of mouth.

In answer to a question by Mr. Untermyer as to whether Mr. Morgan at the time of the organization of the U. S. Steel Corporation named the entire board of directors, the financier replied: 'I think I passed on them." He added, "whoever went on the board of directors went on with my approval."

Mr. Morgan said the committee who passed on voting proxies has his son as one of the members. Mr. Morgan added: "Mr. Perkins was for a time chairman of that committee. Judge Gary was before him." Continuing Mr. Morgan said that the steel corporation finance committee is in fact the executive committee. Mr. Untermyer asked Mr. Morgan if he named Mr. Gary for chairman. The witness replied: "Very likely. I don't remember."

Mr. Morgan was asked who decided J. P. Morgan & Company should be agents for the steel corporation securities; "I did," answered the witness.

About 12:45 o'clock this afternoon the Pujo committee took a recess for an hour. Mr. Morgan will again take the stand when the session convenes.

When the committtee resumed its session this afternoon Mr. Morgan said that he did not know at the time whether "it would be good business for his firm to handle the steel matter, but it proved so, however, as I have confidence in the company." He also said that he knew of only a few buying pools or syndicates in the steel case. "There have been many syndicates formed without our knowing anything about it," he said.

Mr. Morgan was asked about the purchase of the Equitable Life in connection with James Stillman and G. F. Bacon, and he said that they were under obligations to take one-half the stock off his hands if he wished it, and he offered to furnish a copy of the agreement to the committee.

VARIED XMAS PROGRAM AT JEFFERSON SCHOOL

Under the supervision of the teachers of the Jefferson School, Christmas exercises will be held at that school tomorrow. The exercises in the Grammer grades will be as follows:

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," school; recitation, "Is There Really a Santa Claus?" Margaret Cran; "A Christmas Carol," John McClinton; carol, "The First Nowell," school; recitation, "Christmastide," Hazel Schmittman; carol, "Merry, Merry, Christmas Bells," school; recitation, "December," John Kriney; recitation, "The Spell of Merry Christmas," Katherine Stevens; carol, "Silent Night," school; recitation, "Christmas Morn," Edith Mowen; recitation, "Gifts for the King," Margaret Crozier; recitation, 'Christmas Time is Come Again," school; recitation, "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight," Elsie Cullinan, Adeste Fideles.

The program in the primary grades will be as follows:

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," school; recitation, "A Christmas Story," Josephine Borowitz; song, "Merry, Merry, Chiming Bells," school; recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Anna Hermann; recitation, "The Turkey's Lament," William Hein; song, Christmas Story," fourth year children; recitation, "A Christmas Legend," Constance Mumford; class recitation, "A Christmas Carol," fifth year children; song, "Silent Night," school; play, "Santa Claus and Mother Goose," second and third year children; song, "Christmas Time Has Come," fifth year children; play, "Busy Santa Claus," fourth year children; song, "Wake and Tune Your Youthful Voices," school. Children in fourth year play: Santa Claus, Morton Klein; Mrs. Santa, Marian Quipp; workers, Kenneth Lindsey, Russell Hunt, John Elliott, Helen Hazeltine, Grace Wheeler, Dorothy Lancaster.

DR. J. B. MURPHY WILL SPEAK TO SURGEONS AT MEETING IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Dr. J. B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon who had charge of Colonel Roosevelt after he was shot in Milwaukee, will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the Western Surgical and Gynocological association meeting here tomorrow and Saturday.

RYAN'S SON IMPROVES.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 19.—It was stated at the General Memorial Hospital that Allan A. Ryan, eldest son of Thomas F. Ryan, who was operated on there Wednesday, was resting easily. Mr. Ryan, it was said, had had a fairly good night.

150 KILLED AT MEXICO CITY.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—A dispatch received from Guadalajara states that more than 100 rebels and 50 rural guards and residents were killed in a battle at Huejoquilla today. The rebels sacked the town.

AVIATOR'S BODY FOUND.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Redondo Beach, Cal., Dec. 19.—A body, believed to be that of Winchester Lawrence, was washed upon the beach here today.

Lawrence is the newspaper man who accompanied Aviator Horace Kearney on his hydroplane trip last Saturday.

HOLD UP TAFT APPOINTEE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Judge O. Lesser was today appointed postmaster at Baltimore by President Taft. It is believed that the appointment will not be confirmed and Postmaster H. Harris will continue to hold office until March 4.

NO REDUCTION FOR N. Y. C.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The Ohio State tax commission has denied the request of the New York Central lines for a reduction in the aggregate valuations of those properties for taxation by a total of $16,982,832.

LEAN CHRISTMAS.

New York, Dec. 19 (Special).—Present indications point to a rather lean Christmas in Wall Street, as concerns the matter of bonuses to employes of the big banking and brokerage houses. Stock trading throughout a large part of the year was at an unusually low ebb and many a broker is thankful that he has been able to keep his head above water. Some of the managers and clerks of the big houses who in the "fat" years received Christmas presents of thousand dollar bills as a matter of course will be surprised as well as pleased, if they are handed a quarter of that amount at the distribution this year.

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All you have to do in order to get twenty of the best Christmas stories you ever read is to order from your newsdealer a copy of next Sunday's New York World. Then you will receive, without extra charge, the Sunday World's 24-page Magazine, in which these stories will be presented, illustrated in true holiday fashion. The Sunday World will give you all the news from all over the earth, while the Magazine will be well worth keeping. Order today.

MISSOURI G. O. P.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19 (Special).—Plans for keeping the Republican party of Missouri in fighting trim during the next four years will be discussed at a conference of State leaders in this city tomorrow. The conference will be held in conjunction with a meeting of the Republican State Committee. The primary object of the committee meeting is to suggest six names, as provided by law, to be considered by the incoming governor in selecting two members of the bi-partisan election board for St. Louis.

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Handkerchiefs	Books and Stationery	Boys' Pants
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Underwear	Silk Petticoats	Warm Underwear
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New York, Dec. 19 (Special).—The new Grand Central Terminal, which, in a few weeks, will take the place of the old Grand Central Station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, is nearly completed and may be considered in the nature of a magnificent and princely holiday gift to the city. When fully completed the station, with the additional improvements in the form of office buildings, hotels, etc., will represented a cost of $180,000,000. It will be by far the largest railroad terminal station in the world and will be able to accommodate without congestion 70,000 outgoing passengers per hour.

The gigantic work now almost completed was begun in the spring of last year and constitutes a remarkable triumph of engineering skill and enterprise. It would have been a comparatively simple matter to tear down the old terminal station and the buildings connected with it and to erect upon the same site the new terminal with all its magnificent concomitants in the form of sky-scraper hotels, office buildings, etc., had it not been imperative to do the work without interruption of or interference with the traffic of the railway. To replace the antiquated structure with a new one, however, without the slightest interference with the enormous traffic everlastingly going on at this terminal required engineering skill and ingenuity of the highest order. The completion of such a tremendous task under the given conditions would probably have been considered impossible anywhere else.

The preliminary work was begun several months ago, when part of the passenger traffic was transferred to a temporary station on Lexington avenue. Then several of the auxiliary buildings and the office building on Forty-second street were built and the Grand Central Palace building, north of the Terminal, begun about three years ago, was completed. The work on the terminal proper was not begun until the spring of last year, when the old terminal building was torn down to make room for the new structure, now almost completed. In its outward appearance it is an imposing structure, facing Forty-second street and resembling more a public museum or library building than a railroad terminal in its architectural beauty and magnificent proportions.

The terminal building is located on the north side of Forty-second street, between Vanderbilt avenue and Depew place, rests upon a terrace elevated above the level of the street and its main floor is reached from the street by means of numerous inclined planes. The structure, above the ground, has a length of 600 feet, a width of 300 feet and rises to a height of 105 feet. But only a small part of the entire terminal structure is above ground. By far the largest part of the terminal is underground, distributed over seven different levels, the lowest at a depth of more than fifty feet below the street level.

The old terminal with its office buildings, sheds, etc., covered an area of 23 acres, while the new terminal with its additional improvements will cover seventy-nine acres, with a trackage of seventy acres. For the construction of the building and substructure 118,600 tons of steel and more than 350,000 cubic yards of concrete were required.

The terminal building was planned with a view of facilitating as much as possible the tremendous passenger traffic going on there at all seasons of the year. With that object in view the express train service and the suburban train service were placed upon different levels, with separate waiting rooms, each large enough to accommodate from 8,000 to 15,000 persons at one time. The tracks are located on levels below the levels of the waiting rooms and are reached by 3 to 4 per cent. inclines. Steps are avoided in every part of the terminal which is used by the traveling public and this constitutes a remarkable feature of the new building. Below the general concourse, which is upon the same level as the terrace upon which the building rests, is the suburban concourse, each connected with a series of large and commodious waiting rooms and rest rooms on the one side, with the lower track levels on the other. There are entrances for pedestrians on three sides of the building, for vehicles on two sides and the lower levels are connected by underground passages with the various subway and street railway systems centering around the terminal. Passengers arriving at the station will not be compelled to leave the protection of the building to reach any of the subway or other street railway lines to take them to their destinations.

DEWEY TO CELEBRATE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (Special).—Admiral George Dewey, the only full admiral in the American navy, will reach his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary one week from today. If the plans of Admiral Dewey's family and friends are carried out the Christmas and birthday celebrations will be combined into one joyous occasion. The Admiral is reported to be in better health than for some time past.

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"DE LUXE" MAN IN COURT.

New York, Dec. 19 (Special).—The "de luxe" book game, the promoters of which are alleged by the Government investigators to have victimized wealthy men and women in various parts of the United States to the tune of more than $20,000,000 during the past few years, was given its first airing in court today, when William R. Scott was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of having been concerned in the alleged frauds of the Kelly-Farmer Company, dealers in de luxe editions of books. The indictment against Scott specifically charges him with the larceny of $30,000 obtained from Mrs. Ambernette M. Crombie, of this city, through an alleged rare-book swindle. According to Mrs. Crombie's statements she advanced $20,000 to Scott to obtain a collection of books said to have belonged to Charles W. Morse; $10,000 to obtain a rare edition of Roosevelt's works and $5,200 for a set of Mark Twain's writings. For these books, she alleges, Scott told her a Western millionaire was ready to pay $150,000. The prospective purchaser, however, failed to materialize.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 (Special).—There was a constant stream of callers at the White House today. Most of them called simply to say good-bye to the President, who leaves at midnight tonight for his fifth visit to the Panama Canal Zone. The presidential party is to include Mrs. Taft, Secretary Hilles and several friends and newspaper correspondents. The sea trip will begin at Key West, from which point the party will sail on the battleship Arkansas on Saturday afternoon. It is expected that Colon will be reached in time for the Christmas celebration.

PHI PI PSI EATS.

The Phi Pi Psi, one of the fraternities composed of North Plainfield High School students, held its second anniversary banquet last night at the home of E. Franklin Lowe, former vice president of the club. A business meeting was held at which two new members were admitted and the constitution revised. Souvenirs were distributed.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:20 4:20, 5:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—6:30 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:35 2:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12:10, 3:50 6:00 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1.30 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 7:00 and 9 p. m

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 p. m.

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PROPERTY OWNER'S LETTER

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tact and paramount. Aside from agitation and discussion, nothing definite is reached. Comparatively but little stride is made in this direction. Our Queen City still resembles a village in this respect. The faint glimmer of the single electric light places Plainfield in the same category as villages and hamlets of few inhabitants. At best such a single light is a poor specimen to what it should be! There are squares both at the East and West Ends that are "illumined" but by a single light! A movement is afoot, actuated and engineered by our Chamber of Commerce namely, the improvement of the lighting along the business section extending from Central to Watchung avenues and from that point to Sixth street. Credit and a vote of thanks is due them for their efforts. It will no doubt add to the attraction of the business center. But what about us poor miscreants of the East and West Ends? Are we to be left to the inevitable fate of martyrdom? Is our money tainted as not to warrant their worth or face value? Personally, I believe our local government ought *to pay some attention to the Ends* of the town, instituting more and better lights. Property valuation will be increased as a result, and it is *logical to assume this will bring* about a proportionate increase in taxes, which will conclusively follow the natural law, viz.: "Things equal *to the same things are equal to each* other."

Hoping you will give this matter space in your columns,

I am,
JACOB SACHAR.

GREEK AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ON TURK GUNMEN

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Athens, Dec. 19.—Another land battle between the Greeks and Turkish forces in Epirus began today at Bizani, where Greek artillery commenced the bombardment of a Turkish fortress. During the height of the battle a Greek aviator made a daring flight above the Turkish works dropping bombs from his aero plane among the Turkish gunners.

Although the Turks directed a hot fire upon the machine the aviator was able to land unscathed after doing considerable damage to the enemy.

"CHILDREN'S CHURCH" HAVE EXCHANGE PARTY

Recitations, singing, games and the exchange of gifts were enjoyed by the members of the "Childrens' Church" of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church yesterday afternoon. Miss Elsie Lines, a teacher in the little folks' "church," told them the "Story of the Engine," and little Miss Marion Stine recited several pieces. Fifty-six of the members and eighteen of their parents attended the affair. Refreshments were served while the games were in progress.

As the children went out the doo they were given packages which contained presents of one kind or another the members had brought with them.

CHINA HAS PASSED SWIFTLY THROUGH GREAT TRANSITIONS

The monthly missionary meeting at the Crescent Avenue church last night was addressed by Rev. John E. Williams, vice president of Nanking University, Nanking, China. Mr. Williams spoke about China's passing through, in one decade, the phases of change which had taken European nations centuries to accomplish: renaissance, reformation, revolution, all accomplished within the period of the last fifteen years.

He made an earnest plea for the recognition of this new, and, as he said, stable government by the United States, and expressed the regret of all Christian workers that the United States had thus far withheld from so serious and successful a movement, a recognition which had been freely given to little States like Panama, with scarcely a population sufficient to make a State, or to San Domingo or any of the least republics of the South. In spite of this refusal, he said, China still looked to the United States as its chief example and guide.

BAPTIST PRAYER SERVICE FEATURED BY VIOLINIST

The midweek prayer service at the First Baptist church, last night, was of special interest, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, the pastor having arranged for several violin numbers by Ford Hummel, of Kingston, N. Y., where Dr. Strong was formerly pastor of the Baptist church. The service was very largely attended, there being present more than two hundred members and friends of the church.

During the service, Mr. Hummel played four numbers as follows: "Cavatina," Raff; "Adoration," Borowski; "Air on the G string," Bach, and "Evening Song," Schumann. The service was of a strictly devotional character and supplementing the delightful music by Mr. Hummel, Dr. Strong gave a short address with timely comments concerning the violin and its use in religious services. He related several interesting incidents concerning famous violinists which added to the interest of the service.

There was also a brief business session during which several new members were received by letters from other churches and one was received on confession.

The Bible Study and Teachers' Training class of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet in the church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

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WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Woman for kitchen work, to help with cooking; no Sunday work. Restaurant, 179 North avenue. 12 17 3

WANTED—Operators, examiners, checkers, also a few bright girls. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front St. 12 19 6

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

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TO LET—Furnished room, with board. Apply 440 West Front street; 'Phone 418-M. 12 16 1mo

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LOST—In vicinity of station, one open faced Waltham watch; reward. H. M. Cook, 917 Putnam avenue.

LOST—Maltese and white cat; answers to name of Buster; $5 reward. 48 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 12 19 2

LOST—Pair glasses, shell rims. Reward, 116 Madison avenue, apartment 13. 12 17 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—Two glass sash windows; one glass sash door; cheap. 177 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 19 3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house at 652 South avenue. Inquire 329 West Front. 12 17 5

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

TO LET—House and barn, 96 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield. Apply Homestead, Fanwood, N. J. 12 17 3

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TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

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TO LET—Four rooms; gas and city water; in good condition. 402 Third street, corner Central avenue. 12 19 3

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

CHICKEN GIBLETS.

CHICKEN giblets must be well cleaned before using. Take off the membrane around the heart, remove all veins and arteries and trim off all green looking tissue near the gall bladder. Cut the gizzard through the thick part, taking off all fat and membrane. The inner lining should be removed without breaking.

Savory Patties.

Giblet Patties.—Take a half pint of fresh giblets, clean well and stew in a pint of water with onions, pepper, salt and a little thyme and parsley. Add one pound of lean beef or fresh pork cut in small strips and stew with the giblets for fifteen minutes. Thicken with one tablespoonful of flour.

To make the puff paste for the cases take a quart of flour, one pound of salted lard; stir flour and lard together—a little baking powder will improve it. Mix with ice cold water, handling quickly. Put the under crust in pattypans and fill with giblets. Cover with crust and bake in a quick oven.

Sewed on Skewers.

Chicken Livers on Skewers.—Scald the livers and soak in boiling water for several minutes; then drain and wipe them. Cut slices of breakfast bacon the size of the livers and place these on skewers, preferably steel or silver ones, using first a chicken liver, then a piece of bacon till the skewer is full. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and broil over a clear fire, basting with melted butter. Serve on the skewers with melted butter poured over them.

The French Way.

Boulettes of Chicken Giblets.—Take a half pound of chicken giblets, clean, cut up, put into a saucepan and cover with boiling water and simmer for twenty minutes. Drain and chop fine. Pour a half cupful of milk into a double boiler, put in this a tablespoonful of butter into which two tablespoonfuls of flour has been rubbed. When this has been well stirred into the milk add the chopped liver. Cook in the double boiler for about ten minutes; then add a teaspoonful of minced parsley, salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of onion juice. Stir in the well beaten yolk of an egg and turn out to cool. When cool form into balls, dip these in egg and then in breadcrumbs and fry in hot fat.

Anna Thompson.

STYLE NOTES.

Long Coat an Important Part of the Winter Wardrobe.

The woman who chooses one piece dresses and a long coat for her winter outfit cannot go wrong.

Taffeta evening dresses have simple draperies of chiffon caught on the skirt with clusters of flowers.

The flowing frill effect for long sleeves is as much liked as ever. Usually it is of lace or net.

Chinchillas with plaid backs are used for long, straight street coats. Boucle cloths are also favorites.

The model that can be used for both the dressy and the simple frock is the

CHILD'S EVERYDAY FROCK.

one that will be found most satisfactory to mothers. Such requirements are found in the frock pictured.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for girls from ten to fourteen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7649, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When ordering use coupon.

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The Daily Press for Thursdays containing the column on Mother's Work will be sent by mail for one dollar a year, in advance.

I thought a child was given to sanctify
A woman—set her in the right of all,
The clear eyed heavens, a chosen minister,
To do their business, and lead spirits up
The difficult blue heights.
A woman lives, not bettered
Quickened toward the truth and good
Through being a mother?
Then she's none.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The Joy of Christmas.

Nineteen centuries have passed since in the little town of Bethlehem, the Christ child came, to live His life among men, meeting the temptations and trials that come into all human life, overcoming them, and giving to the world for all time the Divine example of what every life should be and may be if guided by the Christ. His whole life from infancy to manhood embodied the spirit of love and service. To give, not to get, was the lesson of His life. Today the world over, men, women and children pause in the struggle of life, and in many material gifts to children and to friends and relatives emulate the example of the Christ-life. The joy of giving for the time takes possession of humanity.

The real joy of the Christmas season is not in receiving beautiful gifts, but in the giving to others, in the consciousness of the loving thought that has prompted the gift. Parental love often lavishes on children toys, books, jewels, and beautiful clothing in such profusion that children are dazed and overpowered by the multiplicity of gifts. Fathers and mothers who realize the way to make Christmas the happiest for children will see that each child has the privilege of giftmaking himself. Only in that way can he enter into the spirit of Christmas, and feel the happiness of service.

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Thousands of dollars are wasted every Christmas in the purchase of toys and books made to sell, but unsuited to children's tastes. The building of a library for the child should not be done without thought. The National Congress of Mothers has carefully prepared a list of 1,000 books for children of all ages from which parents may select those which are really worth while. Send to 806 Loan and Trust Building, enclosing ten cents and the list will be sent you. Every shop displays books with gay covers but which have no real value.

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(Signed)
MRS. FERD SCHOFF,
Pres. Nat. Cong. of Mothers.

Roselle.

A meeting of the Roselle Parent-Teacher Association was held on the afternoon of Monday, December 16, at the High School. Miss Swartz, secretary of the Charity Organization of Elizabeth, New Jersey, gave an interesting talk to a large audience on the scope and methods of Charity Organization work and the ways in which Parent-Teacher Associations can make the scope wider and the work more effective.

A short entertainment by the pupils followed by light refreshments, ended an enjoyable afternoon.

The New Jersey Congress of Mothers has ready for use at ten cents per paper—simple, practical readings, intended to stimulate thought and discussion rather than to be exhaustive on the following subjects: Children's Rights, Does It Pay, Thought Turning, Right and Wrong Punishment, A Talk to Nurses, The Rights and Privileges of the Child at School, The Public Road in Relation to Human Welfare, The Home Life of German Children, The Relation of the Physician to Philanthropic and Sociological Work of the Community.

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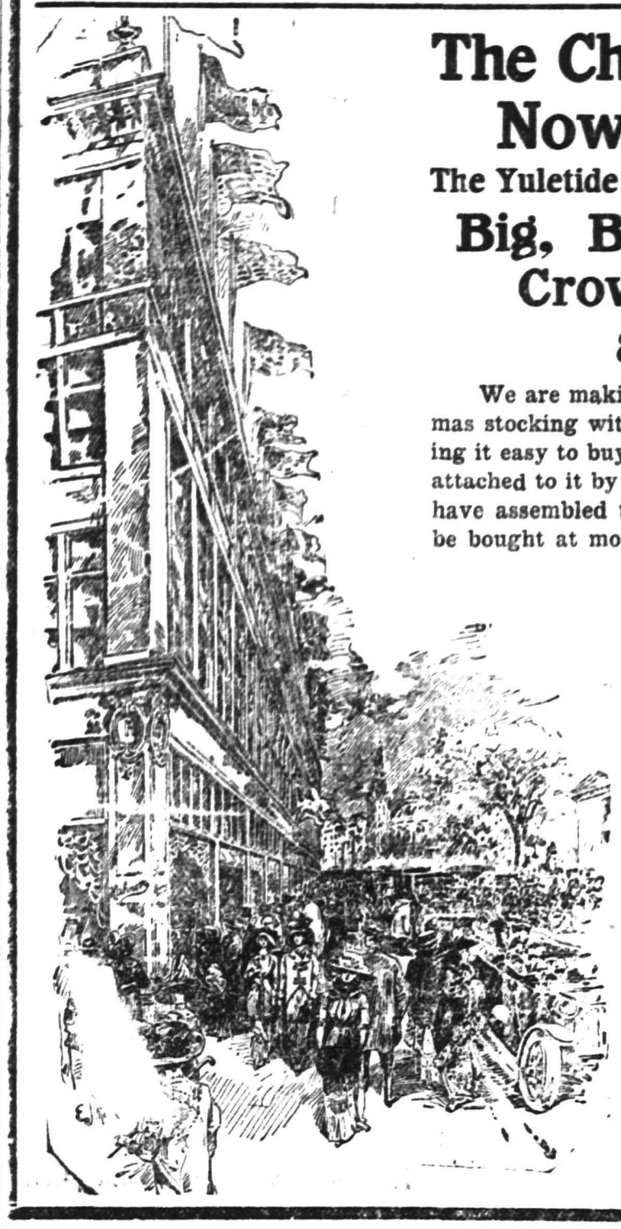

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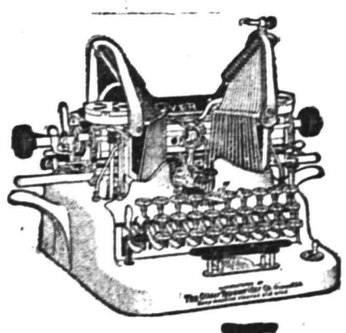

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Position, player & Col.	Selected by
End—Bomeisler, Yale	33
Tackle—Storer, Harvard	28
Guard—Brown, Navy	21
Center—Ketcham, Yale	32
Guard—Shenk, Princeton	16
Tackle—Englehorn, Dartmouth	23
End—Felton, Harvard	21
Quarterback—Pazzetti, Lehigh	13
Halfback—Brickley, Harvard	36
Halfback—Baker, Princeton	13
Fullback—Thorpe, Indians	34

Thorpe was selected by nineteen for halfback and fifteen for fullback.

An analysis of the selections is interesting. It shows what men were considered and how they were liked. It follows:

ENDS.	
Bemeisler, Yale	33
Felton, Harvard	21
Very, Penn State	11
Gilchrist, Navy	3
O'Brien, Harvard	2
Ashbaugh, Brown	2
TACKLES.	
Storer, Harvard	28
Englehorn, Dartmouth	23
Devore, Army	10
Hitchcock, Harvard	4
Butler, Wisconsin	3
Guyon, Carlisle	1
Phillips, Princeton	2
Gie, Swathmore	1
GUARDS.	
Brown, Navy	21
Schenck, Princeton	16
Pennock, Harvard	15
Bennett, Dartmouth	5
Pendleton, Yale	3
Logan, Princeton	3
Munns, Cornell	2
Cooney, Yale	1
Rebout, Army	1
Trumbull, Harvard	1
Driscoll, Harvard	1
Penfield, Princeton	1
Bluethenthal, Princeton	1
CENTRES.	
Ketcham, Yale	32
Benson, Lafayette	2
Peterson, Colgate	1
Bluethenthal, Princeton	1
QUARTERBACKS.	
Pazzetti, Lehigh	13
Crowther, Brown	6
Miller, Penn State	5
Bacon, Wesleyan	5
Gardner, Harvard	3
Gillett, Wisconsin	2
Baker, Princeton	1
Costello, Georgetown	1
HALFBACKS.	
Brickley, Harvard	36
Thorpe, Carlisle	19
Baker, Princeton	13
Hardwick, Harvard	4
Wendell, Harvard	1
Morey, Dartmouth	1
FULLBACKS.	
Thorpe, Carlisle	15
Wendell, Harvard	8
Mercer, Penn	5
De Witt, Princeton	2
Gieg, Swathmore	2
Mauthe, Penn State	1
Hudson, Trinity	1

BASKETBALL GAME.

The Marathon Club has arranged a game with the Hope Chapel Cubs tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

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P. H. S. FIVE WINS UNINTERESTING GAME

Somerville Easy on Locals' Floor—Score Was 44 to 15.

In a game featured by intervals of speedy passing and accurate shooting, the Somerville High School basketball team was snowed under to the tune of 44 to 15 on the Plainfield High School court, yesterday afternoon. Aside from the few brilliant contributions of the local quintet, which broke up the monotony to some extent, the game was not interesting.

Fouling was frequent on both sides, but neither five could make their shots count from the foul line. P. H. S. made good on two out of twelve trials, while the Somerset county players got one out of ten.

The score:

PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Heron, f	5	0	10
Woodhull, f	1	1	3
Good, c	9	1	19
Peacock, g	2	0	4
Brynarski, g	1	0	2
Grisley, g	3	0	6
Buckle, g	0	0	0
Hetfield, g	0	0	0
	21	2	44

SOMERVILLE H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Bowlby, f	1	0	2
Wachter, f	4	1	9
Barnes, c	2	0	4
Smith, g	0	0	0
Norton, g	0	0	0
	7	1	15

Score:

Plainfield H. S.	17	27—44
Somerville H. S.	3	12—15

Time of halves, fifteen minutes; scorers, Hylan and Brower; timers, Smith and Davenport; referee, McNamee.

H. S. HOCKEY PLAYERS ON NEW YORK RINK

Negotiations Are Underway for Practise Privilege at St. Nicholas.

A number of Plainfield High School ice hockey enthusiasts have joined in an effort to effect the organization of a representative seven to play scholastic aggregations in and about Greater New York. For some time agitation has been rife at P. H. S. for a hockey team, but because of the uncertain condition of the ice in this vicinity no definite steps have been taken. There is an abundant supply of hockey material in the local High School and with a little concentrated force to push the project, this sport ought to be established on a firm basis.

A representative of the High School team paid a visit to the St. Nicholas rink in New York last Saturday afternoon in an endeavor to close negotiations for the use of the rink for a certain number of hours each week. Nothing definite was done, but if this plan is launched, P. H. S. will more than likely be represented by a worthy team on the ice.

In selecting a practise place so far from home the High School skaters are beginning on forming a schedule that will include High Schools of Greater New York and Brooklyn, many of whom make their hockey headquarters at St. Nicholas.

TINKER SIGNS CONTRACT TO MANAGE CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—Joe Tinker, shortstop of the Cubs, today signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati Reds next season. The amount of salary named in the contract was not made public. Following a conference with President Hermann, of the Reds, the new manager announced that, barring the possible acquisition of two more players, all the plans for the starting of the season have been completed.

Tinker had a long talk with Manager McGraw, of the Giants, in the Havlin Hotel here last night. Later in the evening Tinker was the host at a dinner in the hotel, at which were President Hermann, the director of the Cincinnati club, and several friends.

CHANCE NOT OFFICIALLY RELEASED BY THE REDS

In an official bulletin issued yesterday by President Lynch, of the National League, several releases and contracts are promulgated. There is no mention of the release of Frank Chance by the Cincinnati club, but this omission cannot be construed as an official holdup of the deal to transfer Chance to the Highlanders.

As a matter of ordinary procedure Chance will not be officially released until he comes to an agreement with Frank Farrell. The granting of waivers by all National League clubs gave Farrell the right to approach Chance with the proposition to manage the Highlanders.

ROTHBERGS WILL MEET ALL STARS AGAIN DEC. 20

Manager Walters, of the Olympic Bowling Alleys, has enlarged the seating capacity in front of the score board in his alleys on East Second street and has put his equipment in firstclass shape for Friday evening, December 20, when the Sam Rothbergs will roll Walters' All-Stars. The two teams met a few weeks ago and a victory was checked up on the Rothberg side of the scoreboard. In the coming match the All-Stars will put up a big fight for first honors. The game will be called at 8:15 sharp.

The Rothbergs have booked a six game match with the fast Empire team, of Newark, the first game to be played during the second week in January. J. Scott or C. Thompson, managers, are anxious to hear from teams representing Elizabeth, Bound Brook, New Brunswick, Somerville, the Plainfield Elks or the Park Club. They may be addressed at the Olympic Alleys, this city.

H. S. ALUMNI BASKETBALL CONTEST CHRISTMAS WEEK

Manager Grisley, of the Plainfield High School basketball team, announces that the five will not have fifteen days of quietude prior to the North Plainfield game on January 4. As the schedule was originally doped out, no games were carded between the Somerville game today, and the first of the Interscholastic League contests on January 4, but since that time the program has been revised and several games will break the monotony of vacation.

Some time during the holiday week the Alumni will don basketball togs and clash with their "'varsity," and the Somerville game at the Somerset county seat will also be played. No date has been set for the comeback of the "old grads," but the game will have to be played before school opens as many of the former High School basket tossers are attending college and want the game played before the college recess closes.

HARD JOB GETTING SCHEDULE FOR GIRLS' QUINTET FILLED

Miss Elsie Debele, manager of the North Plainfield High School girls' basketball team, after much hard work and many postponements, has arranged a schedule of eleven games for the quintet. She has had eight games cancelled already this season and has had hard work filling the vacant dates. There are still a few games pending with teams in this vicinity. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 13 (night), Hope Chapel, at Hope.
Jan. 17, Nutley H. S., home.
Jan. 22, Battin H. S., Elizabeth.
Jan. 29, Perth Amboy H. S., Amboy.
Jan. 31, Plainfield H. S., home.
Feb. 7, Battin H. S., home.
Feb. 10, New York Normal, home.
Feb. 15, Perth Amboy H. S., home.
Feb. 17, Hope Chapel, home.
Feb. 21, Plainfield H. S., Plainfield.
March 4, Westfield H. S., Westfield.

All home games will be played in Saengerbund Hall.

WOODBRIDGE WINS FROM N. P. H. S. FIVE

Their First Home Game a Rout for the Borough Boys.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team played its first home game at Saengerbund Hall yesterday afternoon and met defeat at the hands of the Woodbridge H. S. five. The score was 54 to 24. Although the borough boys have had two days of hard practice they did not have the team work of the Woodbridge quintet. The visitors were swift and made some beautiful shots.

In the first few minutes of play neither team scored and then Woodbridge made one successful shot. Dunning followed this goal up with one from a difficult position. The visitors then started some fast team work and the borough boys were in the air. The visitors shot whenever they chose and North Plainfield could only collect on three more shots, those being made by Dunning, Taylor and Van Mater succeessively.

In the second half the local boys started on the jump and before the visitors got started they had rolled up twelve points making the score 31 to 21. But when Woodbridge started in again they didn't let up until the final whistle blew, although fouls were called on them frequently for holding and progress. In this half they rolled up eleven baskets and one foul making a total of twenty-three points.

Next Saturday afternoon the boroughites will play Kearney H. S. at Saengerbund Hall at 3:30 p. m.

The score:

WOODBRIDGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Reyder, f.	11	0	22
Cushing, f., (capt.)	8	1	17
Wand, c.	5	1	11
Deber, g.	0	0	0
Vecsi, g.	2	0	4
	26	2	54

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
Van Mater, f.	2	0	4
Taylor, f.	5	4	14
Dunning, c.	3	0	6
Burner, g.	0	0	0
Townley, g. (capt.)	0	0	0
	10	4	24

Score—Woodbridge 54, North Plainfield 24; Referee—P. Dunning, Pratt Institute; Timer—W. Townley; Scorer—L. Chandler.

PARK TEAM NO. 3 TAKES THREE FROM TEAM NO. 1

Team No. 3 took three straight games from Team No. 1 in the tenpin tournament which was continued at the Park Club, last night. No. 1 was swamped in the first encounter by 115 pins, but rolled stronger games in the last two matches. The second game was won by a score of 797 to 746 and the third 776 to 719. A feature of the night's play was the same consecutive scores of Charles Lyman and Brakeley. The scores:

TEAM NO. 3.

Blanches	142	172	170
Charles Boice	146	115	160
Rocap	149	177	132
Bauer, Jr.	167	169	150
Eoff	176	164	164
	780	797	776

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Strong	137	159	146
Mulford	162	156	146
	685	746	710

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Isadora Duncan is to make another American tour.

"Mere Man," Augustus Thomas' suffrage play, has been withdrawn.

Maxine Elliott is to make a road tour at the head of her own company.

Minna Gale is to appear in New York at a matinee in three one-act plays.

Lillian Russell is shortly going to begin a series of lectures on health and beauty.

Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth are to go again into vaudeville, beginning the first of the year.

Olive Wyndham has been engaged for the leading role in Charles Frohman's production of "Chains."

Laura Nelson Hall has been engaged for the cast of "The Poor Rich Little Girl," shortly to be produced.

The Shubert firm will make a production of Franz Lehar's musical comedy entitled "The Man With Three Wives."

Percy Haswell, who has returned from Europe, is to make a tour through Canada, playing in Shakespearean repertoire.

Thomas Jefferson is now appearing in vaudeville in a condensed version of "Rip Van Winkle" and meeting with success.

It is now reported in New York on good authority that Fritzi Scheff is to appear in a musical comedy under her own management.

Lewis Waller is to try still another production in America. He will appear at Montreal next week in "A Marriage of Convenience."

Henri Bernstein has recently finished a play entitled "The Secret," in which Mme. Simons will have the opportunity to appear this season.

Henry W. Savage is organizing a company of Irish-American actors and actresses to appear in plays by Irish-American authors. Tim Murphy and Gertrude Quinlan are the first recruits.

Master Gabriel, famed for his Buster Brown and Little Nemo roles, has been engaged for Mrs. Burnett's play of "Racketty-Packetty House." His part will be that of a doll called Peter Piper.

When "The Daughter of Heaven" leaves New York and goes to Chicago it will be succeeded at the Century theatre by a spectacular production of "Joseph and His Brothers," by Louis N. Parker.

"The Unwritten Law," the drama by Edwin Milton Royle, which caused Miss Anglin's change of management last winter, is to be produced in Chicago on January 1 with May Buckley, Frank Sheridan and Earle Brown.

Negotiations to bring the Shakespearean productions of Granville Barker to this country are under way between the Shuberts and Mr. Barker. Mr. Barker's scenic treatment of "The Winter's Tale," and "Twelfth Night" has created a storm in London.

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TURKS NOW SEEM WILLING TO RECOGNIZE GREEK ENVOYS

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 19.—The peace delegates of Turkey and the Balkan allies were in session for 55 minutes and then adjourned until Saturday. The Greek envoys attended and it was said that the Turks did not renew their protest. It was unofficially learned that the second hours' adjournment was taken to give the Balkan delegates time to consult their governments on a Turkish demand that the Ottoman government be allowed to revictual Adrianople.

WILL CARLETON DEAD.

New York, Dec. 19.—Will Carleton, author of "Farm Ballads," "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," and "Betsy and I Are Out," died last night at his home, 444 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. He had been suffering for a week from the acute bronchial pneumonia. He was 77 years old, and had enjoyed the best of health up to the time of this sudden attack.

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(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

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Cream of the Harvest, 24½-lb bag	68c	2 pkgs Silver Farina with Spoon	25c
5 Kirkman's Soap, 1 Kirkman's Powder for	25c	Extra Fancy Copeland Cranberries, quart	10c
3 boxes Maple Corn Flake, for	25c	3 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flake for	25c
2 pgks. Puff Rice for	25c	Extra Good Creamery Butter, lb	36c
3 pkgs. Puff Wheat for	25c	2 15c cans Spinach for	25c
5 lbs Granulated Sugar for	28c	Try our own Blend Coffee, lb	25c
3 lbs Fancy Head Rice for	25c	Extra selected crate Eggs, guaranteed; dozen	28c
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'STEAM ROLLER' USED IN BOARD

Republican Members of Expiring Freeholder Body Jam Through an Appointment.

DEMOCRATS RESENT IT

Minority Members Threaten to Carry Appointment of $4,500 Plum to the Courts—Wilbur Offered the Resolution.

Elizabeth, Dec. 20.—A political deal of deep significance and importance was put through at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders in the Court House yesterday afternoon, when the Republican members, fourteen strong, taking advantage of section 12 of chapter 395 of the laws of 1912, in regard to the improvements and maintenance of public roads, appointed Jacob L. Bauer, present county engineer, to the office for a term of five years with an annual salary of $4,500. The deal was worked in the face of strenuous opposition on the part of the five Democratic members of the board, Freeholders Pierson, Fay, Hennessy, Bourdon and Jones, who tried in every legitimate manner to overthrow the machinations of the majority Republicans.

According to the section of the law, as soon as a public road has been accepted by the State the freeholders are compelled to appoint officials to take care of the road, namely, a county engineer and supervisor of roads. The Seven Bridges road, running from Springfield to the Essex county line, was accepted by the State commission recently and under this acceptance the Republican members engineered the deal which resulted in the appointment of Bauer as county engineer and James W. Fink, of Westfield, as supervisor of roads.

Rumors of the proposed deal had been circulating for the past week, but not a great deal of credence was attached to them. After the meeting yesterday afternoon the Democratic members, of which Mr. Pierson, Mr. Hennessy and Mr. Fay will return as members of the new small board, declared that they would take the appointment to the courts and would exert every effort to have it nullified. They characterized the action of the retiring Republican members of the present board as an outrage and so stated in open meeting. Freeholder Acken was the only absentee and as he is a Republican his absence made little difference in the outcome.

The resolution appointing Bauer as county engineer was offered by Freeholder Samuel P. Wilbur, of Plainfield. Preceding this, however, a

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NEW RITUAL.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting last night, conferred the third degree under the new ritual. The work was witnessed by a large delegation of members from William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Dunellen. Franklin Council now has a new initiatory team which is rapidly familiarizing itself with the ritual. The council also received one proposition for membership.

STOLE JUDGE'S TYPEWRITER.

A sneak-thief pried open the doors of the law offices of City Judge De Meza and W. R. Codington, in Park avenue, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, last night, but as far as can be ascertained at present, they only succeeded in getting a typewriter from the office of the magistrate. The work appeared to be that of an amateur.

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—M. Abrams is showing a large assortment of useful gifts for Xmas. 12 19 2 ***

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Five Days to Christmas

Dec. 20

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MISS COCHRAN IS AUTHOR OF A BOOK

Charming Account of Travel Impressions in England and China.

Miss Jean Carter Cochran, of Watchung avenue, daughter of the late Rev. I. W. Cochran, formerly of Mendham, who was a widely-known Presbyterian minister, has just published a book of travel impressions, entitled "The Railbow in the Rain." It is from the press of Fleming H. Revelee Company, of New York. The scene in the first part of the book is laid in the lake country of England, and the last half is devoted to China, where Miss Cochran spent a year and gained an intimate knowledge of the people and the country.

Dr. Samuel Cochran and Rev. James B. Cochran, brothers of Miss Cochran, are missionaries in China. The latter who is home on a furlough at present says that Miss Cochran's story is true to conditions in China and is told in an entertaining way. "The Rainbow in the Rain" will be on sale here and it is expected there will be a large demand for the book.

SABBATARIAN XMAS SERVICE TOMORROW

Elaborate Program Prepared —Choir Will Sing "Story of Bethlehem."

An elaborate program has been arranged for the Christmas service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Edward Shaw, the pastor, will be in charge of the service and the music will be under the direction of Miss Jessie Utter, organist. Miss Mabel Maxson will be at the piano and Miss Violet Truell-Johnston will assist on the violin.

In place of the usual service the choir will give a cantata, entitled "The Story of Bethlehem," by Spence Preceding the cantata the order of service will be as follows:

Voluntary, "Adagio Cantabile," Bryson, violin, piano and organ; doxology, invocation, anthem, "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night," Harker, hymn, "Angels Rejoiced and Sweetly Sung;" responsive reading; gloria, prayer, offertory, "Le Souvenir," Dancla, violin, piano and organ.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Gardiner, editor of The Sabbath-Recorder, and Rev. Edward Shaw will have a part in the cantata, Dr. Gardiner giving a brief talk on Bethlehem, which he has visited, while Mr. Shaw will speak on three topics: "The Impelling Power of Music," "What Doth the Wise Men Seek?" and "Call to Adoration."

The cantata will conclude with the singing of "Adeste Fideles," by the choir and congregation and a postlude, "Marche Cortege," Gounod, piano and organ.

The Sabbath-school will hold Christmas exercises following the morning service. The children will sing and recite. There will be a recitation by Margaret Kimball; song by the primary department; exercise "Christmas Star," by six girls, and a duet, "Christmas Lullaby," by Celia and John Cottrell. Members will bring apples and potatoes for the Day Nursery.

The Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor societies will meet tomorrow afternoon at the usual hours. Esther Vars will conduct the junior meeting and Roy E. Titsworth the senior service.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 31 degrees; 11 a. m., 37 degrees; 1 p. m., 39 degrees.

Notice to the Public.

Owing to the fact that this has been a very busy week in my store, I had no time to write any display adds, I therefore wish to state to the public that I still have the largest selections in men's, women's and children's clothing in the city of Plainfield. You may buy them now and pay for them next year. Adelberg's, 129 East Front street. ***

Auto Auction.

Tomorrow (Saturday) 2 p. m., ten of the best and most desirable automobiles ever offered at auction will be sold to highest bidders regardless of values at Thompson's garage (second floor). See ad. back page. ***

Purchased 1913 Studebaker Car.

Mr. D. C. Mackey, of West Eighth street, has purchased a new electrically started and lighted Studebaker 6 passenger car from Thompson Auto Co. ***

—Slippers for the whole family at Abrams'. 12 19 2 ***

—Give the children Ritz's pure Xmas candies. ***

GREAT MEN ARE STRONG IN BODY

Y. M. C. A. Physical Director Talks of Strength as Factor in Leadership.

CITES FAMOUS PEOPLE

Man Who Can Run the Fastest, Jump the Best and Who Can Perform Daring Feats Catch Women's Eye, Says E. C. Ostlin.

E. C. Ostlin, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., was the principal speaker of the evening at an entertainment of the Brotherhood of the Dunellen M. E. church, last night. Rev. W. A. Knox, pastor of the church, gave a short talk on "Unity," Jesse Rogers did tricks in magic, James Martz rendered several selections on the piano, and the local Y. M. C. A. tumbling and gymnastic team gave a short exhibition.

Mr. Ostlin's topic was "Who Are the Successful Men of Our Country Today?" He said in part:

"Whom do the women of our country envy? Is it one with a weak, sickly, puny impaired body, bent form or sallow complexion? No. It is the man who can run the fastest, jump the best and who can perform the most daring feats, whose will is strong, who makes stepping stones of obstacles and surmounts all difficulties until he reaches the highest attainable pinnacle of fame, wealth or noble manhood.

"Open the Bible and do we not find that those whom God chose as leaders were strong men? Moses was a man of great strength, or else the marches over desert, sea and mountain would have exhausted him. The anxiety of the exodus would have crushed him, but he came through all this in splendid condition, for we are told that he was 120 years of age when he died. His eye was not dimmed nor his natural forces abated. David was a strong man, for when but a lad tending sheep did he not kill a lion and a bear as well as the giant Goliath? Saul was a strong man but because of his evil doings he prostituted himself. Samson was the strongest man that the world has ever known. Daniel and many others of the Bible characters were strong men.

"Modern history shows that our successful men had a good physical education. It reveals the fact that strength and longivity are found in those that follow nature's laws. It is said that Washington, after working all day in the Virginia forests, would wrestle anyone presenting himself and that he had at one time wrestled seven men one after the other and obtained a fall out of each. Lincoln, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Jackson and Webster were men of strong physiques.

"Hundreds of great men might be named whose bodies are strong and powerful. Who are the successful men of today? Those whom the world recognize is leaders? Are they not strong physically? Every one of them! To be a rounded perfect man you must develop spirit, mind and body."

MAY IRWIN LAUGHS DUE TOMORROW NIGHT

"A typical May Irwin show" is the easiest way to describe the three act comedy with a leaning towards the farcical, entitled "Widow By Proxy," in which that funny woman, May Irwinfi is to renew old acquaintanceship at the Plainfield theatre, tomorrow night. May Irwin has plenty of admirers, here, as everywhere, and that she has a play that suits her personality is all that these admirers need to know to feel sure of an enjoyable evening. In this instance an experienced playwright has undertaken to cut her cloth to fit the measure of "The Funniest Woman in the World." Advance information indicates that she has succeeded admirably in her task.

The Liebler Co. has provided her with an excellent supporting cast ,and though Miss Irwin's personality in itself is sufficient to fill the entire stage from arch to arch with good humor, no stars knows better the value of a good supporting company to keep the dialogue up to the laughing pitch at all times.

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—Did you hear Al H. Wilson sing? ***

—Art calendars given to every lady at The Ritz, Saturday. ***

ELKS ENTERTAIN KIDDIES TUESDAY

The Annual Show for Poor Boys and Girls to Be Given at Plainfield Theatre.

BIG BILL IS PROMISED

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures on the Program—Manager Sanderson Donates the Free Use of the Playhouse.

The members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., following its annual custom, will entertain the poor children of the city and borough, at the Plainfield theatre next Tuesday afternoon. There will be no tickets and all children will be welcome to enjoy the excellent program of "movies" and vaudeville to be presented. Afterwards each youngster present will be given a box of candy and an orange.

Through the kindness of Proctor & Sanderson, the free use of the theatre is given for the entertainment and the Elks are planning to once more gladden the hearts of the children. While all the kiddies will be admitted, the entertainment is intended for the poor, those into whose homes Santa Claus does not come, and who, if not entertained in this way, would not know Christmas Day from any other day in the year.

Contrary to the general belief there are saddened, wistful children in Plainfield as well as those who are bright-eyed and happy whose hearts are gladdened each year by a visit from Santa Claus. There are many homes where Santa never visits and because of this seeming neglect, the joys of Christmastide have never come into their lives. The happy youngsters believe in Santa because they have no cause for disbelief. The others, less fortunate, believe in him because with all their poverty they have not been robbed of the innocence of childhood. It is with this thought in mind that the Elks each year plan to bring Christmas cheer to the hundreds of youngsters who may be overlooked otherwise. This year's entertainment will be the best ever and it is predicted that the theatre will be packed to the doors when the show starts at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A commitee from the Elks' lodge will be present to look after the comfort of the children and see that everyone has a good time.

STEWART GETS BUSY; PREPARING FOR JAN. 1

Mayor-elect Visits Heads of Departments to Familiarize Himself With Duties.

Mayor-elect Percy H. Stewart is losing no time in acquainting himself with the details of the city government, so that when he takes the reins of office on January 1, he will be prepared to administer the duties with ample knowledge of affairs. Several times of late he has visited police and fire headquarters and has been in conference with Police Chief Kiely and Fire Chief Doane for the purpose of getting all necessary information regarding the department and the methods employed in conducting their offices. He has also visited all other heads of departments.

Mr. Stewart has also been in conference with Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett getting information about the street department. He has already been furnished, at his request, with the latest data concerning the sewer work, especially the plan to build a trunk line. Other city departments have been communicated with, so that on January 1 the Mayor-elect will have full knowledge that will enable him to take up the city work with the Common Council. He is also gathering data for his first annual message which will be presented to the Council at its organization meeting on Wednesday night, January 1. This doubtless will prove of unusual interest, as it will outline the new executive's policy for the coming year.

Mr. Stewart will meet Mayor Moy on New Year's Day at the city offices, at which time the city affairs will be turned over to the former. Mr. Moy will, as he retires from office, have something of interest to say to the incoming Mayor and the change in the head of the city government will be made under the most pleasant conditions.

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES MADE

Young John I. Holly, Accused of Passing Bad Checks, is Taken into Custody.

SAYS IT IS "OUTRAGE"

Complaint Against Him Here and Elsewhere—Turned Over to Elizabeth Authorities by the Local Police.

Arrested in this city yesterday on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the police of Elizabeth, John I. Holly, twenty-three years old, son of the late Captain John I. Holly, of Holly Park, must answer charges of alleged passing of bogus checks in this city, Newark and probably in Pittsburgh, Pa. Chief Kiely has had a warrant for his arrest since August 15, when it is alleged he fleeced William T. Johansson, of 61 Elm street, Elizabeth, of a motorcycle valued at $65, selling the same and appropriating the money for his own use. Learning through police channels that the alleged embezzler was in this city yesterday, Sergeant Flynn and Patrolman McDonald were sent out to take him into custody. He was located at 943 Union street, where he had been living for several weeks and was taken to headquarters.

When Captain Carroll, of the Newark police headquarters, was communicated with, he said he wanted Holly on three charges of cashing alleged worthless checks. It is also said by the police that he may be the Holly wanted in Pittsburgh on a charge of embezzling $1,000 while in the real estate business in the Union National Bank building, of that place. Questioned by the police regarding this charge, Holly denied any unlawful operations while in Pittsburgh.

According to Mrs. Maria F. Gardner, who conducts a tailoring establishment at 325 Watchung avenue, Holly owed her a bill amounting to $25 which he paid with a check later returned marked "no funds." This occurred last spring.

Holly was turned over to the Elizabeth authorities this morning. Later he will be confronted by the charges of the police of the other cities mentioned. The prisoner terms his arrest an outrage and he asked the police for permission to telephone the local, Elizabeth and New York newspapers to request them not to publish any account of it.

RICHARD HENRY DEPEW AS CONTRIBUTING EDITOR

All his life deeply interested in the community's well-being, Richard Henry Depew, the contributing editor for tomorrow's issue, is exceptionally well qualified to discuss matters concerning Plainfield and its welfare, the subject he has chosen. Although deeply engrossed in his immense business affairs, Mr. Depew has always been most actively interested in the city and few men have given more time and valuable service in the promotion of its interests. It will be recalled that he organized and was the first president of the Plainfield Protective Association, which brought about better lighting facilities, at least temporarily, for the community. It will also be remembered that only recently he got together all the real estate agents and succeeded in having them organize the Plainfield Real Estate Brokers' Association, which not only means much for their mutual benefits but for the community generally.

There is another good reason why Mr. Depew should discuss the city's present condition and its needs for advancement. It is that his own personal real estate holdings are among the largest in Plainfield and he is near the head of the list among the biggest taxpayers. His huge investments in local property show that he is optimistic of the city's future. Every man and woman, with any degree of civic pride, should make it a point to read what Mr. Depew will have to say as the contributing editor.

SANTA CLAUS AS "CENTRAL."

The local department of the New York Telephone Company has an unusually attractive holiday exhibit at the store of the Woodhull & Martin Company on East Front street. One of the large show windows is used for a display of a complete telephone switchboard and Santa Claus is on duty as "Central" to answer and send calls from the store. The exhibit is ranked as one of the most pretentious yet made by the company and it is proposed to illustrate it in the next issue of The Telephone Review.

—Neuman Bros. are offering an exceptionally fine assortment of fruits and fresh vegetables for the holiday season. ***

—Use Press want advs.

FINAL DAY FOR TAX PAYMENTS, RUSH DUE

Receipt Record Will Probably Be Broken at Close of Business Tonight.

Tax money still continues to pour into the office of Collector William R. Townsend, the amount growing by leaps and bounds with each succeeding day. Yesterday's receipts aggregated a total of $65,991.85, the largest for any one day this year. The tax office was kept open until 9 o'clock last night to accommodate those who could not call during the day, and the same rule will be observed tonight.

As this is the last day for paying taxes without having the interest added, it is expected that up to the close of business tonight, the record will be broken in the way of receipts. Of course large sums are being received in checks through the mail and it will probably be late tomorrow before the whole amount is totalled. Mr. Townsend said today that up to the present time the receipts are far ahead of those of last year at the same time, and the indications are that the delinquent list this year will be unusually small.

Collector George Brown, of North Plainfield, spent a busy day yesterday accommodating the usual eleventh hour taxpayers and today, the last day on which the citizens can pay their bills without interest charges, the rush will be even greater. Yesterday's receipts totalled about $10,000, bringing the amount of tax money collected to date to approximately $55,000, an increase of nearly $4,000 over last year. The tax office will be open until 9 o'clock tonight, after which time interest will be charged on the amount of the bills at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

HURT BY FALL.

Clifford Cole, of West Second street, a clerk at Schreiner Bros.' pharmacy, painfully injured his right hand and both knees yesterday by sliding on the wet pavements with a large tank of oxygen in his hands. He was dodging a wagon which was coming out of the alley on Second-street when he slipped and fell with the tank. In the fall he succeeded n shoving the tank off the pavement probably preventing an explosion. He returned to his duties in the pharmacy after a physician had attended him.

TO PASTORS.

To insure publication the same day, programs of Christmas observances to take place Sunday must be in this office before 10 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, morning. The press of general news matter makes this imperative.

SANITARIUM TREE.

The Charity Organization Society announces that trimmings for the Bonnie Burn Sanitarium Christmas tree should be sent to the Organization rooms not later than Monday.

CARPENTER DIES, ODDLY POISONED

Taken Ill After Working With Freshly Creosoted Barn Shingles.

WEDDING DAY HIS LAST

Was to Have Been Married Last Night, End Came Yesterday Morning—Fiancee Summoned From N. Y. State, at Bedside.

Poisoned, it is supposed, either by inhaling the fumes from, or contact with, freshly creosoted and ammoniated shingles with which he worked on a barn at Millington, Clarence Cornish, 28 years old, of Myersville, died yesterday morning at his home, after three days of illness. He died on what was to have been his wedding day. He was to have wedded Miss Ida Longwell at her home in Warwick, N. Y., last night.

Cornish was one of the force engaged in the construction of a big barn at Millington, which is being erected by the Long Island Construction Company for a resident of Millington. On Monday morning the barn was ready for shingling and Cornish was one of those told to begin the job. The shingles with which the men were supplied were dipped in creosote and ammonia. It is said that they had not dried from their bath in the preservatives when turned over to the workers. Monday afternoon Cornish complained of internal pains. He was unable to continue work, and started for home in the wagon in which he daily drove to the barn.

He stopped at the store of his brother-in-law, George Nixdorph, at Gillette, where he told his sister of his condition. By the time he reached home, a distance of one-mile he was too weak to get out of the wagon He was helped into the house and Dr. Bebout, of Stirling, when called sent at once for Dr. Lawrence, of Overlook Hospital, Summit, who pronounced it a case of bloodpoisoning.

Everything possible was done to relieve the young man's suffering but he could get only temporary relief. Dr. Jones, of Bernardsville, was called into consultation the next day, but he held out no hope for Cornish's recovery. Cornish asked that Miss Longwell be summoned. The latter in response to a telegram hurried to the bedside of her fiance, arriving at Gillette 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She remained with him until the end came yesterday morning. A short time before he died he asked that the family come to the bedside and took leave of them all.

The young man was the son of the late Sylvester Cornish. He leaves, besides his mother, a brother, Victor Cornish, and a sister, Mrs. George M. Nixdorph. He was highly esteemed among his neighbors.

The funeral service will be held Saturday from the late home.

BUT ONE MORE DAY REMAINS IN DAILY PRESS PIANO CONTEST

At 8 O'clock Tomorrow Night the Final Count of the Ballots Will Be Made and the Winners of the Three Chief Prizes Will Be Announced.

Organizations.	Votes
Company K, N. G. of N. J., of Plainfield	2754
McWilliams Bible Class, Hope Chapel	2093
Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics, Dunellen	1830
Plainfield High School Athletic Association	1467
Young Men's Club, Grace church	2138
Young Women's Christian Assn.	1461
Phi Pi Psi Fraternity, N. P. H. S	1221
The T. A. B. Drum Corps	1207
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 4	704
Company M, N. G. of N. J., Somerville	608
Bonnie Burn Sanitorium	605
Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733	352
Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein	304
Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle	122
Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles	110
Court Plainfield, I. O. F.	100
Somerville Athletic Club	100
Wetumpka Tribe, I. O. R. M.	100

Individuals.	
Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1657
Mrs. Agnes Kroener, 115 Watchung avenue	1299
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

But little more than twenty-four hours yet remain of the Daily Press piano contest, and many eager contestants are doing their best work to secure a large vote based on six-month and one-year subscriptions to Plainfield's progressive newspaper. Up to the present time it is anyone's race, no contestant having a vote that cannot be easily overcome.

Everyone who is interested in this competition, be it for an organization or one's self, should make the most of every one of these final hours, and if a supreme effort at this time results in the winning of the player-piano, the regular piano or the cabinet vitaphone, they will always have reason for congratulating themselves upon having made it.

Those in the contest should not neglect to bring in their subscriptions early tomorrow, for it is going to be a busy day at the Daily Press office. No other member of the contest will be able to find out what any one has brought in, as that information will not be known to any degree of exactness, even by those in the office whose duty it is to handle it, and will only be known when the judges make the count after 8 o'clock Saturday night.

All reserve coupons held by contestants must be in the ballot box before 8 o'clock at night, when the doors will be declared closed and only those who are present at that time and who have personally notified this office that they have business to turn in will be taken care of.

Everybody Is Christmas Shopping at Force's

Because of the lagre and carefully selected Christmas and Holiday merchandise. The S. P. U. G.'s come here for their money buys more and better than elsewhere. If you are looking for cheap useless things don't come here, you'll be disappointed.

DOLLS

Big dolls, little dolls, blonde and brunette dolls, boy dolls, girl dolls, every kind you can think of are here. Prices...10c to $7.50

BOOKS

Boys' books, girls' books, men's books, women's books, baby books, children's books. All the popular authors are represented here. Prices.....19c to 50c

CANDY

We are prepared to furnish you candy for Christmas in any quantity, also pop corn for tree decorations. Prices..10c to 29c lb

FOR HIM

A nice pair of gloves, a tie, an umbrella, a pair of fancy suspenders, tie pin, box of handkerchiefs, socks, a dress suit case.

SHOP EARLY AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE TAKE SMALL PARCELS WITH YOU.

SUGGESTIONS

Gloves	Fern Dishes	Stick Pins	Table Linen
Umbrellas	Napkin Rings	Watch Chains	Blankets
Fancy Coat Hangers	Calendar Pads	Watches	Comforts
Woolen Slippers	Ash Trays	Cuff Buttons	Couch Throw
Tie Racks	Fans	Bath Robes	Bed Linen
Pin Cushions	Pearl Beads	Sweaters	Toy Trunks
Sachet Bags	Fancy Pins	Dress Suit Cases	Baby Carriages
Sofa Pillows	Cut Glass Bottles	Box of Collars	Small Writing Desk
Mittens	Perfumes	Box of Collars	Go-Carts
Lace Collars	Puff Boxes	Shirts	Rocking Horses
Jabots	Cut Glass	Papamas	Black Boards
Handkerchiefs	Silver Deposit Ware	Armlets	Velocipedes
Fancy Veils	Dinner Gongs	Hose Supporters	Doll Houses
Ribbons	Karnak Brass	Books	Doll Houses
Bows	Cigar Holders	Fancy Stationery	Horns
Fancy Scarfs	Card Cases	Pictures	Boats
Work Baskets	Hair Ornaments	Laces	Wagons
Hand Bags	Ink Wells	Ladies' Silk Hose	Mechanical Toys
Sewing Boxes	Collar Boxes	Candies	Hobby Horses
Manicure Sets	Hat Pins	Dolls, all kinds and prices	Baby Cradles
Pocketbooks	Vases		Guns
Picture Frames	Candle Sticks	Burnt Wood	Safes
Clocks	Glass Salt and Peppers	Pyro-Scroll	Racers
Desk Sets	Plush Hand Bags	Singing Canary	Gypsy Wagons
Shaving Mirrors	Fancy Boxes	Skating Cap	Blackboards
Toilet Sets	Xmas Cards	Fancy Garters	Tops
Comb and Brush	Xmas Stamps	Set of Furs	Nested Boxes
Dresser Mirrors	Bon Bon Boxes	Muff	Blocks
Soap Boxes	Needle Books	Fur Coats	Toy Cannon
Jewel Caskets	Neckties	Rug	Shooting Gallerys
Clocks	Suspenders	Willow Plume	Moving Picture Machine
Mesh Bags	Socks	Shirt Waist Box	Locomotives
Book Racks	Tie Clasps	Carpet	Roly Poly

PYROGRAPHY

Nothing makes a better gift to you boy or girl than one of the new **PYRO SCROLL OUTFITS.** Come in and let us explain it to you. It is instructive and interesting.

TOYLAND

In the basement you will find the greatest assortment of toys and games in the city. Bring the children in to see the big display.

ART NEEDLE WORK

Fancy coat hangers, pin cushions, sewer's combination sets, hat pin holders, sofa pillows, sachet bags pin cushion dummys, tie holders.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Fancy Collars, jabots, fancy veils, ruffling, Dutch collars, fancy handkerchiefs, sets, maraboas, fancy bows, ribbons of all kinds.

FOR HER

A nice pair of silk stockings, gloves, set of furs, manicure set, cut glass, umbrella, desk pad, bottle of perfume, desk clock, set of combs.

STORE OPEN EV'GS

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

A. E. FORCE & COMPANY

"THE WHITE STORE"

We Give S.&H. Green Trading Stamps

POLITICS IN ROYAL SPORT.

How the Kaiser's Hunt Figured In Servian Crisis.

The gravest affairs of nations may have to do with the apparently social meeting of European rulers. Kaiser Wilhelm and the Archduke Francis Ferdinand hunting at Springe, Germany, had an accentuated importance in the eyes of the various chancelleries

Photo by American Press Association

KAISER AND ARCHDUKE FRANCIS FERDINAND AT THE HUNT.

because shortly after the meeting Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg announced in the reichstag that Germany would stand by Austria if a third power attempted to intervene in the Servian trouble. This was an open threat at Russia.

In the photograph the emperor is seen presumably discussing the Austro Servian situation with the Austrian crown prince. It was a case of mixing royal sport with news politics.

Harnessing the Sun.

Lewis Nixon, the naval architect, predicts that the earth, the seas and the tides are full of power which will some time be turned to the utility of man on a great scale. The solar device at Pasadena, Cal., for running the machinery in an electric plant realizes in a measure one of his predictions.

The contrivance consists of a gigantic colander shaped reflector thirty-two

Photo by American Press Association

GIANT SUN REFLECTOR AT PASADENA.

feet in diameter. This reflector works on a huge axis at a height of seventy nine and one half feet. The mechanism revolves the disk as a top spins and at first sight brings to mind some of the fantastic stories of the future by H. G. Wells, like "When the Sleeper Wakes."

SENATOR'S VARIED LIFE.

Ashurst of Arizona, Among Other Things, Was Hodcarrier.

Senator Elect Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona has been a hodcarrier, and he is proud of it, for he is an excellent illustration of the fact that, given a safe ladder, "you can't keep a good hod

HENRY F. ASHURST

carrier down." He was elected Democratic senator for the full term and made a full confession of his life from infancy, and it furnishes a record that should be an inspiration to young America.

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Ladies' Rings		Gents' Rings	
Valuation	Our price	Valuation	Our price
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413.00	275	525.00	350
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210.00	140	338.00	225
150.00	100	300.00	200
142.00	95	265.00	175
125.00	82	230.00	150
119.00	79	208.00	135
101.00	67	188.00	125
90.00	59	175.00	115
68.00	45	150.00	100
53.00	35	135.00	90
40.00	29	125.00	85
30.00	19	110.00	75
22.00	15	85.00	60
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12.00	8	60.00	40
10.00	5	35.00	25

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PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Dunellen & Vicinity

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. church will be held next Thursday night, December 26, in the church parlors.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association was held in the association's office last night.

A delegation from William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., witnessed the initiation of candidates under the new ritual, by the degree team of Franklin Council, in Plainfield, last night.

Mrs. Joel C. Giddes, of Lincoln avenue, left yesterday for Staten Island, where she will attend the funeral of Mrs. L. Wright, the mother of Mrs. Arthur W. Giddes. She will remain on the island for several days to visit friends.

Charles Terry has resigned his position with the Service Garage Co., and has taken one with F. Clifford Smith, as chauffeur for his new motor van.

Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook, of Perth Amboy, are visiting the latter's parents, Captain and Mrs. B. A. Cole, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Craig, of Dunellen, will leave tomorrow morning for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Herman Ferri, who has been employed for several years by Paul Ratti, of North avenue, has resigned his position and will return to New York.

Former Councilman Charles H. Berkheiser, of North avenue, is detained at his home by a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Wilcox, Sr., and their sons, John and Charles, left yesterday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will spend the holidays with their other two sons Fred, Jr., and Hudson Wilcox.

Frank Day has changed his place of residence from the home of Mrs. Mary Runyon, of North avenue, to that of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, on Columbia street.

Clarence Voorhees has decorated his store attractively for the holiday season.

Miss Pearl Dodwell, of Jackson avenue, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lake, of Jersey City.

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by retailers who think they are making ten per cent., when they are only trading dollars with themselves.

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'Plains & Fanwood.

The Christmas exercises for the younger members of the Parish House will be held in the gymnasium of the building tonight.

The girls' basketball team of the Parish House defeated the girls' team of Hope chapel last night on the Parish House court by the score of 11 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. H. Gilmour, of Newark, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott.

Funeral services of Charles Kramer, who died at his home on Terrell road Monday night, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the house, Rev. Conrad Buck having charge of the services. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Peterson, at Newark.

Miss Mabel Hand, who has been making an extended visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hand, has returned to her home at Sanford, Florida.

Harry Flannery is making an extended business trip through the Southern States.

The Christmas exercises of the public school was held this afternoon in the assembly room of school No. 1. An appropriate Yuletide program was rendered by the pupils, and the usual presents were exchanged, after which school closed until the second week in January of the New Year.

No clew has been obtained to the sneak thieves who stole $80 from the home of Henry C. Meyer Wednesday night, while the family were at supper. Several people who were on Park avenue Tuesday night recall seeing a short stout man acting suspiciously. The man walked up and down by the Meyer house several times, looking over the house, and it is thought that he is one of the thieves, and is supposed to have been sizing up the house, getting acquainted with the habits of the family and looking over the ground for a quick get away.

Louise, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felex Bruno, died at the home of her parents on Barth avenue, yesterday morning. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. Frank Hossinger, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is improving rapidly.

Prof. S. D. Tounsend has secured Miss Bass, the elocutionist, to amuse the young folks in the entertainment to be given in the Parish House tonight.

Mrs. B. S. Fuller, of East Orange, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Franklin K. Mathiews at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weldon, of Grand street, have returned from visiting friends in Newark.

Mrs. Thaddus Doane has returned to her home in Plainfield after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of the Valley road.

Robert Henry, of Russell road, has returned from visiting relatives at Buffalo.

The Misses Johnston, of Park avenue, have been entertaining their niece, Miss Violet Johnston, of Westfield.

The children in the Sunday-school of the All Saint's Episcopal church are requested to be at the church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to help decorate for the Christmas entertainment.

Somerville.

Clarence H. Saums has sold his property on South Bridge street to Eugene Frazee, who will take possession April 1.

The Fragment Circle of the King's Daughters met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Taylor. The receipts of the recent entertainment, together with liberal donations received, will amount to $110.

At a social gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Case, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Helen Case announced her engagement to Dr. James Sherman Ogden, of Paterson. Dr. Ogden is a brother of Mrs. W. A. Ackerman, and was formerly connected with Dr. George W. Voorhees' office in this place.

Miss Mabelle Kinsey has gone to Porto Rico, sailing with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Creif, and will spend the winter there.

Miss Elizabeth McWilliam has returned from New York City, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna McWilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews, of New York City, are guests of County Clerk and Mrs. A. G. Anderson.

Clark Mack, who is attending the Tome School for Boys at Port Deposit, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Madeline C. Mack.

Councilman E. L. Richards and brother, Thomas Richards, have purchased from the late John C. Shaw estate a building tract of 47 acres, known as the Auten farm. The property is on the eastern border of the borough, and one of the best tracts for building sites for future development in this vicinity. The consideration is reported to be $21,000.

Mrs. Clarence Whitall, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hoffman.

The trial of Louis Cispo, the Perth Amboy banker, which after being twice postponed on account of the illness of Judge Runyon, the principal witness for the State, was set for yesterday, but was postponed for the third time, owing to the illness of Alvah A. Clark, counsel for the defense. Cispo was indicted for perjury, which it is alleged he committed as a witness in Judge Runyon's court, with the object of defrauding a farmer with whom he had business transactions. A struck jury has been drawn to try the case.

The public school in Raritan closed today for the Christmas holidays. The Misses Leonore C. Dolphin and Emily Miller, teachers, will spend their holidays with their parents at Kane and Reading, Pa.

Miss Ida Ayres is a guest this week of relatives at Newark.

The Rev. Asa R. Dilts, of Lowell, Mass., is a guest of relatives here.

Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Garretson, of Linden Cottage Farm, near the five-mile lock, have gone to Kendallville, Indiana, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph L. Geaque, of that place.

F. A. Tyler and family have removed from East Union avenue to the McNabb house on Mountain avenue.

Hon. W. W. Smalley has purchased of Field Brothers, the property on the south side of Main street, at the foot of Church street, formerly owned by the John D. Voorhees estate.

Mrs. Mary K. Brokaw, of Somerville, visited Bound Brook relatives yesterday.

Mrs. John Johnson is very ill at her home on East High street.

The Y. M. A. basketball team will play the Somersets, of New Brunswick, in Bound Brook Hall at 3:15 tomorrow afternoon.

WILLIAM FRIES IS DEAD AT AGE OF SEVENTY-FIVE

William Fries, aged 75 years, one of the best known local German citizens, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 42 Whitewood avenue, following a long illness. Mr. Fries had been a resident in this city for more than forty years. He was born in Germany, coming to this country when a young man. He enlisted in the Civil War, receiving injuries from which he never recovered.

Mr. Fries worked at odd jobs about the city and borough, and was a familiar figure, especially among the older residents. He is survived by a wife and a number of children. The funeral service will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Cain, of Grace M. E. church, will officiate and the burial will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

FRANKLIN PUPILS CAROL FORTH CHRISTMAS JOY

The following program was presented at the Franklin School Christmas exercises today:

Carol, "Rejoice This Festal Day," school; hymn, "While Shepherds Watched," school; carol, "The Wondrous Hope," school; carol, "O Holy Night," Edward McCarthy and chorus; carol, "Message of the Bells," selected chorus and school; carol, "Sleep, Sweetly Sleep," school; "Christmas Star," selected chorus; carol, "A Song of Christmas," school; carol, "Now Gleaming in the Midnight Skies," school; chorus, "O Star Forever Shine," selected chorus; carol, "Jubilate," school; solo, "Glory to God," Paul Pope; carol, "Night of Blessing," school; hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," school.

SENIOR KNOCKS MAKE BORO JUNIORS SQUIRM

School Christmas Entertainment, With its "Stings," Great Success.

Some members of the Junior class of the North Plainfield High School laughed and some were sore when the Seniors "knocked" them, raked them over the coals and held them up to scorn at the annual Christmas entertainment last night in Debele's Hall. It is the yearly custom at the borough High School for the graduating class to give a Christmas entertainment and dance, and tradition decrees that the Juniors must be present to absorb the "knocks" or "stings" fired from the platform.

This year's 'knocking" was done from a scenic environment representing an employment agency. When Jone Jones (name fictitious), a promising Junior with a reputation as the premier artist of the school, strides upon the stage in search of a "job" and is told that they can put him to work at once as "the school fence needs painting," why of course Jones is among the indignant ones.

Miss Mildred McAuliffe, as the employment agent, performed her part without a flaw, while J. L. Herrmann, as the "cullud" porter, and Churchill Robinson, as the stupid clerk, provoked laughter from the audience repeatedly.

The entertainment opened with an address of welcome, ably delivered by David Levitz, president of the Senior class. A comedy entitled, "A Scheme That Fialed," a playlet of matrimonial squabbles in which Miss Clara B. Smith starred as Bridget Flannigan, the cook, completed the excellent program.

In the cast were: Thomas Fetherstone, Florence Coons, Helen Hughes, Mildred McAuliffe, Clara Smith and J. L. Herrmann.

The class officers are: D. Levitz, president; Thomas Fetherston, vice president; Ruth Miller, secretary, and Florence Coons, treasurer.

Those who thought up the "knocks" were: Henry Newton Spencer, Mildred McAuliffe, Clara B. Smith, Florence Coons, Alfred Schroeder and Richard Underhill.

VILLAGE IN FLAMES.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A report received here today said that the village of Sudus, forty miles east of here, was in flames and that half of the place had already been burned. The telephone exchange was destroyed and communication had been cut off.

"OUR GREAT NORTHWEST."

Robert G. Weyh, Jr., will give the next lecture in the series under the auspices of the Board of Education on the subject of "Our Great Northwest." It will be given at the Washington School, on Thursday night, January 9, and will be free to the public.

—Getting servants, finding a job, renting, buying, selling, exchanging—all of these things are being accomplished quickly by means of Press Wants.

CHASED HIS WIFE.

David Hunt, colored, of 426 East Third street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct for chasing his wife through the streets of the neighborhood. City Judge De Mera suspended sentence this morning with a reprimand.

TURK'S OFFICERS SLAIN?

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Paris, Dec. 20.—Dispatches from Constantinople today said that there was no confirmation there of the Greek report that Turkish Vice Admiral Halil Pasha and four of his officers were slain in Monday's naval battle.

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Damask Towels, ½ dozen fancy border knotted fringe edge; special price ½ doz., **$1.25**

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Non-breakable character dolls; special price **49c**

Boys' Overcoats, all wool; sizes 4 to 16; all colors; special price **$2.98**

Women's & Misses' Coats; values to $12; special price **$6.98**

Umbrellas, 26x28 inch; with heavy gold, silver and natural handles; special price **$1.49**

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PERSONAL.

C. Everitt Murray, of North Plainfield, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again and is gradually regaining his strength.

Mrs. Henry Viebrock, of Park avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Hattie Clarke and daughter, Miss Mary Clarke, of Sandford avenue, left Tuesday evening by the Lehigh Valley route, for Moskow, Idaho, where they will spend the winter and visit Mrs. Clarke's sister, and mother, Mrs. Kaufman.

Ford Hummell, of Kingston, N. Y., who has been the guest of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of West Eighth street, has returned home.

Mrs. Erickson Perkins, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Daniel F. Ginna, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Bessie Jones, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives here during the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staats, of Brooklyn, have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parse, of Grove street, recently returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where she visited her brother, John Honeyman, formerly of Plainfield.

Percy Sandford, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Englewood, has been visiting his brother, Fred Sandford, of this city.

William M. Sandford, of East Front street, who recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, remains in about the same condition.

L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue, who has been quite ill at his home with heart trouble, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. S. E. Van Pelt and Harold Cain, of Raritan, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, of East Millstone, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Cleef, of Grant avenue, have returned home.

Miss Florence Hall, of West Fourth street, who several weeks ago fractured her hip by falling on a hardwood floor at the home of Ralph Bache, in Bound Brook, is slowly improving at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mrs. Sandford Ramsey, of Dunellen, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street.

The Christmas entertainment of the Bible school of the Congregational church will be held Friday night, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, with a special program by the children.

—Use Press want ads.

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Best Elgin Butter, per lb	39c
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Compound Lard, per lb	11c
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Fine Cooking Potatoes, per basket	45c
Baldwin and Greening Apples, pony basket	25c
California Peaches, large can	15c
California Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs.	25c
California Seedless Raisins, per pkg.	10c
Yellow or White Turnips, pony basket	20c
Blue Label and Snider's Catsup; (25c size) per bottle	19c
Kirkman's and Fels Soap, 10 bars	45c
Blue Tip Matches, per dozen	40c
Pillsbury, Hecker's and Gold Medal Flour, per bag	85c
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Large Red Onions, per basket	25c
White Onions, per basket	35c
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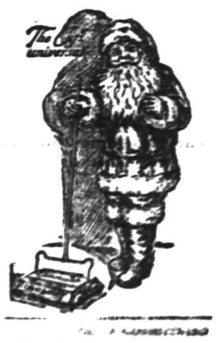

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DECEMBER 20 IN HISTORY.

1716—Thomas Gray, famous English poet, born. Died July 24, 1771.

1776—Continental Congress met at Baltimore.

1779—William Wilkins, who was secretary of war under President Tyler, born in Carlisle, Pa. Died in Homewood, Pa., June 23, 1865.

1847—First line of telegraph from the East reached East St. Louis.

1848—Louis Napoleon took the oath of allegiance and was proclaimed President of the French Republic.

1860—South Carolina seceded from the Union.

1862—Confederates under Gen. Van Dorn captured Holly Springs, Miss.

1880—Electric street lighting introduced in New York city.

1883—Cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls opened for traffic.

1908—Gen. Antoine Simon became president of Haiti.

Plainfield, N. J., December 20, 1912.

UNITY AMONG NATIONS.

Never has the bond of amity and good-will between the British and American governments and people been so strong as at the present time. It needs no treaties to link these two greatest nations of the earth together in cordial understanding and warm friendship for speaking the same language and sharing the same views and cherishing the same ideals to a very marked degree they are and should be inseparable as friends. The unusual honors paid to the United States on the death of its distinguished ambassador but a few days ago is but one incident to conclusively prove that Great Britain's admiration and respect for the United States is deeply rooted and most sincere. Not only did the King pay an extraordinary tribute to the departed statesman, but he was eulogized by the Premier himself in the House of Commons, where all parties vied in requesting that the British Nation be permitted to send the body of our representative back to these shores on a battleship. And, moreover, memorial services, to be attended by England's nobility and statesmen, are to be held in its greatest religious edifice, Westminster Abbey, with the Archbishop of Canterbury himself officiating.

Still a more significant evidence of the feeling of the English government and people towards America is the plan to place a statue or monument to George Washington, the father of our country, in Westminster Abbey, where are effigies of England's own great sons of all past generations, or in Westminster Hall, adjoining the House of Commons. This is the plan of the British commission organized for the celebration of the centenary of Anglo-American peace. It is also proposed that Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of Washington, be purchased, and that an organized effort be made on both sides of the Atlantic and in the British colonies to promote well-considered educational methods and the growth of the feelings of mutual respect, affection and good will as well as mutual knowledge among the people of British and American descent.

The announcement was made today by Earl Grey at a meeting held at the mansion house and presided over by the lord mayor of London. Earl Grey read a long list of messages of sympathy with the movement.

POLITICAL INIQUITY.

Only during the heat of a campaign does the average citizen realize his responsibilities and duties. At other times, the apathy of the general public regarding political affairs is most pronounced. This is sad but true. Take for instance the little attention being given that abominable plot of the Republican freeholders of Union county to circumvent the people's will. Hardly has a voice been raised in protest and yet if these greedy office-holders succeed with their well-laid plans the verdict of the voters at the polls last November will count for naught. They propose to hold on to their offices and to set themselves up as the lawful Board of Freeholders although their terms expire on Jan. 1 and the new small board, as authorized by law and elected by the people, are due to assume their duties on January 6.

As a step towards the accomplishment of this nefarious scheme, the G. O. P. members of the present Board, heedless of the protests of the Democrats comprising the minority and in defiance of all public decency, yesterday actually shoved through resolutions electing a supervisor of roads and a county engineer for the full terms. This is but the start and not later than January 1 will they have grabbed every appointment on the list, which of right belongs to the incoming Board and intended by the people for the new body to fill, as the verdict of November bears ample testimony.

Is it any wonder, we ask, that the people should have voted to get rid of those who now have the brazen affrontery to attempt to defeat their will? But why do not the people rise up when such political iniquity is being perpetrated? The condition of the public mind must be strange indeed to allow this most contemptible, most impudent, plot to be carried out.

TAX SYSTEM REVISION.

One of the most important matters to be considered by the Legislature this winter will be the system of taxation and an effort will be made to have the whole plan revised and improved. The present scheme is admittedly far from equitable and to make it as nearly so as possible it is absolutely essential that the county boards should be vested with more powers. As at present constituted, the taxing boards fall short of their mission. Assessors, for one reason or another, sometimes because of personal favoritism and sometimes through political influence, will place a low value on one property and a high value on another, when both are really worth the same amount. When the owner of the highly valued property complains to the county tax board, unless his property is put at almost its exact figure, about the only satisfaction he is apt to receive is to see his neighbor's valuation put up, but this does not help his case one whit. In one township property is valued at eighty per cent. and in another at sixty to sixty-five per cent. We have recently seen a most flagrant example of this in Somerset county, where that remarkably brilliant county board practically confessed by giving North Plainfield a reduction when the board was "shown up" by some indignant boroughites. If the Legislature does nothing else, its time will be well spent if at the coming session there be effected a radical revision of the present tax system.

TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

JOHN JONES.

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT CRAMPED FOR ROOM

Need of New or Enlarged Y. M. C. A. Building Felt in Gymnasium.

The need of a new Y. M. C. A building, according to officials and supporters of the association, is becoming more apparent every day. The building now used and its equipment is inadequate to accommodate the present number of members in the physical department. In the senior class where, when members were bumping elbows when only twenty appeared on the floor for class work there are now an average attendance of forty.

The Business Men's class, which meets three times a week, has grown from an average attendance of eight or nine to twenty-five or thirty. The same gain can be seen in the enrollment of the junior members of the organization.

Recently a new horizontal bar was installed upon the recommendation of E. C. Ostlin, the physical director, but that one piece of equipment cannot be used by a class of more than seven members. The locker accommodations present the same purport of inadequacy. A number of new steel lockers were installed during the summer, but the demand for them has been so great that a number more could be disposed of if they were attainable.

When an outsider visits the classes of the seniors he always remarks on the size of the class and the limited floor space. No calisthenic drills of any account can be held, Indian club swinging and the dumb bell exercises have had to be done away with on account of the limited space. The chest-weight machines are never used in class work because there are not enough of them to furnish a class of ten with exercise, let alone a class averaging forty.

LYNHART REARRESTED.

John Lynhart, of Somerville, arrested last September on a charge of stealing copper wire from the Telephone Company, and indicted by the last grand jury, was rearrested in West Front street yesterday afternoon and turned over to Detective Totten, of the Somerset county authorities. He was at liberty under bonds furnished by F. J. Moran.

DANCE FOR MISS RUSHMORE.

Among the social affairs announced for the holiday season will be a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, of Stelle avenue, for their daughter, Miss Mary Rushmore, who is home from school for the Christmas vacation. The affair will be given at the Park Club, Monday evening.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

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Jewelry	Jewelry	Infants' Wear
Negligee Shirts	Silk Waists	Boys' Overcoats
Collar and Cuff Sets	Fancy Aprons	Children's Bath Robes
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STILLMAN PUPILS HAVE THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The following program was presented at the Christmas exercises of the Stillman School today:

Christmas carol, "Song of the Angels," violin obligato by Miss Lyle Smith and Arthur Lewis; recessional hymn, "The First Nowell," the eighth grades; carol, "Silent Night," the 7A class; carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe," the 7E class; piano and violin solo, the Misses Burnett; carol, "When I View the Mother Holding," the 7D class; Christmas play, "A Christmas Wish," members of Miss Ross' class; carol, "Ring, Merry Bells," the 7C class.

GOMPERS CLOSETED WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT

(By Associated Press to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 20.—President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, held a conference with President-elect Wilson at the State House here today. Gompers carried a big armful of papers into the Governor's office and left them with him. They contained recommendations of Gompers and Morrison for labor legislation. Wilson greeted the labor leaders warmly and said he would consider their recommendations.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Anton Glockner, violinist, will be the assisting artist at the Christmas services in the First M. E. church, on Sunday.

The Bible school of the First Baptist church will hold its Christmas entertainment Monday night. It will be in the nature of a giving service, each class contributing something to be given to the poor.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sabbath school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Monday night, December 30.

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Wednesday, December 25, the mid-week prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church will be held the following night, December 26.

COAL STEALERS FINED.

Toney Pasaquille and John Anthony, of Rock avenue, arrested yesterday by Central Railroad detectives for stealing coal, were sentenced to pay a fine of $10 each, or be committed to the county jail for a term of 40 days.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

TAFT GIVES PARDON TO SLOCUM CAPTAIN

Van Schaick Restored to Liberty and Citizenship After Long Confinement.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President yesterday granted a pardon to Captain William Van Schaick, who commanded the steamboat, General Slocum, which burned in 1904 in East river, off New York city, resulting in the loss of 1,030 lives, mostly women and children.

The pardon becomes effective Christmas day. Van Schaick has been out of prison on parole for some time.

Captain Van Schaick in 1906 was convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, for criminal negligence in failure to have sufficient life-saving and fire equipment aboard his vessel. He had served five years when paroled last February.

President Taft also commuted to one year the two-and-a-half year sentence of Clarence D. Hilton, a wealthy real estate dealer of Seattle, convicted of using the mails defraud.

He has served eight months of his sentence, and paid a fine and costs of $10,000. With allowance for good behavior he will be released in about two months.

C. W. McGEE ELEVATED.

Clifford W. McGee, of North Plainfield, who has been associated with the Standard Oil Company at 26 Broadway, New York, has been elected vice president of the Cheeseborough Manufacturing Company, with headquarters on State street, New York.

—Press Wants show many chances for advancement.

SMALL BOARD PLANS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION

J. P. Owens and Other Appointees Attend Conference Held at Elizabeth.

A conference was held by the Democratic majority of the new Board of Freeholders at Elizabeth, when the program for the coming year was taken up for consideration. John P. Owens, of this city, the caucus choice for county attorney; Abe J. David, of Elizabeth, selected for county collector, and William A. Bourdon, of Elizabeth, successful candidate for clerk, were also present. It was said that the meeting was to enable the officials to become better acquainted and to have a general understanding among them.

Consolidating the different committees so that seven men may do the work now distributed among twenty was one of the principal topics. The large board has as many committees as it has members, and several of these committees must of necessity be placed under one heading by the small board.

One of the members declared this morning that "the matter of economy in the conduct of the business of the county was dwelled upon very heavily," and that "it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the board that the board prepare to organize so that the county may have the benefit of the good effects intended by the small board act."

Two or three more conferences will be held during the next ten days. The make-up of committees was not touched upon, it is said, and the same was true of the districting of the county for the benefit of the Bridges and Road Committees. It was expected that the latter would be discussed.

No selection was made for road inspector, it is also stated, although this is about the only position open on the Democratic slate. Thomas J. Pierson, the choice for director, presided, and Mr. Bourdon acted as clerk.

TAFT NAMES DONNELLY ATLANTIC CITY POSTMASTER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Among the appointments sent to the Senate yesterday by the President was that of Louis H. Donnelly to be postmaster at Atlantic City, N. J. The appointment was laid over.

The only confirmation made by the Senate was that of John H. Brown to be postmaster at Concord, N. H. This was done as a courtesy to Senator Gallinger.

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KERWIN'S HOTEL GETS A LICENSE

Judge Daly Said Opposition Was Against Kerwin Only.

SURPRISE EXPRESSED

Piscataway Township Committee and Many Private Citizens Back Thomas F. Doyle Who Will Run Saloon Near This City's Borders.

New Brunswick, Dec. 20 (Special).—Judge Peter Daly, in the Middlesex County Court, today granted a liquor license to Thomas P. Doyle for his hotel in Piscataway township, close to the Plainfield line. This hotel was formerly conducted by Lawrence Kerwin, and the license was revoked for violations of the law and as the result of numerous complaints. Doyle is a son-in-law of Kerwin, recently taking charge of the place.

Doyle was represented in court by Thomas H. Haggerty, who presented a petition bearing the names of the members of the Township Committee and a large number of residents of the township, asking the court to grant the license.

Judge Daly in granting the license said that the records show that in the past the opposition seemed to be against Mr. Kerwin, and not especially against the hotel. He said that he would not think for one moment of granting the license except for the general strong petition asking for it, and it seemed to him that a licensed placed there was a necessity. Notwithstanding the petition favoring the application, there was considerable surprise over the action of the court.

TOUCHING APPEALS TO GOOD FELLOWS

Samples of Some Letters to Santa Claus Written by Poor Little Fellows.

"Please send us the names of two little boys in the —— —— district. We are two little boys and are passing bills to get money to be Santa Claus to two little boys."

Chief Good Fellow received the above letter from two little Good Fellows yesterday. Scores of such generous responses from those whose hearts have been opened to the appeal for the poor children are being received at this office daily.

Many children are touched by the thought of other tots not having the "big" time at Christmas they have been used to, and they are responding magnificently to the call of the chief.

Good Fellow has secured Santa Clauses for hundreds of poor children throughout the city. Plainfielders are famous for their philanthropy, but the Good Fellow class has excelled itself this season in volunteering.

But, there are other children—many of them—for whom no Good Fellow Santa Claus has been secured. The chief wants to make especial appeal today for help for about 50 colored children who will not have even the meager Christmas if some Good Fellow does not volunteer to make it for them.

A letter breathing forth the very essence of the Christmas spirit—good will to men and the giving of joy to others—was among the many received yesterday.

It reads: "Please send me the names of two children that I may care for this Christmas. Formerly I have cared for four and five youngsters, but this year my finances are not in so good shape as before and I can only provide a real Christmas for two kids.

"It is such a pleasure to me to see the children enjoy their presents. It is worth more to me than the time used in buying or the cost of the gifts."

Sacrifice, the essential spirit of true giving, is expressed in every line of that letter and such Good Fellows are assured of the biggest kind of reward in the happiness of the children.

One Good Fellow, an enthusiastic one, too, wrote in detail of his visit to a home where he was assigned, instead of providing a little Christmas for the baby girl he asked for, he decided to get other persons to help him in caring for all the family, which he declares is a most needy one.

CREELMAN QUITS.

New York, Dec. 20.—James Creelman, president of the Municipal Commission, admitted today that he had resigned his position to Mayor Gaynor. He said that his resignation had been in the hands of the Mayor for some time. When he was asked for his reason for resigning, he refused to make any comment, saying that if made public it should come from the Mayor.

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FREEHOLDERS HEED BOROUGH'S PROTEST

Decide on Wing Walls to Meet West End Bridge Needs.

The protest embodied in a resolution and sent to the Somerset County Board of Freeholders by the North Plainfield Council regarding the poor and dangerous condition of the West End avenue bridge, bore fruit this morning when the Board's bridge committee, accompanied by Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., engineers, members of the North Plainfield Council and several prominent citizens of the borough visited the structure and unanimously decided to have erected four "wing walls," each 25 feet long, which will remedy the existing defective conditions.

The party traveled in automobiles to the West End avenue structure and the defects of the bridge and the present possibility of accidents were pointed out by Councilman Alexander Milne, who brought the matter to the attention of the Council at the last meeting. It was also shown that the roadway was being washed away in places because of the lack of the protecting walls. All of Mr. Milne's suggestions were approved by County Engineer Joshua Doughty and Borough Engineer H. C. Van Emburgh.

After the meeting at the bridge the Freeholders retired to the Borough Council chambers and made their decision known. They also adopted a resolution authorizing the County Clerk to notify the State Road Commissioners that the State appropriation toward the building of the Franklin Park, Liberty Corner and Bernard Townships roads was due. Luncheon was served at Blatz's Hotel in Somerset street.

Those in the party were Mayor Clark, Freeholders Thomas H. Dougherty, William Deater, Oak Dilts, E. J. Hoagland, J. S. Everett, J. S. Powelson, I. V. Adams, Frank D. Remsen, J. E. Ogle, J. B. Brown, Peter H. Smith, George Kirch, Engineers Joshua Doughty and H. C. VanEmburgh, County Attorney J. A. Frech; William S. Kershaw, William L. Smalley, former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, D. J. Carney, George Benbrook, H. C. Van Emburgh, and Councilmen Edmund Rushmore and Alexander Milne.

BOROUGH'S SCHOOLS REJOICE OVER XMAS

Yuletide Exercises Mark Last Day Before the Holiday Vacation.

The North Plainfield public schools held Christmas exercises this morning. County Superintendent H. C. Krebs received a hearty welcome when introduced by Principal Phelps as the chief speaker. Superintendent Vossler led the singing, including an anthem by the High School entitled, "Blessed Be the Lord."

Six grades of the primary department held union exercises with an elaborate program. A special feature was a violin solo by Myrtle Kettenring, who was accompanied at the piano by Lillian Pettingill. The program of songs and recitations was as follows:

"A Stitch In Time," Gladys Davis; "A Plan," Edna Seader; "We Three," Florence Shampanore; "A Letter to Santa Claus," Joseph Seidel; "A Letter from Santa Claus," Roland Clark; "Merry Christmas," Eleanor Wood; "Poor Santa Claus," Frances Delamater; "The Kitten's Christmas," Lillian Doty; "An Xmas Stocking," Leslie Stites; "A Little Boys' Wish," Howard Terry; "Coming of Santa Claus," Irving Dodge; "The First Xmas," three girls of 3-B class; "Xmas In All Lands," four pupils of 4-B grade; "Dear Old Tree," Gladys De Nise; "Mamma's Present," Ethel Stryker; "Visit of St. Nicholas," Gladys Barrett; "He Comes In the Night," Adelaide Jones, and "Signs of Xmas," Roswell Ewart. A Christmas carol was sung by Elizabeth Miller and Marjorie Martin. The entire department joined in singing "America," "Jolly Santa Claus" and "Tell Me, Santa."

The kindergarten exercises, under the direction of Miss French and her assistants, Miss Stauffer and Miss Westfal, were attended by many mothers. The room was handsomely decorated and a Christmas tree bearing many presents stood in one corner. "Pieces" were recited by William Connot, Fred Diene, Biddie Ross, Alberta Dolliver, Mildred Bamberger, John Emmons, Harold Chandler, and Frances Van Nest.

The most popular part of the program was the playing of the kindergarten band, consisting of six pieces under the direction of Master William Connot. The band received much applause and three encores. Miss Stauffer presided at the piano.

The Watchung School held exercises consisting of recitations and songs.

—It is remarkable how many find vitally interesting facts among Press Wants. Chances for filling home needs, renting and buying opportunities, employment openings, exchanging and scores of other advantageous chances.

Plainfield's Favorite Xmas Store

Never before in the history of this store have we been in a position where we could offer you such a variety of Holiday Goods, suitable for gifts as we are showing this season. We have planned for months to meet your requirements at this great Holiday Sale and by buying in factory shipments we are offering you goods today at prices far below their actual value. Fair dealing and low prices are the reasons for this store's success in business. We have won your confidence and we intend to keep it.

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Tricycles	$3.50 to $5.98	Doll Furniture	75c to $1.50	Sofa Pillows	29c to $1.00	Extension Tables	$8.98 to $20.00
Express Wagons	49c to $4.50	Doll Trunks	25c to $1.50	Pictures	10c to $5.00	Parlor Tables	$1.98 to $6.00
Rocking Horses	$1.25 to $2.50	Children's Desks	$1.49 to $5.98	Rugs	49c to $30.00	Book Cases	$1.25 to $16.00
Swinging Horses	$2.25 to $6.00	Doll Carriages	50c to $7.50	Comforts	98c to $3.50	Hall Racks	$1.50 to $5.00
Tool Chests	39c to $3.00	Steam Engines	93c to $2.50	Blankets	59c to $4.98	China Closets	$15.00 to $20.00
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CANDY KING'S SON IS FATALLY HURT

John S. Huyler Falls Beneath Train and Both His Legs Are Amputated.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, Dec. 20.—John S. Huyler, son of the late John S. Huyler, the millionaire candy manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured here this morning by falling beneath a train. Both of his legs were crushed to the knee so that immediate amputation was necessary. He is said to have little hope of recovery. The young man is nineteen years old and is a student of Princeton University.

With a party of friends, young Huyler was preparing to return home in New York after a brief visit to friends in Morristown.

PROBE INTO NEW HAVEN GRAND TRUNK CONTRACT

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 20.—The Federal Grand Jury today continued its investigation of the alleged illegal agreement between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. and the Grand Trunk Railway Co. Among the witnesses called were Hugh Bancroft, chairman of the board of directors of the Port of Boston; W. F. Berry, vice president and traffic manager of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and B. Campbell, vice president and traffic manager of the New Haven.

IRISH PLAYERS COME AGAIN.

London, Dec. 20.—Lady Gregory's Irish Players sailed on the steamship Majestic from Queenstown yesterday for New York for a second tour of America.

GOVERNOR WILSON WON'T OPPOSE L. R. TAYLOR

Trenton, Dec. 20.—Governor Wilson had a conference yesterday with Assemblyman Leon R. Taylor, of Monmouth county, who is to be speaker of the next House. They spent an hour together in the Governor's private office. The Governor informed Mr. Taylor that he had favored the candidacy of Assemblyman Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of Bergen county, for the speakership.

"Then you were opposed to my election," said Mr. Taylor.

The Governor replied that his preference for Hennessy did not mean opposition to Taylor. The Governor told Mr. Taylor that he had full confidence in him and felt that he would have his aid in carrying out the progressive program to which the Democrats of the State are committed by their platform.

Mr. Taylor, after his interview with the Governor, said:

"Governor Wilson told me that he had nothing against me personally and that in the speakership contest he preferred Assemblyman Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of Bergen county, because he came from the northern end of the State.

"The Governor and I had a very satisfactory talk and I am sure that we shall have a harmonious session.

"Do you intend the recognize the Democratic Assemblymen from Essex county in your committee assignments?"

"The Democratic Assemblymen of Essex represent one of the most important counties of the State," replied Mr. Taylor, "and I shall give them all the recognition to which they are entitled. I shall be fair and impartial to all concerned. That is what Governor Wilson's rule is too."

The Governor also had a conference yesterday with former Supreme Court Justice Van Syckel and Chancellor Walker to talk over proposed amendments to the corporation law. Before he leaves Trenton for Washington the Governor will help to frame a bill to regulate Jersey corporations. In the recent Presidential campaign the fact that nothing had been done in this State to control the creation of trusts was used as an attack on Wilson. It is likely that the Governor will deal in his message with the question of trust regulation.

GERMAN REFORMED MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Bible Study class at the German Reformed church was conducted by Rev. T. R. Francis, at the church on Craig place and Duer street this afternoon at three o'clock. Through some mistake is was given out that there would be no meeting at the church tonight. There will be a service at 7:45 o'clock and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

MAJOR CHALMERS DEAD.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20.—Major George B. Chalmers, aged 73 years, who served as examiner of government stores for thirty-five years continuously except during the first term of President Cleveland, died of heart disease while seated in his office in the government warehouse today.

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CHICAGO'S MAYOR PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL CONTROL

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Mayor Harrison is discussing the posible results of negotiations now pending for the merger of surface and electric street railway lines. He has outlined a plan whereby all local transportation facilities including a subway yet to be built, may become the property of the city without the payment of any money. The plan would provide that the city have the right to take over the entire plant on a valuation decided upon in advance.

CHILD STARTS FIRE.

A child in the family of John Owens, of 403 East Second street, carried some matches to a closet in the house this morning and set fire to some clothng. An alarm was turned in from box 52 shortly after 11 o'clock. Little damage was done, the firemen extinguishing the flames before they had made any headway.

WESTERN UNION CO.'S CHANGES IN OFFICE

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 20.—Formal announcement will be made shortly by the Western Union Telegraph Company of important changes in titles and authorities to become effective January 1. The changes will include the advancement of Belvidere Brooks from the position of general manager to that of a vice president with headquarters in New York in charge of commercial and public relations. The changes in titles will mark the abolition of the title of general superintendent of each of the principal geographic divisions of the company.

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DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:2 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 7:00 and 9 p. m

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 p. m

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—3:00, 3 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—8:0 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:5 5:30, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

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Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Anna Gould, who established himself as something of an art authority by the building and furnishing of beautiful homes in and out of Paris, will, it is reported, come to this country again, not on a social mission, but for the purely commercial purpose

COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE.

of being adviser of a millionaire who is to have a beautiful, costly and storied room in his new home.

M. Francis Carolan of San Francisco is having erected an imposing house at Burlingame and will have installed there a room, part of an old royal chateau in France, which he purchased recently for $5,000.

Count Boni has been engaged to set up the entire room and designate the historically proper furnishing thereof.

Migration of a People.

A correspondent has described the flight of the inhabitants of Turkish towns to Constantinople before the advance of the victorious allies as the "migration of a people." This photo-

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TURKS AT STAMBOUL AWAITING SHIPMENT TO ASIA MINOR.

graph will give some idea of the eager crowds of refugees bent upon leaving Europe behind and getting into Asia Minor, where the Turk is in undisputed possession back among their own people and peace.

SHE SHOT FIVE WILD HOGS.

Miss Bessie Yoakum Deserted by Guide When Attacked by Drove.

Miss Bessie Yoakum, daughter of B F Yoakum, president of the St Louis and San Francisco railroad, recently shot five wild Mexican hogs in Texas

By so doing she saved her life as well as proved her courage. While hunting

MISS BESSIE YOAKUM.

deer she and a guide were attacked by seven of the ferocious beasts.

The guide fled Miss Yoakum leaped from her horse, but not to flee She dropped to her knee, aimed a fraction of a moment and fired while the first wild hog was a score of yards away. Miss Yoakum killed two more with as many shots

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IONA CELEBRATES ITS TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Dance and Social Marks Anniversary of the Degree of Pocahontas.

The twentieth anniversary of Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, was observed last night by the members after the regular business meeting. A social and dance was held.

The council was founded twenty years ago by Daniel M. Stevens, at that time great chief of records of the Red Men, and Fred Wahl, great sachem of the Red Men in the old Red Men's Hall on West Front street, with a charter membership of twenty five. Thirteen years ago the great council of the Degree of Pocohontas was formed in the State and has since that time been independent of the Red Men, although it is still an auxiliary of that body. During the existence of Iona Council it has had the honor of furnishing two members for the office of Great Pocohontas the highest office in the State. They were Mrs. Charles Holstein, of this city, and Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen.

Dancing was enjoyed last night by the younger folks present, while their elders chatted or played cards. The music for the dancing was furnished by Naylor. At the close of the social refreshments in abundance were served.

The committee in charge were Charles Meyer, chairman; Mrs. Sadie Bowman, Mrs. Emily Hallard, Mrs Lena Meyer, Miss Viola Munday, Daniel W. Mundy and Miss Carrie Hofferd.

MUSIC TO BE FEATURE.

A feature of the Christmas dance to be given at the Hartridge Auditorium, Friday night, December 27, will be the music to be furnished by "Black" Sousa's orchestra of twenty pieces. There will be almost continuous dancing throughout the evening. The affair is to be held under the patronage of a number of society women of the city and borough.

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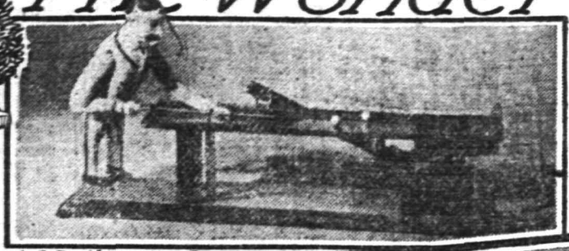
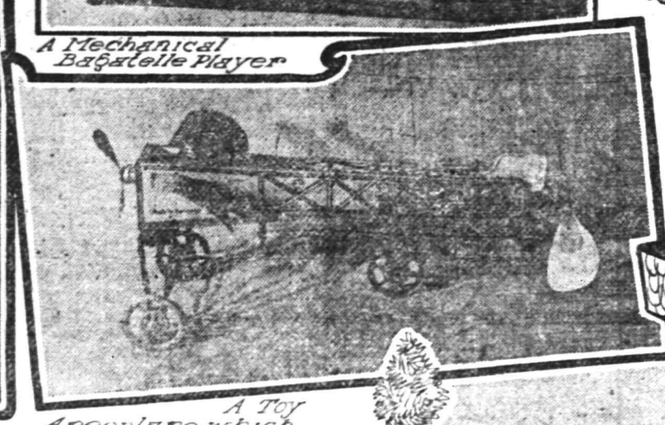
The Wonders of the CHRISTMAS TOY INDUSTRY

A Toy Maker on her Way to Market with her Wares



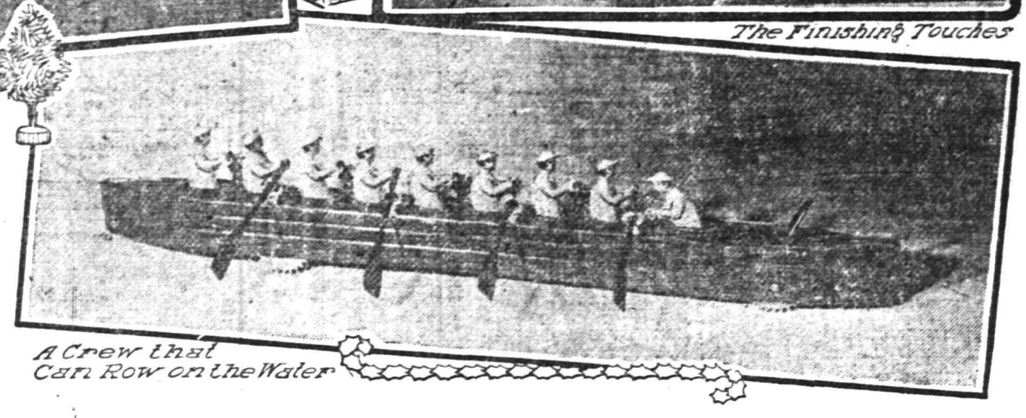
A Mechanical Bagatelle Player



A Toy Areoplane which Rises and Falls Hanging to a String

The Finishing Touches

Covering the Animals with Skins in a Nuremberg Toy Factory



A Crew that Can Row on the Water

TOYS, though inanimate, have a real existence in the child world—an existence which not only amuses but instructs us in our days of infantile freedom from care and responsibility. It is not unnatural that the child, whose mind and ideas are far removed from the hard realities of life, should fasten its attention and interest on that class of objects which are only imitations of the actual but which in some degree reflect and express what has real existence. No one of mature years who watches the child playing with his toys can doubt the reality of the world in which the toy and the child are temporarily living, nor doubt from the absorbing interest and serious manner of the child that there is something in that world created by the toy which appeals to the child nature. The two are linked indissolubly to each other and will always make the toy industry a successful business enterprise and an interesting study of child life as reflected and expressed in the realms of toydom.

In all ages of the world's history children have loved toys. History records the fact that figures of animals such as horses, goats and dogs, were found among the toys made of pottery years before the Christian era. Even the mechanical toy is not a new invention, for in ancient Greece, where moving statuary astonished or amused both rich and poor, there was scarcely an Athenian house which did not possess a mechanical toy of some sort. Moving figures of saints were used in churches centuries ago, and automatic angels which flapped their wings were known as far back as 1700. A silver acrobat performing on a horizontal bar of gold was one of the toys which amused King Louis XVI. In the sixteenth century Bernardino Baldi, a mathematician, made great strides in perfecting a mechanical appliance to be placed inside of large dolls. It was a crude, clumsy affair, much too heavy for a child to use as a toy, but from this has evolved the walking doll.

Balls, tops and marbles seem to have been used since the world began, and many of the games played with these articles and supposed to be new fads are older than our nation. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries top-spinning was a common amusement in Japan. Toy soldiers, doll houses and musical tops of all sorts have been used for centuries and many of them have interesting histories. It is not the purpose, however, of the writer to go into these details, but to give the reader some facts regarding the unique toys which Santa Claus will distribute in America this year, and to tell something of the wonderful toyland across the water.

Germany is the home of the toy, for more than thirty thousand of her citizens are engaged in the manufacture of playthings for children. Nuremburg, the quaint old city in the Kingdom of Bavaria, has maintained its place as the centre of the trade. One toy factory, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, employs fifteen hundred persons. Many of the smaller factories make a specialty of some certain kind of a toy—for instance, there are fifty-two factories where wooden and horn toys are turned out, and twenty factories which are devoted exclusively to the manufacture of religious toys such as miniature altars, churches for Christmas tree gardens, etc. Hundreds of small factories for general toy making are in operation. Many playthings, too, are the products of the "house industry," that is, they are made in the homes of the peasants, only the members of the family participating. This class of work, however, is not as common in the towns as it is in the nearby mountain districts. Once a week wagons are sent through the forests to collect the toys that have been made each week. The villagers of the Erz produce some well made unique articles. A few playthings are turned out by the peasants of the Thuringian forests as well, but the people here devote the greater part of their time to doll manufacture. The toys made in Nuremburg are of every conceivable size and kind, but the principal products are metal and mechanical toys—lead and tin soldiers, flying machines, swimming and diving toys, beasts that walk and birds that fly, musical toys, magic lanterns, celluloid toys, rattles, building blocks, puzzles, etc. Each Christmas season there is some special fad in these playthings—a run, so to speak, on a certain article. This year the demand is for soldiers. It seems curious, but it is nevertheless true, that the events of the day shape the playthings of our children. Nine out of every ten boys until they are twelve years of age at least want to be soldiers, and the desire is much greater if there is a war in progress in some part of the world. The Balkan war has caused an increased demand for play soldiers, and the orders from America are fairly swamping the German toy makers. Soldiers representing the armies of Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Montenegro are asked for. Heretofore the toy makers had paid little attention to the types of soldiers found in these countries, and when the first orders arrived they did not even have pictures of these soldiers, to say nothing of models of them. The manufacturers at once sent a man out to secure photographs from life, and from these have been made types of the invincible troops which astonished the world in their fight against Turkey, and for the next year thousands of American children will re-enact the battles of the Balkan war. These soldier men are made of tin, lead or wood. Thousands of them are manufactured near the Troedel market in Nuremburg, where a large amount of machinery is used in their manufacture. The machines are ingenious contrivances which are easily manipulated, and in many of the factories they are operated by girls. The little tin men are cut out of big sheets of metal and then turned over to the girls who color them up according to the clothing worn by the nations they are supposed to represent. The lead soldiers are mounted and will stand up better than the others owing to their weight. The wooden ones are also turned out by machinery and are in quality the most inferior of the lot.

The general interest in aeronautics has made the aeroplane one of the popular toys for Christmas, and various types of flying machines have been placed on the market. These are the products of the Nuremburg factories and the majority of them are worked on the principle of a clock—that is, they are wound up with a key and will run for a given length of time. A biplane suspended to a string will fly around in a circle for several minutes, a dirigible balloon rises and falls as if blown by the wind, while the monoplane is attached to a rod with a lead ball on the other end and balanced on an upright rod. It is set in motion by winding the clock-work. The propeller revolves just as the one attached to a real aeroplane and the machine rises gracefully and glides in a circle until it reaches the top of the upright rod. Then by a series of spiral glides it descends and rises again until the clockwork runs down. This toy is really attractive even to the adult and has already had a big sale.

A mechanical bagatelle player, who shoots the balls at certain intervals, is one of the newest toys, and this with another, which represents a man riding in an automobile and blowing a horn, are likely to be among the popular sellers. Turtles that creep over the floor, spiders and dragons that crawl and frogs that jump are also shown. All sorts of water toys are on the market, from the models of our dreadnoughts to the tiny, noisy motor boats. An especially attractive one in this line is a crew of sailors in a racing shell. It can be wound up and put on water. The effect is rather startling, for the crew begin to row in a perfectly lifelike manner and continues several minutes rowing in perfect unison. Animals and birds that can make a noise are always popular, and some really excellent specimens are being offered. These, too, are German products and genuine art is shown in their making. These are usually the work of the smaller factories. The frames are either of wood or wire or composition, the latter being preferable as the shape of the animal is more perfect. Covering the body with the skins of various kinds is almost as difficult as making furs, for the seams must not show. The covers for the different animals are cut by girls but fastening them on the animal is done by men. There is a lot of trimming up and polishing rough edges, putting in "feelers" or "smellers" in animals such as lions and tigers, etc.

Carved wooden toys are the products of the Tyrol, and there the workers carve out wooden animals with astonishing rapidity. The work is hereditary, and an American who recently visited this part of the world tells the story of an old woman whose skill was confined to six animals—cats, dogs, goats, wolves, sheep and elephants. She had carved these six animals all her life and had no idea how to do aynthing else. She made them in two sizes and turned out perhaps one thousand every year. She had no model or drawing of any kind, but from force of habit she cut them exact. She declared that she had learned the art from her mother and that her mother had learned it in like manner from her grandmother, and that she expected her daughter to pass the art of cutting these six animals down to future generations. Many of the old women toy makers load their goods in baskets and walk many miles to market. They are pathetic pictures of industry as they tramp along the roads with their heavy burdens.

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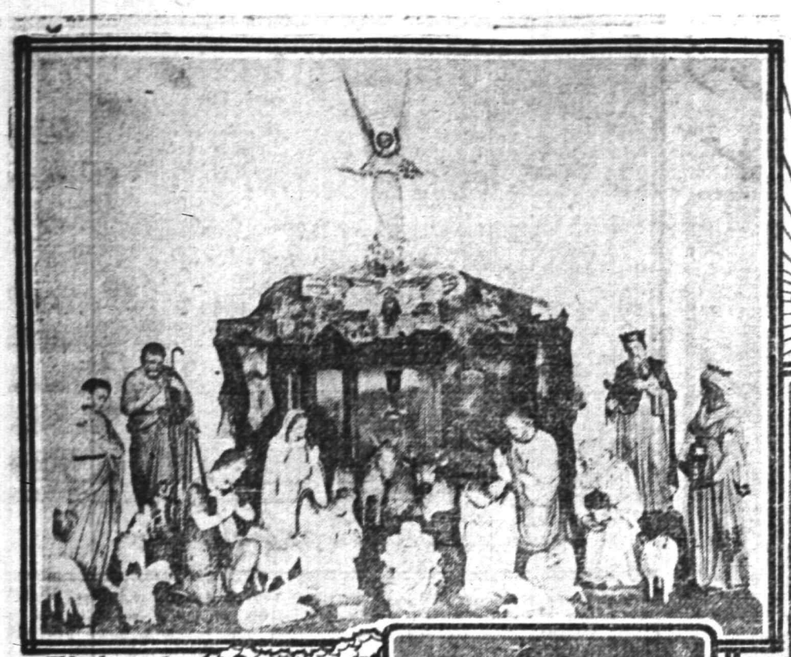
The Story of the Christmas Crib



Elaborate Nativity Group

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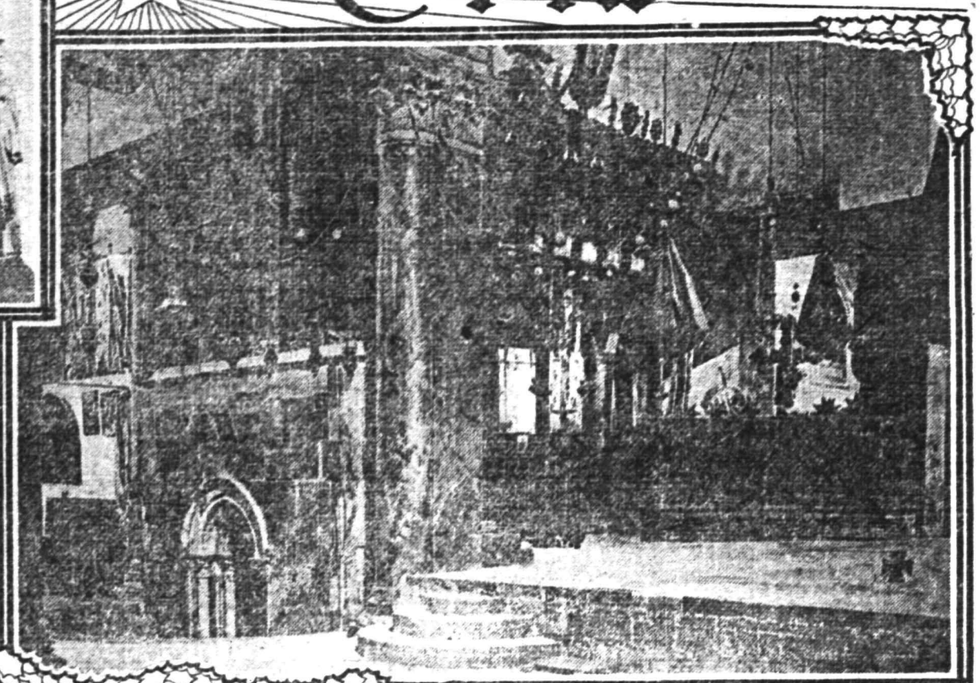


Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem Cross Shows Location of Original Manger

Simple Group

FROM the 12th Century at least we have had at Christmas and Easter, dramatic representations of the Shepherds, the adoration of the Magi, the massacre of the Innocents, the Resurrection.

From these representations grew the mystery plays and undoubtedly St. Francis of Assisi, to whom story and legend attribute the credit of having originated and arranged the first Presipio or Nativity, received the idea of making real for the people who could neither read nor visit picture galleries, this wonderful scene of the Nativity.

The Christmas Crib, as everybody knows, represents the manger of the Inn in Bethlehem, with the Holy Child, Joseph and Mary, the wise men who came with their offerings and various other figures, more or less realistic.

The story and legend connected with this dramatic representation of the birth of Christ, has many variations, but the one usually accredited with the greatest accuracy is given in Sabatier's "Life of St. Francis," and runs as follows:

It was on one of the Saint's pilgrimages from Rome to Rieti; it was nearing the holiday season, and Francis was filled with an ardent desire to observe to the life the memories of Christmas that had taken possession of him. He consulted one of his knights, Giovanni di Greccio, who became filled with the same desire and he agreed to make all the necessary preparations.

The population of Greccio and its environs was asked to join with them, as well as the Brothers from the neighboring monasteries. On the evening of the vigil of Christmas, one might have seen the faithful hastening to the hermitage with torches in their hands; they came in great numbers from all directions and made the forest ring with their joyful hymns.

Everyone was rejoicing and Francis most of all. The knight had prepared a stable and arranged a manger filled with straw; into this was placed the poor bambino whose only warmth came from the breath of the ox and ass who stood patiently by.

St. Francis was transported; his heart was in Bethlehem; matins were chanted, then Mass and the deacon read the Gospel. Every heart was touched by the simple recital of the sacred legend in a voice so gentle and fervent. They were living over again the feeling of the Shepherds of Judea who made the first pilgrimage of adoration.

Visitors to Rieti are today shown the chapel built upon the spot by the Lord of Velenta, who was a devoted adherent of the Saint.

With this introduction by St. Francis, the Presipio, Nativity, Crech, Crib, Naciamento, as it is variously called in different countries, has found its way and attained prominent place in the Christmas festivities of all Christian nations.

At first it was only arranged in Catholic churches and in a very crude manner patterned after the first one, but as time went on the nativities grew more elaborate and expensive until now they are very costly. Within the past century Protestant churches have adopted the charming custom and the fashion is rapidly growing.

In European countries the custom of the Nativity spread to the palaces of royalty where the figures were carved by the best artists of the time. Some of these have been conserved and are found in a fine state of preservation in the museums.

There is one in the Pitti Gallery, Florence, a very fine one which is credited to Buonholenti, the celebrated architect. He was employed by the wife of Casimo, 1st, to plan and arrange the Presipio, and to carve the figures, when he was only in his teens. This is perhaps the most celebrated one extant.

In a monastery near Naples, San Marino, there is an elaborate Presipio. In addition to the simple manger with the Holy Child, Joseph and Mary and the Wise Men, there are dozens of figures clad in the costumes of the 15th Century. It is a wonderful representation and a very fine piece of work. From it one may read the history of the customs and costumes of that period.

In an early century the ducal family of Visconti, established in Milan the custom of having a Presipio in the palace for the ducal children.

Catherine de Medici was so pleased with the idea that she had one arranged in the Riccardi Palace.

The mother of the present King of Spain had a Naciament arranged for the royal boy, in the palace. She called to her aid several of the best artists of Andalusia with the result exceeding their expectations. This Naciament was so artistic that it has been preserved in the museum at Madrid.

The Presipio at St. Peter's is a very elaborate and ornamental representation. The figures are exquisitely made of composition or carved of wood, most artistically. Occasionally some of these figures, when they have served their purpose, are found for sale in the shops of Rome and Florence. To the Italians, who are very superstitious, they have a semi-supernatural power, and are believed to be able to work miracles, heal the sick and accomplish other difficult tasks. A goodly price is asked for them, but in spite of this, they are quickly bought by tourists or natives.

Pilgrims from all parts of the world visit the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, which is very simple and bare of ornamentation. Three steps lead down to the chapel of the manger where a shining star marks the exact spot of the Saviour's birth. The manger, which the tourist of today sees, is of marble and contains a wax image which is used to represent the Infant Jesus.

The original manger was taken away in early days and is now carefully conserved in the Church of Maria Maggiore in Rome, as one of its most precious relics.

There are several processions at Christmas in the Church of the Nativity, when the Christ Child is carried from chapel to chapel. At last, with solemn mien, the image is laid in its cold marble cradle.

The simple portrayal of the scene at Bethlehem is very dear to the children of today and is always associated with tender memories of the blessed Christmas-tide.

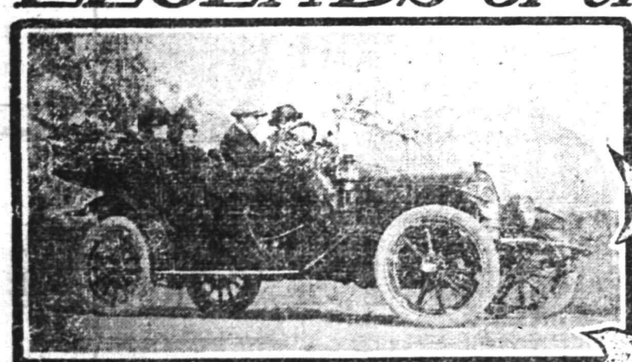
In some of the churches in Italy there are ribbons attached to the crib and devout women are given the privilege of pulling them and gently rocking the Holy Child.

For weeks before Christmas one may see in certain shops, devoted to the sale of religious objects, the "Crib" displayed in a variety of ways. Some of them are very elaborate, but all are manufactured of papier-mache or cardboard, so cunningly contrived that clouds and angels are seen to move.

These are not expensive and are bought, principally for the simple Nativities, which are arranged in the homes of devout Catholics. They are made in sections and are easily taken apart and put together so that when the holiday season is over they can be carefully packed away until Christmas comes again. They have painted backgrounds showing camels, shepherds and numberless sheep, and the Three Wise Men with their gifts, cut out in separate figures.

Some of the Nativities in our churches are very simple, consisting of a stable with a thatched roof, the crib containing the Christ Child with the adoring Mary and Joseph on either side. Again the crib may be very elaborate and show many figures, including the ox and the ass. There is one very clever presentation of St. Francis' grotto with the crib and the angels and attendant figures arranged without a stable.

LEGENDS of the CHRISTMAS GREENS



Bringing Home the Christmas Tree An Up-to-date Method

The Old Way of Bringing in the Christmas Trees

The Christmas Tree

A Christmas Basket While Heather, Palms, and Poinsetta

"Want to Buy Some Christmas Greens, Lady?"

MANY legends have been woven about the greens used for decorations at Christmas time—beautiful stories of the part the plants and flowers played in the homage paid to the Christ Child in the manger. We read of the rose in the Advent Antiphones, where it is proclaimed that at the coming of Christ "The desert and the byways shall rejoice and the solitude be glad and blossom as the rose. Budding it shall burgeon and exult, praising with exceeding joy, for the glory of Libanus is given to Him, the beauty of Carmel and Sharon shall see the glory of the Lord and the excellency of our God!" "Bring roses to Him," says the legend, "and the iris lily and winter aconite and hellebore, for they are Christmas roses like the rose of Jericho."

The Scriptures are silent regarding the part the flowers really played at the birth of Christ, but the ancient mystery plays present a rather pretty legend of the origin of the rose. They tell the story of how when the shepherds hastened to the humble stable they were accompanied by a poor girl named Madelon. The shepherds brought warm fleeces for the Blessed Mother to lie on and played rustic pipes as their tribute of reverence. Madelon had only her symbolic offerings to offer at the sight of [illegible] and her own helplessness [illegible] down on that [illegible] the Angel Gabriel.

"Why weepest thou in thy prayers, Madelon?" asked the Angel. "Because, my lord, I have naught to bring the Infant Jesus. Alas, I am distraught! Had I but some flowers for Him my soul would rejoice, but the frost binds the ground and the Spring is far away."

Then the Angel took her hand and led her out into the night, but it was not night for her for the golden sunshine beamed upon them. At length the Angel stopped and struck his staff upon the earth, whereat sweetest flowers sprang into life and Madelon in joy gathered a great wreath of roses. She hastened back to the stable and wove garlands, wreathing the manger and hanging a garland on the neck of a lamb that stood nearby. These flowers were known as Noel Roses. Whether they were like the rose of the present day is a question. Italy and Sicily have the iris for their Christ rose, and France and England find it in the yellow blossoms and shining green of the Winter aconite. If there is that much difference as to the flower known as the Noel Rose surely the legend is beautiful enough to set a world wide fashion of sending roses of the present time as gifts at Christmas time.

The Rose of Jericho still blossoms in Arabia and on the sands of Syria, and is declared by many to be the one mentioned in the Bible. When the leaves of this strange plant wither and fall the stems curl inward until it becomes a round ball whose roots break out of the loose soil. The desert winds blow the ball over the ground until it finds a place of moisture and hastens to unfold and drop its seed for germination. This typifies the Virgin Mother, whose title in many lands is the Rose of Jericho "A root out of the thirsty land, the dew of the Holy Spirit fell upon her and she gave the parched world the blessing of her Divine Son." The flower is sometimes known as "Mary's Rose," and the legend tells us how the little bud opens at all her feasts except that of the Immaculate Conception. At the moment the Christ was born on Christmas it opened and became the "Holy Night Rose."

The laurel is the emblem of the good Saint Joseph, and is often called St. Joseph's Staff. When it was made known that Mary might be wed her suitors came before the High Priest and presented to him their wands or staffs, which he laid before the Lord. Joseph's staff was of laurel and it was given place among the rest, but when the morning came divine power had brought the laurel staff of Joseph into bud and all knew that it was he who had been chosen to be Mary's protector. The meek faith and patience of this good man has been overshadowed by the mystery of the Immaculate Conception, but a study of his life shows his remarkable character. Sicily pays due honor to him in its Feast of Laurels at Christmas time, when laurel alone is used to decorate the home.

The holly with its bright red berries is the modern memento of the Burning Bush, and it typifies at once both the Virgin Mother and the Divine Child. Many of the noted painters of ancient times delighted to picture the Mother and Son within a tree of flame enthroned, still perpetuating to the eye the idea of the Immaculate Conception beautifully conveyed by the fiery red of the berries and the fresh greenness of the waxy leaves. In France there is a real Burning Bush—a wild myrtle which bears large red berries. These give forth an oil that catches fire easily and burns as it runs on the ground. The legend tells us that the plant is the Emblem of Him who became the Light of the World and the holy fire of the Divine Spirit must spread over the earth.

The mistletoe is, perhaps, the most perfect symbol of all. If human knowledge could not explain the mystery of Christ's birth no more could it account for the springing into life from a familiar tree of a mistletoe branch, absolutely different and nurtured by no parent stock. One needs only a walk through the dead forests of France and to look at the living mistletoe in its flourishing vigor to realize how early simple faith chose this strange growth to be "the Rod of Jesse which came into such glorious flower when the world had given up its hope of life in sight of its creator." The mistletoe is of Druidic origin, and in all ceremonies held by the Druids where flowers or plants were used it held a place of honor. The mistletoe kiss is not Christian at all for it seems to be a relic of the Druidic festivals.

The ivy is known in France as the Herb of Saint John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, the emblem of pure friendship, that heeds not the decay of the walls to which it clings but even holds on with a greater tenacity to the ruins, clinging close in adversity.

The Christmas tree has many legends. To the pious Germans it is known as the Tree of Light, emblematic of the manhood of the Redeemer in his decent from the patriarchs, and no Christmas tree is complete in their homes unless the pictures of the Virgin and the infant Saviour crown its decorations. The Scandinavians believe it to be a tree sprung from the blood-drenched soil where two lovers were killed by violence. On certain nights during the Christmas season lights were seen on its branches which no wind could extinguish. The French, too, have a legend which tells of a knight who saw a giant tree with its branches covered with candles, some standing erect and others pointing downward, and on the top was a beautiful child with a halo about his head. He asked the Pope for an explanation and was told that the child was the Saviour and that the lights pointing upward were the good people, and the ones pointing downward were the bad human beings.

Just who had the first Christmas tree is not known, but an old German legend gives the honor to Saint Winfred. It tells how in the midst of a crowd of converts he hewed down an oak tree, and as it fell with a crash beside a little fir tree Saint Winfred dropped his axe and spoke to the people as he pointed to the little tree which lifted its green spires toward the Heavens: "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is a sign of peace for your houses are built of fir; it is a sign of endless life for its leaves are ever green. See, how it points to Heaven! Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wild wood but in your own homes; there it will shelter no deed of blood, but loving gifts and rites of kindness."

The legend most popular in Germany attributes the idea of having a Christmas tree to Martin Luther, and some of the most popular engravings show the great reformer sitting in the bosom of his family with a lighted Christmas tree on the table before him. The story tells how Luther was traveling home alone one Christmas eve. Going through a snow-clad country, the sky with its glittering stars made a deep impression upon him, and on arriving home he tried to explain it to his wife. Suddenly an idea suggested itself to him. He went into the garden, cut off a little fir tree, dragged it into the nursery, put some candles on its branches and lighted them, and from that time the Germans had trees for their children at Christmas time. In 1830 Munich saw its first Christmas tree, when Queen Caroline held a children's festival at the palace. A year later Bohemia and Hungary had taken to the same idea.

Thousands of dollars are spent every year in holly, mistletoe, ivy, laurel, and other greens. The holly, which by the way is particularly fine this year, comes from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. Of course, it grows in other sections, but these States produce the most beautiful quality. In South Carolina the holly trees have been known to attain a height of sixty feet.

One of the fads of recent years, is for the young people to go out and gather Christmas greens in automobiles—even to bring home the tree in this manner, and just before Christmas it is no uncommon sight in the country to see a man chopping down a pine tree while a bevy of girls are gathering holly and laurel and piling it into the automobile. Last year one of the finest churches in a Northern city was decorated for Christmas by the young girls of families who owned automobiles. The girls gathered the greens themselves—the young men did the decorating. The money heretofore used to pay a decorator was turned over to the girls who used it to aid poor families in having a better Christmas dinner than usual.

"Club moss" and "Crow's foot" are used for wreaths and rope decoration. Tops of scrub pines were introduced a few years ago for the finishing of places where high adornment was necessary. The cycas leaves or victory palms are much used in church decoration and come from the West Indies.

Among the flowers the poinsettia—that exquisite scarlet flower which was dragged from the Mexican swamps by the American florist and cultivated, is, perhaps, the most popular, and baskets of this mixed with white heather and ferns are considered "smart" presents for this Christmas. American Beauty roses are always in demand at the holiday season.

So, we have the rose, the holly, the laurel, the mistletoe, the pine tree and the ivy—all Christmas emblems, mythical, perhaps, in their meaning, but still remembrances of the birth of the Saviour of mankind and when at the happy Christmas time we deck our homes in garlands let us not in our merriment forget that it is being done in honor of Him "from whom cometh every good and perfect gift."

STAUNTON, VA., BIRTHPLACE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, IS MAKING GREAT PLANS TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY

Staunton, Va., Dec. 20.—President-elect Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will be here to celebrate his fifty-sixth birthday Dec. 28. He was born in the old Presbyterian manse, which was the parsonage of the church of which Mr. Wilson's father was pastor. Dr. A. M. Frazer now occupies the room in which he was born. The house, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be his guests during their stay in Staunton. Mr Wilson will occupy the room in which he was born.

"Dean of Deans" In the U. S. Foreign Service

ALVEY AUGUSTUS ADEE, just in his seventieth year, had a birthday celebration in Washington, attended by a secretary of state, a couple of assistant secretaries of state, an ambassador or two and a number of United States ministers, consuls general and hosts of diplomatic officials, who told him how glad they were that the "dean of deans" was still with them in the foreign service of the United States.

Mr. Adee celebrated the day by going to his office as second assistant secretary of state at exactly the same hour he has taken up his duties almost daily for twenty six years.

A Wide World Personality.

In the course of the day Mr. Adee received messages of congratulation from every corner of the world, testifying impressively to the way his remarkable personality and long service in the department of state have swept aside the usual anonymity of his office.

Mr. Adee is recognized at the department of state as an authority on international law and procedure. He is the most expert draftsman of state papers now in the government service.

Besides acquiring a fund of knowledge and a proficiency in his profession as an officer of state to an extent beyond the capacity of the average man, Mr. Adee has developed a versatility almost beyond belief.

He has been a frequent contributor to magazines, writing both fiction and

ALVEY AUGUSTUS ADEE.

fact; he is recognized among Shakespearean students as one of the best authorities in America, and his knowledge of the great persons of literature and literary history is seemingly limitless.

He is master of several languages, an expert in biological research—a hobby to which he is giving most of his evenings at present—and is known among collectors and students the world over. He has made many important discoveries of new species in his studies of minute forms of marine animal life.

Having taken up photography in the early days of its development in this country, Secretary Adee has made himself a master of the art, and he has in his library many thousand pictures taken by himself in his travels. An ardent bicyclist, even up to his seventieth birthday, it has been his custom for years to spend several weeks in Europe touring on his wheel.

Close Friend of John Hay.

Secretary Adee entered the foreign service in 1870, when he succeeded John Hay as secretary to Madrid. He and John Hay became close friends and this relationship continued up to the death of Secretary Hay. He was transferred to the department of state in 1877 and became chief of the diplomatic bureau in July, 1878.

On July 18, 1882, he was appointed assistant secretary of state and in 1886 was made second assistant secretary, the post which he has held from that day to this. During that period secretaries have come and gone, but Mr. Adee has remained, proving more and more his indispensableness with each succeeding administration.

Digests of American international relationships contain more excerpts from state papers written by Mr. Adee than by any other man who ever served in the diplomatic branch of the United States government.

Mr. Adee's office is the only one in the department of state which bears any sign of the personality of its occupant. In one corner hidden by a screen are various utensils called into play when Mr. Adee has his luncheon.

Years ago he decided it took too much time from his work to go down town for a midday meal.

He has at the tip of his tongue accurate data about almost every incident of international law in which the United States has been concerned.

In recent years Secretary Adee has taken no part in the social life of Washington. His office in the state department and his study and experimenting rooms in his house are the Mecca for those who enjoy his intimate acquaintance and for countless others who, returning from all parts of the world, stop to pay their respects to Mr. Adee.

—If you are one of the host who live in rooming and boarding houses—to all such Press Wants are of special interest at this time.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF MRS. WOODROW WILSON, WHO IS TO BE HONOR GUEST AT BREAKFAST

New York, Dec. 20.—The arrangements for the "victory" reception and breakfast which the Woman's Democratic Club will give in honor of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters, at the Waldorf-Asteria tomorrow morning have been completed. Among the notable women who have accepted invitations to the reception are Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Adlai M. Stevenson, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. William J. Bryan, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. William J. Gaynor and Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan.

The reception will be held at noon and breakfast will be served at one o'clock. The dining room will be decorated in the club's colors, red, white and blue, carried out in groups of American flags and tri-colored carnations, the official flower of the club. Among the guests at the reception will be Mrs. Eugene A. Foss, Mrs. William J. Gaynor, Mrs. Thomas Fortune Ryan, Mrs. William J. Stevenson, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. William Sulzer, Mrs. Judson Harmon, etc.

In the course of the reception and breakfast an orchestra will play American airs, and four young women, from the North, South, East and West will sing the songs of their communities. Twenty four little girls, daughters of mothers of the club, will present Mrs. Wilson with roses to represent each State in the Union. The children will be dressed in white, and on their shoulders will be the shield of a different State.

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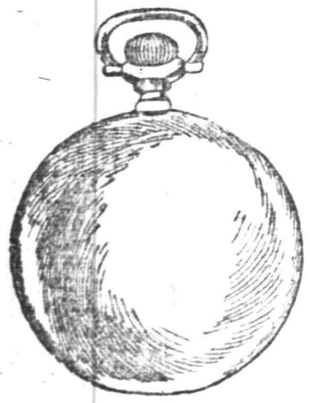

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A TRIP IN ASIA MINOR.

Scenes Along the Route From Constantinople to Antioch.

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For fifty miles the road winds beside the beautiful sea of Marmora, affording charming glimpses of mountain and ocean, of peaceful bay and bold surf washed headlands. At Ismid the road begins to rise and great granite mountains, snow covered through much of the year, come into view.

Through stern, rocky, barren defiles the railroad winds its way, occasionally skirting a small village of adobe houses surrounded by vineyards and by groves of olives and mulberries. The silkworm is a chief source of the little wealth of this country, and the thousands of acres of mulberry trees furnish him with food.

We are now indeed in the land of the classics. This is the very route that Cyrus the Younger followed with his great army, 400 years before Christ, in the expedition of which Xenophon tells us.

At the town of Chai, where we arrive at noon on the second day, the army of Cyrus mutinied and halted for five days, demanding an increase of pay. Thus we see that strikes and quarrels over wages are not altogether things of modern invention. Near here, too, was fought a great battle a hundred years later, when Seleucus I., the founder of Antioch and the mighty ruler of all this region, defeated Antigonus, the one eyed general of Cappadocia.—Christian Herald.

—Landlords and tenants meet through Press Want Columns.

ITS "GRAND OLD LADY" 101 YRS. OF AGE TODAY

Steady Stream of Callers at Mrs. Priscilla Inslee's Home in New Brunswick.

New Brunswick, Dec. 20.—New Brunswick's "Grand Old Lady," Mrs. Priscilla Inslee, widow of John B. Inslee, is today celebrating the one hundred and first anniversary of her birthday at her home here, and there has been an almost steady line of callers at the house all day. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Inslee does not look one day older than seventy years.

Mrs. Inslee received many gifts, including four large birthday cakes, one hundred and one American Beauty Roses from friends and one hundred and one carnations from the Lodge of Royal Masons, of which her only son, Ayres Inslee, is a member.

The aged celebrant enjoys good health and her digestion is especially good. Only a few days ago she ate some mince pie without any ill effects. Today she is gowned in the latest fashion and when attention was called to this fact, she declared that she did not like the dress of the early days and besides she believed in being up-to-date.

Mrs. Inslee is a real Daughter of the Revolution, and this morning she received a congratulatory letter from Mrs. Devoe, vice regent of the National Congress of the D. A. R., who resides at Brunswick, Georgia. Mrs. Inslee was born at Woodbridge.

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AMERICAN WOMEN A POTENT FORCE IN POLITICS OF GREAT NATIONS

German Edict Against Foreign Marriages Draws Attention to Fact

In Washington at Present Fifteen Diplomats Have Yankee Wives

THE edict of the German imperial chancellor against the marriage of members of the German diplomatic corps with foreign women is not as sweeping as it appears on the surface, but is merely the repetition of the old Bismarck rule by which the chancellery reserves the right to pass judgment upon these foreign matches and, if such matches are made over its veto, demands the resignation of the diplomatist from the German service. A member of the German embassy may marry an American woman tomorrow if he wishes, provided he has first satisfied his government that the match is expedient.

There was much speculation in Washington regarding the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, whose wife was Miss Jeanne Lutkemeyer of New York.

German Diplomats' Yankee Wives.

Bismarck's prohibition was allowed to lapse into disregard when Prince Bernhard von Buelow became chancellor. He married an Italian, Princess Maria Beccadelli di Bologna, and headed a service which has been liberally represented by American women, among them Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., wife of the late Ambassador Baron Speck von Sternburg; a great-granddaughter of John Jay, the wife of General Hans Lother von Schweinitz, who was an eminent soldier as well as ambassador at several capitals; Helen Moulton of Albany, who married Count Paul von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, once ambassador to England and afterward foreign minister; Maud Cass Ledyard of Detroit, whose husband, Baron von Ketteler, was assassinated in Peking by Boxers.

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COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF (ABOVE) AND BARONESS VON STERNBURG.

Prior to the last decade a number of well known Americans married German diplomats of great distinction. Miss Fanny Dickinson Hazeltine of Grand Rapids, Mich., married Count Adolf Montgelas when he was an attache of the embassy at Washington.

Miss Muriel White, daughter of a former American ambassador to France, became the bride of Count Hermann Seherr-Thoss during her father's regime at Paris.

Another marriage was that of Adolph von Bruening, one of the richest but untitled attaches to the German embassy at Washington, and Mrs. Gordon McKay.

Fifteen Notable Wives Here.

Fifteen diplomats with American wives—that is the record held at present by the corps in Washington. Six of the women who are now popular members of the corps made their homes in Washington at one time or another prior to their marriages.

The former dean of the corps, Baron Hengelmuller of Austria-Hungary, a privy councilor and member of the house of magnates in Hungary, has gone home, but there remain among the ambassadors several eminent diplomats bearing titles. The French ambassador, M. Jusserand, now dean of the corps, has no title, but he has an American wife, formerly Miss Richards of Boston, who lived most of her early life in France. Captain de Chambrun, the military attache, has an American wife, for the Countess de Chambrun is a daughter of Mrs. Longworth of Cincinnati, O., and a sister-in-law of the former Miss Alice Roosevelt.

The Turkish embassy is also presided over by an American, for the wife of the ambassador's son was formerly Miss Carey Fellows. Her father was Richard Fellows of New York.

The Russian ambassador, George Bakhmeteff, also has an American wife, and among the attaches are numbered some of the leading diplomats stationed in Washington.

The Greek minister to Washington, L. A. Coromilas, who is now at work in Greece, although still officially attached here, also has an American wife, who lives in Washington for a number of years. She was formerly Miss Anna Cockrell, daughter of former Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri.

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MME. JUSSERAND.

Spain, too, has an American chatelaine for its legation. Senor Don Juan Riano, chamberlain to the king of Spain and Spanish minister here since May, 1910, married Miss Alice Ward of Washington.

Wife of the Belgian Minister.

Another former Washington girl is chatelaine at the Belgian legation. Mrs. E. Havenith, wife of the minister, was formerly Miss Helen Ffoulke, daughter of the late Charles M. Ffoulke of Washington.

The wife of W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish minister, was formerly Miss Laura Jackson, daughter of Mrs. John P. Jackson of Washington.

The Persian legation, of which Hizri Ali Kuli Khan has been charge d'affaires since August, 1910, has seen several royalties in recent years. Mme. Ali Kuli Khan was formerly Miss Florence Breed of Boston, well known as a lecturer and writer.

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MME. BAKHMETEFF (ABOVE) AND MME. ALI KULI KHAN.

Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, minister from Bolivia, who has been stationed here since May 27, has an American wife.

The marriage recently of Dominica da Gama, Brazilian ambassador at Washington, to Mrs. Elizabeth Bell of New York in New York added another American woman to the already long list who are members of the diplomatic corps.

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OPPOSES WATER MOVE.

Editors Daily Press:

Before Plainfield spends any more money in litigating with the water company for the purpose of obtaining control of the water supply at Netherwood, it would be a good plan for the city officials and the people as well to realize the situation that would exist, even if a reversal of the recent decision of the Supreme Court could be obtained. It would be better to realize the actual facts, instead of ignoring or attempting to defy them.

The object of the condemnation proceedings started last spring was to obtain title to the pumping station and water supply at Netherwood and the mains of the company heretofore laid in the city and, also, to acquire the right of the company to pump water from the ground anywhere within the territory of the city. Suppose the city should accomplish everything it undertook to do: Would that give us a monopoly of the water supply at Netherwood? The gentlemen who have been advocating the condemnation proceedings probably think so, but, if they do, they are totally mistaken. Their view rests on nothing but wishes, and not at all on the facts or the law relating to the matter.

There are four water companies besides the Plainfield-Union Water Company that have a clear legal right to pump water from wells either within the limits of the city or directly along its borders, which would have the same effect on the underground supply as if those companies had pumping stations in operation within the city. One of those four companies is the Elizabeth Water Company, which is now and for years has been getting a part of its supply from the wells at Netherwood. The charter of that company was granted in the year 1854, and may be found in the pamphlet laws of that year at page 203. In 1872 a supplement to the charter was passed (pamphlet laws 1872, p. 874), and by that supplement the Elizabeth company was authorized "to enter at all times upon all lands or water in the county of Union, and survey, locate and bore for water, and to locate pipes, drains, reservoirs and other buildings and fixtures," for the purpose of procuring water for domestic and public uses of the citizens of Elizabeth and places adjacent thereto. It will be noticed that the charter of the company grants the power directly to obtain water from any source in Union county, including the city of Plainfield.

The second of the four companies is Middlesex Water Company, which has recently erected a pumping station and is now actually engaged in pumping water in the southerly part of the city of Plainfield west of Park avenue. That company supplies water to all of the municipalities in Middlesex county north of the Raritan River, except Rahway and Perth Amboy.

The third is the Piscataway Water Company, incorporated for the purpose of supplying water in the township of Piscataway and elsewhere. That township adjoins the city of Plainfield on the south.

The fourth is the Watchung Water Company, which has a pumping station just west of the city of Plainfield, and supplies Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and one or two other towns.

All of these four companies, except the Elizabeth company were organized under a general act passed in 1876 which declares that every company formed under it "shall have power to take and divert any and all such springs and streams of water, and build, erect, alter, repair, enlarge, and maintain all such reservoirs and works, and lay down all such pipes and conduits for water, at such times and in such places as shall be necessary and proper to enable said corporation to carry into effect the purposes of its incorporation." (Compiled Statutes, p. 3637, sec. 635.) It will be noticed that the companies organized under that general act are not limited in their search for water supplies to the territory in which they propose to supply water to consumers, but may obtain it from any source practically available.

If, therefore, the city should succeed (which is next to impossible) in its effort to acquire the part of the works of the Plainfield-Union Water Company described in the condemnation proceedings, it would be necessary, in order to protect the supply at Netherwood, to extinguish the right of these other four companies to pump water in or near Plainfield, which in the present state of the law is impossible, and, if authorized by law, would be impracticable.

But this is not all. Plainfield is bounded by the following municipalities: The boroughs of North Plainfield, Dunellen and Fanwood, and the townships of Fanwood and Piscataway. Every one of those municipalities has a right to construct waterworks, and may drive wells within the territory or along the border line of Plainfield, and pump water with as much right as the city would have if it owned the plant at Netherwood. (Compiled Statutes, p. 5599, sec. 65; page 264, sec. 69, and page 268, sec. 76.) Besides, towns not adjoining Plainfield might do the same thing. It is clearly impossible under any law that now exists for the city to extinguish the right of those municipalities to obtain a water supply in the manner indicated, and it is not to be supposed that the legislature would ever pass an act to allow one town to condemn the water supply of other towns. The fact that a supply of water is found near or beneath the surface of Plainfield gives the city no preferential right at all to that supply. As a matter of fact, nearly every municipality obtains its water supply from the territory of some other municipality. Four water companies are now actually engaged in drawing water for their customers from the source beneath the city of Plainfield and its vicinity. (The Piscataway Water Company is not yet in operation.) The four companies referred to are the Plainfield-Union Water Company and Watchung Water Company, which get their entire supplies from that source, and Elizabeth Water Company and Middlesex Water Company, which get part of their supplies from the name source. Those four companies supply water to more than twenty cities and towns. The city of Plainfield is still talking law, and some of our citizens and officials claim to be justified in doing so by authority of the vote of a minority of citizens, who cast their ballots when the situation was not understood.

I venture to submit this view of the mater to the serious consideration of all who are interested in the welfare of Plainfield.

Respectfully,
W. S. ANGLEMAN.

E. L. CORNELIUS, NEW SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE U. S. SENATE

Washington, Dec. 20.—E. Livingstone Cornelius, for some time assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, has been made that body's sergeant-at-arms, taking the place of Daniel M. Ransdell, who died recently after a long illness. Mr. Cornelius, who comes from Brooklyn, has been the acting sergeant-at-arms while his chief was away on account of illness.

MISSION BAND HOLDS SUCCESSFUL LUNCHEON

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, a successful luncheon was given in the lecture room of the church, yesterday afternoon. Miss Martha D. P. Marx had general supervision of the affair. Covers were laid for eighty people.

The members of the band presided at the different tables and assisted in serving the luncheon. Mrs. Leonard Smith was the chairman, and the other women who assisted were Mrs. H. B. MacDonald, Miss Cora Gano, Miss Margaret Leggett, Mrs. George Mantz, Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, Mrs. Corra Ryno, Mrs. David Krymer, Mrs. Howard Lambert, Miss Edith Richards, Miss Edna Cole and Mrs. Arthur Stevens.

In addition there was a sale of jellies, candies and aprons. Those in charge were Mrs. A. B. Cole, Mrs. F. S. Cutter and Miss Lillian A. Force

STEAM ROLLER IS USED

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resolution for the appointment of a county engineer, with no name mentioned for the position, had been offered by Freeholder Smith. This started the opposition. Freeholder Pierson put up a strenuous objection to the passage of the resolution and was backed by the four other Democratic members. The legality of the appointment was argued and was referred to County Attorney William R. Codington, of Plainfield, who declared that in accordance with the section of the road law, which was passed at the last Legislature at the request of State Road Commissioner Stevens, it was mandatory upon the board to appoint a county engineer and a supervisor of roads, as one road had been accepted.

Protests of Freeholders Pierson, Fay, Hennessy, Bourdon and Jones were unavailing and the reading of an editorial from the Plainfield Daily Press which referred to the proposed action of the ousted officeholders to contest the election of the "short" board as "insolent" seemed to have no effect.

Freeholder Smith said that while he had signed the resolution, it was the sense of the road committee that the appointment be made.

"I'm a member of the road committee," said Freeholder Pierson, "and all this is news to me."

Freeholder Hennessy said that twenty-three months ago the board had appointed a county engineer to serve the term prescribed by law. "I fail to see how we can elect him when his term has not expired," he continued. "It is not fair to the incoming board to impose on them an officer not of their choosing for a number of years. It is not just for the retiring board to usurp the privileges of the incoming board and tell the voters that they will not have the changes that they voted for."

Several amendments to have the matter referred to the county roads committee, to the law committee, to lay it over and that it be laid on the table were defeated by the party vote of fourteen to five.

"It is an outrage to fasten this on us," emphatically declared Freeholder J. Logan Fay. "It will be resented by the people. If you vote for this now, you will hear from it later and you will regret it. Before you vote on it I think we ought to pension you all off," he concluded with sarcasm referring to the "office-hungry" Republican members of the board. His remark was greeted with laughter, but the vote resulted in the passage of the resolution by the strict party vote.

The same opposition arose when the resolution appointing a supervisor of roads was introduced by Freeholder Perry, but it met with the same result. The resolution appointing James W. Fink at a salary of $1,300 a year and $300 a year for expenses, was then introduced and passed by the same vote of fourteen to five.

When the result was announced by Clerk Rowe, Freeholder Pierson arose again. "Here it is again," he exclaimed. "We have appointed a supervisor of roads before and now you want to appoint him again to cover yourselves up. You remember the steam roller at the Chicago convention? Well, the steam roller is working in the County Court House. But the people will resent this, you will see."

An agreement was introduced by which the Morris County Traction Company will place lights on Morris avenue until April 15 by paying a certain sum to the Township of Union. The agreement was made between the township, the Morris County Traction Company and the Board of Freeholders of Union county. The matter was laid over for the consideration of the county attorney as he had not read the agreement nor the franchise of the traction company.

C. H. Winans and Company, which had had the contract for the paving of a portion of Morris avenue with amiesite, reported that they would repair the portion of the road which had been in bad condition owing to an imperfect application of a top service. The work could not be done until the spring, the company stated, on account of weather conditions.

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FINLEY J. SHEPARD, ST. LOUIS RAILROAD MAN WHO IS TO MARRY MISS HELEN M. GOULD IN JANUARY

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Finley J. Shepard, who is to marry Miss Helen M. Gould in January, has been kept busy answering letters and telegrams of congratulation and in shaking the hands of friends and acquaintances since the announcement of the engagement was made public. He will go to New York within a few days to see his fiancee and arrange the details of the wedding, which, it is understood, will be quiet.

TAFT'S MESSAGE ON DEPARTMENT WORK

Advocates Attendance of Cabinet Members at Sessions of Congress.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft yesterday sent a message to Congress covering matters connected with the work of the departments of the Postoffice, Interior, Agriculture and Commerce and Labor and District of Columbia affairs. In it he recommended the adoption of legislation which shall make it the duty of heads of departments, and members of the President's cabinet at convenient times to attend the sessions of the House and Senate and to take part in all discussions and to answer questions of which they have had due notice. President Taft submits statistics as to the progress of the Postal Savings Bank system. It now includes 4,006 fourth-class postoffices as well as 645 branch offices and stations in the larger cities. There are now 12,812 depositories. The number of depositors is 300,000 and the amount of their deposits is approximately $28,000,000. The parcels post system will be in readiness to meet sucessfully the requirements of the public by January 1.

The message recommends appropriations by which the government will participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco.

HAS WAY TO HUSH FOES OF BASIC LAW CHANGE

Somerville, Dec. 20.—A plan for calling a constitutional convention has been devised by Edward P. Johnson, a lawyer, of this place, which, he believes, will overcome opposition He is in favor of a convention elected by the people and restricted in its powers by legislative enactment to a specific object or objects.

"My suggestion," says Mr. Johnson, "is that the Legislature authorize an elective body to suggest an amendment or amendments to the Constitution, on such specific matters as the Legislature desires. I claim that this proposition avoids the danger of changing the Senatorial representation and yet provides the elective body which is so much to be desired in matters of this kind.

"Some seven years ago the Legislature authorized the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the Governor and Legislature, among other matters, 'How the system of courts can, by constitutional amendment and by legislation, be better adjusted to the demands of judicial business.'

"It seems to me beyond question that if the Legislature has power to authorize the appointment of a commission for a specific purpose, it also has power to authorize an elective body for a specific purpose; the name is of no consequence, the point is that its powers are defined, specific and limited."

Opposition to the constitutional convention in this county is due to the avowed purpose of the larger counties to change the Senatorial representation. Mr. Johnson's activity for a constitutional convention is based on his desire to have the judicial system of the State revised. He thinks that a constitutional commission will prove fruitless, because the people would be suspicious of amendments to the Constitution, prepared behind closed doors.

RUNAWAY HORSE KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE IN FOG

Jamesburg, Dec. 20.—Two horses running away in the fog smashed into an automobile. One was flung over the windshield, partly into the car against the chauffeur, Raymond Robbins. The impact killed the horse and severely cut Robbins about the face and body. Because of the fog the chauffeur did not see the horses until they were upon him.

In the car were Mrs. Wallace French, wife of the assistant superintendent of the State Home for Boys, and her daughter, Lillian French, who were slightly bruised. They were on their way to the institution from a shopping trip to this place.

The horses were running free. They had upset a wagon some distance from the scene of the collision, hurling out their owner, William M. Brown, of 250 West Ninety-third street, who has a farm near here, and a farm hand who was with him. Both were badly cut and bruised.

Breaking away from the wagon the horses ran side by side down the road until they reached the automobile. The horse that was killed was valued at $250. The damage to the automobile is estimated at the same figure.

NEW JERSEY BEEKEEPERS.

New Brunswick, Dec. 20 (Special).—Apiculturists from all parts of the State were in attendance at the annual meeting of the New Jersey branch of the National Beekeepers' Association, which was held here today in the Entomological building. In connection with the convention an exhibition of honey and apiculturists' supplies was held and prizes were distributed among the successful exhibitors. The convention was opened with an address by President J. H. M. Cook, of Essex Falls, and at the sessions of the forenoon and the afternoon papers were read by several noted experts in apiculture.

GUNMEN GET STAY.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 20.—Formal notice of appeal was served on District Attorney Whitman and Warden Kennedy, of Sing Sing prison, yesterday by former Magistrate Wahle in the cases of the four Rosenthal gunmen The formal filing of the appeal automatically acts as a stay and the case will not be decided by the Court of Appeals much under a year.

SUFFRAGETTE JAILED.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 20.—Another militant suffragette, Norah Lackey, was sent to jail yesterday for giving false fire alarms. The sentence this time was for three months' imprisonment. The prisoner was only twenty-two years old.

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The Scrap Book

Regular Holdup.

Frank P. Morse, the press agent, walked into a fashionable hotel in Chicago one evening and wrote on the register the set of peculiar hieroglyphics which he is pleased to call his signature. "How much will you charge me for a room and bath?" he inquired, with an air of a man to whom money was not a question. The clerk told him. "Yes, yes," said Morse, with extreme urbanity. "Quite so. Now I would like to see Mr. James." "What Mr. James?" asked the clerk. "Mr. James, the proprietor of this hotel," explained Morse. What was more to the point, he grew very peevish when the clerk insisted that Mr. James was not the proprietor of the hotel and that no Mr. James was in the house. "You can't kid me," said Morse angrily. "I want to see Mr. James, the proprietor of this hotel, and I want to see him quick. I mean Mr. Jesse James, the most notorious robber of modern times—brother of Frank."

A Prayer.

Teach me, Father, how to go
Softly as the grasses grow,
Hush my soul to meet the shock
Of the wild world as a rock.
But my spirit, propt with power,
Make as simple as a flower.
Let the dry heart fill its cup,
Like a poppy looking up.
Let life lightly wear her crown,
Like the poppy looking down
When its heart is filled with dew
And its life begins anew.

Teach me, Father, how to be
Kind and patient as a tree.
Joyfully the crickets croon
Under shady oak at noon.
Beetle, on his mission bent,
Tarries in that cooling tent.
Let me also cheer a spot,
Hidden field or garden grot—
Place where passing souls can rest.
On the way and be their best.
—Edwin Markham.

A Wise Father.

When Sherman Hoar, a lawyer of recognized ability, left the law school and opened an office in Boston his father, Judge Hoar, was at the height of his legal reputation. The young man's first client was an Irishman, and the case, though only some small matter of a boundary line, was one that required the examination of a number of deeds and records. Mr. Hoar accordingly told his client to come back in two days for his opinion. The Irishman left the office, evidently very reluctant at the delay. Turning at the door, he asked, "Couldn't ye give me an answer tomorrow, Mr. Hoar?"

"No, no," was the reply; "come on Thursday."

The client went as far as the stairs. Then he turned and tiptoed back to the door and put his head inside, with a finger at his lips.

"Whist!" he whispered. "Couldn't ye get to see your father tonight, Mister Hoar?"

Locating Othello.

A masterpiece of censorship was once performed by the Turkish censor, Nischan Effendi, on the occasion of the production of Shakespeare's "Othello" at Constantinople. He "corrected" the drama so thoroughly as to leave hardly a trace of the original. Among other words he expunged "Cyprus," giving ingenious reasons for this correction. "Cyprus," he said, "is a Turkish island; it would be politically unwise to send Othello to Cyprus, because the territorial integrity of Turkey is guaranteed by treaties. Why not put, instead of Cyprus, some Greek island, such as Corfu?" And thus it came to pass that, from respect to the treaty of Paris, Othello had to go to Corfu!

Clear Case of Bunko.

During a New York performance of "Rip Van Winkle" by the late Joseph Jefferson, the theater manager, who was standing in the lobby, observed a countryman hovering about the entrance in an uncertain way. Finally, as with a determination to go the limit, the countryman bought a ticket and entered the house. A little while after the manager happened to be in the lobby again, when the countryman came out with an expression of intense disgust upon his face.

"Well, how do you like the show?" the manager inquired, with secret amusement.

The irate farmer grew confidential.

"Say, mister," he replied, "I'm goin' tew have a mighty hard time splainin' tew Marandy what I done with them tew dollars, but you kin bet I won't tell her I paid it tew see an old feller fill up on licker an' go tew sleep when I could 'a' gone up tew ther tavern at ther Corners an' 'a' seen old Bill Hardtree dew it fer nothin!'"

A Scheme and a Luncheon.

One of Balzac's wild schemes was a plan to combine Paris theaters. One morning in September, 1839, ten literary friends of the great novelist met by invitation at his house. Before luncheon Balzac told them of his scheme. His idea was to form a trust to buy up all the theaters as a sequel to a smaller preliminary trust for the supply of plays to every theater in Paris. The ten guests were to supply them. He estimated the profits of the first year at £120,000, and each year would, he thought, bring in more money. He expounded his scheme at length for several hours, and finally one of the guests suggested that he might go on at table. The novelist started. "I forgot all about ordering anything to eat!" he cried, and late in the afternoon the members of the shadowy trust made a shadowy meal of bread and cheese and sour wine in a small country restaurant.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

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COOKING SWEET POTATOES.

SWEET potatoes when cooked right are exceedingly palatable. They are best baked. If boiled the skins should remain on until they are cooked. Then they should be pared and allowed to dry in a moderate oven before serving. If desired they may be riced. If always cooked in these few simple ways, however, the potatoes become monotonous. Some unusual recipes for cooking this vegetable are given here.

Potatoes and Nuts.

Sweet Potato Molds.—Take six medium sized sweet potatoes and boil until tender. Then peel and mash, adding one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one saltspoonful salt, a pinch of paprika and one-half cupful chopped nut meats. Beat with a fork until very light and then fold in quickly the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs. Pour into molds or individual baking dishes and set in a pan of hot water for twenty minutes.

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.—Take cold sweet potatoes, slice these and arrange them in a baking dish, buttering each layer well and sprinkling with light brown sugar. Pour in about half a cupful of hot water, cover and bake half an hour, uncover and crisp on top.

Fancy Fried Sweet Potatoes.

Spiced Fried Sweet Potatoes.—Take three or four medium sized sweet potatoes, boil these; then pare and cut in pieces the size of a nutmeg. Place in a frying pan one-half cupful of brown sugar and one-quarter cupful butter. Cook the potatoes in this mixture till the whole is soft. Cook slowly, shaking the pan occasionally to keep them from burning.

Sweet Potato Croquettes.—Take six medium sized sweet potatoes, boil and peel and when perfectly cold mash them fine and mix with one tablespoonful butter and two eggs. Season with a half teaspoonful salt and a quarter teaspoonful white pepper. Mixing all together, form the potatoes into cork shaped croquettes or into small balls the size of a walnut. Dip them into beaten egg and roll in breadcrumbs. Fry in hot fat to fine golden color.

Anna Thompson

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The illustration suggests a novel and effective way of varying the appearance of a gown. It is known as the two-in-one waist and consists of an underbodice of net to be slipped under a low necked, short sleeved waist of velvet. The effectiveness of this combination is due to the undersleeves, which are prettily puffed and encircled with bands of velvet to match that upon the gown. A study of the illustration will suggest other styles of underbodice to be worn with blouses of different materials. They may be of voile, silk, lace or embroidery.

The neck ruche is again to be featured, and for wear with one of the collarless waists or gowns during the early fall days comfort and smartness are attractively combined.

Collars of lace are of all sizes from tiny to enormous. The round, plaited

THE TWO-IN-ONE BLOUSE.

frill has lost much of its vogue, and in its place are various plaitings and turndown collar arrangements, leaving the throat free in the front and defining a V fall low in the back, the point or rounded back reaching the waist line or even descending below it and dropping in a panel or peplum over the skirt. The collar of this last type may be girdled at the waist line or may fall free.

One curious but handsome collar of lace, an imported model, did not appear at all in front, but began at the shoulder seams and fell in a deep, rounded cape over the back of the bodice, reaching well below the waist line. A narrow flap or collar of the lace finished the top of this deep collar, and there were cuffs of the lace with turned back flaps to match the collar.

There was never a time when good lace was not worn more or less and was not an important item in dressmaking, but not for many a year has lace played so interesting a part in the modes as it has this season.

The effort to widen the silhouette at least a little has had something to do with the matter, for flounces have been brought from the limbo of discarded things, and what flounce is so pretty and so little likely to waken protest on the part of narrow skirt devotees as one of lace? And then there are the fichu draperies and the frills at waist and throat and the collars and the coatees.

Cooking Cauliflower.

When the cauliflower is to be prepared for cooking remove the leaves and place the head in cold salted water. Let it soak for an hour and see that it is thoroughly clean.

When cauliflower is to be boiled it is wise to tie it in a cheesecloth bag to prevent its breaking while in the kettle.

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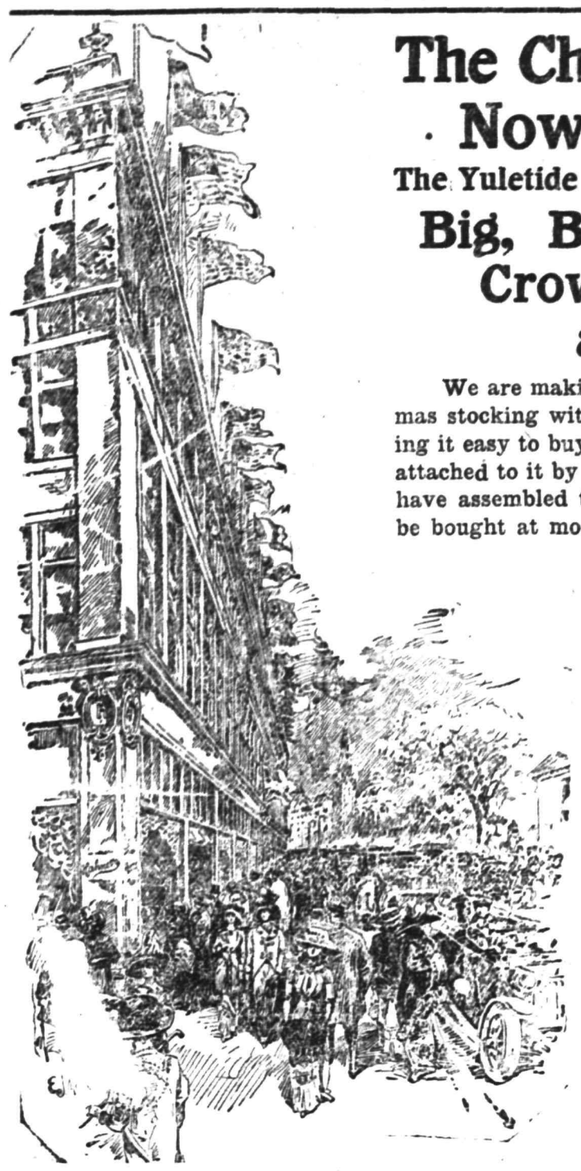

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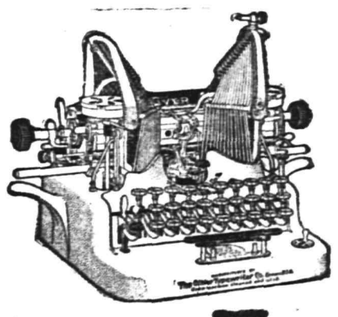

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1,000 at $3.50 (Ecrue and $5 grades)
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Small, medium and large sizes.

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Pure silk; ribbed, in shot effects.

$1.50 Thread Silk Half-hose, $1 Pair
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$1 Fashioned Silk Half-hose, 65c Pair
Lavender, burgundy, Yale blue, hunter's green.

Lined Cape or Suede Gloves, $1 Pair

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Every good quality and every weave is represented in the various grades of Wanamaker neckties at 50c, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

The imported patterns and color-tones are all exclusive—the Spitalfields at $2, the Parisian at $2, the Viennese at $1.

The silk knit ties at $1, exclusive.

The Parisians at $1 are a novelty.

There are 40 pattern designs, each in 10 colors, at from $1 to $2.50, in The Little Necktie Shop by the Broadway door.

Many times more on the adjoining tables.

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MONROE BIBLE CLASS HAS AN ENTERTAINMENT

Thomas W. Murray, of Westfield, entertained the members of the Men's Bible Class and their friends at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night. Mr. Murray sang a number of songs which he interspersed with recitations and poems. Some of the poems he recited were Foley's "Brotherhood" and "The Trail" and "Two Visions."

The committee in charge of the affair were John Daub, chairman; John Goodman, Albert Sweetman and John Mitchell.

NOTES FROM LABOR FIELD

Philadelphia city employes who desire it are to be provided with free tuition to advance themselves.

At Armstrong, British Columbia, Chinese have formed a union and demand 40 cents an hour to dig potatoes.

Of all the cities in the United Kingdom, Belfast has the smallest percentage of unemployed workers.

A movement is afoot in Paterson, N. J., to establish the eight-hour day in the silk industry and affiliated industries.

Tokio, Japan, has a feminine population of 752,000, and of these 191,000 are employed outside of their own families.

Motormen of the traction system of Birmingham, England, receive cash bonuses when they avoid accidents due to negligence.

The strike which has been on for some time at the granite quarries, Galway, Ireland, has been settled, and the men have returned to work.

The International Brotherhood of Railway Maintenance of Way employes has decided to move its headquarters from St. Louis to Detroit, and to erect a permanent building.

The making of women's clothing is now the largest industry in New York. The output during the last twelve months is estimated at a total of about $266,000,000.

President Walker, of the Illinois section of the United Mine Workers has recently been selected to represent the American Federation of Labor at the British Trade Congress.

The official announcement of its sixth annual meeting, to be held in Boston, December 27-28, has been issued from its headquarters by the American Association of Labor Legislation.

That government employes are not entitled to additional compensation for work performed on Labor Day is the purport of a decision handed down recently by Controller of the Treasury Tracewell.

Electrical workers of Dallas, Tex., who were affiliated with the Reid faction, which is not recognized by the American Federation of Labor, have decided to return to the McNulty, or A. F. of L. faction.

After January 1 the eight-hour law passed at the last election in Colorado will go into effect. The department stores will open after that time at 8:30 every morning and will close at 5:30 in the evening.

Legislative commissions will report to the next Pennsylvania Legislature codes for the miners of hard and soft coal, as well as recommendations measures to prevent cave-ins in the hard coal regions, where the surface has been undermined.

Members of the Paving Cutters' Union, in voting on certain proposed amendments to their constitution, recently cast a decisive vote in favor of making the eight-hour workday universal in their organization. The date set upon which to inaugurate the shorter workday is June 1, 1913.

Hunterdon County.

Mrs. Henry Race and daughter, of Pittstown, are guests of relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. E. S. Wene, of Pittstown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cregar in Jersey City.

Mrs. Mary Rosenbury, of Clinton, is spending some time in Trenton.

The choir of the Clinton Presbyterian church will render the cantata "The Coming of the King," next Sunday night.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Miss Mae Katz, a teacher at Far Hills, to Harry Miller, formerly of Glen Gardner, but now of Bernardsville. Miss Katz taught the Glen Gardner school last year. The wedding will take place Christmas.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Clinton, shipped a box containing books, magazines and Christmas presents to the life saving station on the New Jersey coast Wednesday.

Mrs. Tunis Hockenbury and Mrs. Garrett Manning, of Annandale, are spending the holidays with relatives in Bayonne.

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Others up to $6.98.

Solid Gold Hinge Bracelets, oval shapes, in various widths; Roman and polished finishes; at $7.98
Others $19.98.

Solid Gold Hinge Bracelets, oval shapes, in fancy etched and engraved designs, at $8.98
Others $19.98.

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Solid Gold Gents' Studs, 3 on a card, Roman finish; a set, $2.50
Others up to $3.50; set with pearls ..... $3.50 to $4.50 set

Solid Gold Veil and Bar Pins, in all plain hand etched, also pearl and fancy stone effects, at $1.98
Others up to $15.98.

Solid Gold Necklaces, in various style links 14, 15, 16, 18 inch lengths; priced according to size, at $1.98
Others up to $7.98.

Sterling Silver Imported Lockets—Turquoise and white enamel lockets with chain, the latest novelty; regular $3.98, at $1.98

Pearl Bead Necklaces, in small, medium and large size beads, all even beads to a string, some strung on thread, others on pin-tail ..... 50c to $7.98

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Men's Mercerized H. S. Handkerchiefs, white centres with colored satin striped border, at 50c

Men's Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, narrow hems with small block initial, our own importation, boxed in one-half dozen, white boxes, each 25c

Women's Sheer Linen Madeira scalloped edge, with script initial, boxed in one-half dozen boxes, our own importation; box $1.25; each 25c

Women's Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, embroidered one corner effects, at 12½c

Women's Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, sheer cloth, dainty lace edges with embroidered butterfly and effective designs in one corner, at 25c

Women's Sheer Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, narrow hems, colored Longfellow initial, boxed in one-half dozen, white boxes, three shades to half dozen; box $1.50

Women's Sheer Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, narrow hems, real Armenian lace edge, at 25c

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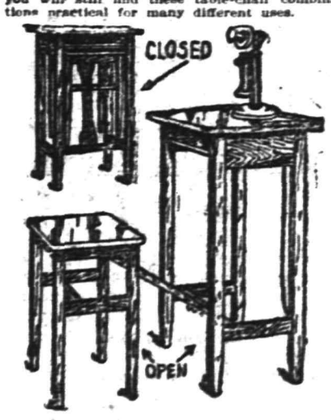

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Complete with fancy shades. Special holiday value at 4.50

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

PITCHING PHENOMS CAPTURED BY CLUBS

Hurlers Who Set Minor Leagues Afire Get Fast Set Chance.

Fourteen leading minor league pitchers went to the big leagues and to the International in 1912. Two of the youngsters from which much is expected are Demaree and Hall. The former, who reports for spring practise at Marlin Springs to Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, set the Southern League on fire during last season. As a twirler for the Mobile, Ala., team, he set up a strikeout record which has seldom been equaled in minor organizations. He was one of the greatest speed merchants who ever stepped upon a southern mound. Demaree reported to McGraw toward the last part of the 1912 season but had little opportunity to display his wares.

Hall is another slabman who is looked upon as a wonder by the scouts. Coming from Omaha in the Western League this young pitcher promises to land a regular berth on the Detroit Tiger's staff. Detroit gets two other likely looking stars in Zamloch, from the Missoula team in the Union Association and Nichols from Wyandotte in the Border League. The Giants have signed besides Demaree, Kirby, leader in the Michigan State League last year. Stanley from the Tri-State and Napier from the Texas-Oklahoma League go to the St. Louis Browns and the World's Champion Boston Red Sox gather in Foster from the Texas League.

Corey, of Wilkesbarre, goes to Toronto in the International; Harrington, of the New Brunswick League, will play with Providence; James, a star from the Northwestern League, gets a try-out with the Boston Braves; Donalds, of Portsmouth Ohio, to Cincinnati, and Mayer, first pitcher in the Virginia League, goes to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Schulz, of the Savannah team in the South Atlantic League, joins the New York Americans.

BAKER TIMELIEST HITTER IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

John Franklin Baker, hero of the world's series of 1911, was the timeliest hitter in the American League last season, leading the Johnsonites not only in the number of runs batted in, but having also a higher percentage of runs batted in the game than any other player in the junior organization.

Connie Mack's third baseman, participating in 149 contests, drove in 133 tallies, which was eleven less than were batted home in 1911 by Tyrus Cobb, and thirty-five more than Tris Speaker batted home this past season. Baker might have equaled Cobb's 1911 record had the pitchers not issued so many bases on balls to him when conditions looked dark for them.

A man who failed to pass Baker on purpose, and who probably now wishes that he had done so, was Tom Hughes, of Washington, for Baker, by making a home run off him, took a leading part in shattering Washington's hopes of equaling Providence's record of twenty straight victories.

Most of the runs that Baker drove in were recorded through the medium of safe hits. He hit in 113 counters on drives that boosted his batting average, eight on sacrifice flies that didn't affect it, and twelve on infield outs that hurt it.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet tonight to complete arrangements for the installation of officers early in January, at which time the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will also be installed.

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COBB AT TWENTY-SIX KING OF BALLPLAYERS

Although a Monarch, the Salary He Asks is Merely Princely.

Ty Cobb has just celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday. America's greatest ballplayer was born in Royston, Ga., December 18, 1886. Although little above the years of a student turned out of college, Cobb is regarded as a veteran, because of the young and tender age he started to play in the fast set.

As a matter of fact, T. R. was pounding the bulb far above the .300 mark before he found it necessary to purchase a safety razor.

T. R.'s age is misleading. The average 26-year-old is a rather shy fellow, who is just getting the nerve to invite her to a stack of wheats after the theatre. He buys a package of Bond street cigarettes on pay day and thinks he's a sport.

T. R. at the age of 26 has seen more life than the average night cabman, aged 46. He looks back on eight seasons spent with a battalion of care-free youths who travel all over the country and make life miserable for Pullman porters.

The sophistocated Tyrus is married and has children. He speculates in cotton and buys shares in corporations that look good to him. He is 26 years old, simply because he was born on December 18, 1886, and for no other reason.

Twenty-six years old, and Tyrus looks back on eight years of .300 per cent. batting, several batting championships, three pennants and a theatrical career. Altogether an industrious youth who must have heard of Garcia and the message.

Cobb began a professional career in 1904 at Annis on. He finished that season in Augusta, and played the greater part of 1905 in the same place. He received a try-out in the fall at Detroit, and was an instant success, batting plumb .300 in forty-one games. Playing ninety-seven games in 1906, T. R. boosted his swat statistics to .320.

It was not until 1907, however, that Cobb became the conspicuous figure he is today. His batting made him the sensation of baseball and won Detroit its first American League championship—a title the Tigers held for three consecutive years.

The Georgian continued his heavy clubbing throughout the pennant epoch, but reached his zenith in 1911, when he poled out .420 in base hits in 146 games. Last season he met with a severe slump, falling from .420 to a miserable .401.

Taking the word of critics that he is the monarch of all ballplayers, Cobb seeks the biggest salary paid to a private in the ranks. He wants $15,000 to play for Detroit next season, and says he won't pick up a bat for a sou less. He has been getting $9,000 in the past, his three-year contract expiring last October.

DEATH'S HEAVY TOLL IN FIELD OF SPORT

Conspicuous Figures Removed by Reaper—Baseball Suffered Most.

New York, Dec. 20.—In the year now drawing to a close many conspicuous figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death. Baseball, pugilism, golf, swimming, rowing, and the turf—all have lost noted leaders during the past twelve months.

On professional baseball was levied the heaviest toll by the Grim Reaper. Heading the list of the dead appears the name of John T. Brush, owner of the New York Giants and generally recognized as the "master mind" of the National League. Other notables connected with the national game who passed away during the year were Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington American League club; Charles A. Havenor, owner of the Milwaukee American Association club; W. H. Lucas, a leading figure in Western baseball for a quarter of a century and president of the Union Association of Professional Baseball Clubs at the time of his death, and Fred Knowles, formerly well known as the secretary of the New York National League club.

The year's losses among the active players and old-time stars of the diamond included the following: Arthur ("Bugs") Raymond, formerly pitcher for the New York Giants; Jimmy Doyle, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs; Clarence ("Cupid") Childs, who made his greatest reputation with the Cleveland Nationals; Sam Barclay, a star player with the St. Louis Browns in the early '80s; Charles ("Lefty") Marr, who played with the Cincinnati Reds in 1890-1; Frank Gray ("Piggy") Ward, another old National Leaguer; William J. Finley, who caught for the New York Giants in 1889; Al Barker, who umpired for the National League in the early seventies; Edward Ashenbach a scout for the Cincinnati club and the reputed discoverer of Pitcher Mathewson; "Ace" Stewart, once a player with the Chicago Nationals; "Tug" Arudenl, who caught for Indianapolis and Washington in the old National League; H. H. Blakeley, at one time a pitcher for the Athletics; George Amole, for several years a star twirler in the old Atlantic League; Edward Sales, at one time a player with the Pittsburgh Nationals; Jimmy Knowles, who had played with many Eastern clubs and later in his career managed teams in Elmira and Atlanta; Steve Lambert, an old-time player and later a big league umpire; Pembroke Finlayson, formerly of the Brooklyn team; "Heiny" Heitmuller, of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League team; James Frick, of the Oakland Pacific Coast League team; Henry Gehring, a pitcher for the Kansas City team, Frank Murphy and Gus Eng, both players with the Rock Island team of the Three-Eye League last season; Frank Rhoton, second baseman of the Knoxville team of the Appalachian League; Harry T. Beach, of the Baltimore team of the Eastern League, and William Craig, pitcher for the Steubenville (O.) team.

Gus Ruhlin, the old-time heavyweight fighter, and Johnny Reagan, the former light-weight champion, were the conspicuous losses in pugilism. Other fighters and ex-fighters who died during the year were Jack O'Keefe, an old-time Chicago lightweight; Dave Holly, a colored lightweight well known a decade or more ago; Paul Kohler, a Cleveland welterweight of promise; Jack Flannagan, the Cambridge lightweight, and Charles Ellis, a negro welterweight, who met death in a bout in Cleveland on February 22.

Well known horsemen included among the dead of the year were William Jennings, of Baltimore; Samuel Bell, Sr., of Wooster, O.; Peter V. Johnston, a well known driver of Kalamazoo, and Horace M. Wilson, for many years secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. "Monk" Coburn and Henry Spencer, both famous old-time jockeys, passed away during the year.

Other noted leaders in various branches of sport who passed away in 1912 were Mrs. Bernard C. Horne (Bessie Anthony), former holder of the women's national golf championship; "Billy" Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists; Frank Moran, former partner and manager of John L. Sullivan; Hugh E. Keough ("Hek"), well known Chicago sporting writer; Louis Uedemann, three times Western chess champion; Eddie Hasha, holder of several world's records for motorcycle racing; Max Wortsmann, champion skat player of America; Theodore N. York, who played right guard on the Yale varsity football team; Andrew Trautz, a former champion swimmer of America; Edgar Dey, a noted Canadian hockey player; David Bruce-Brown and Bob Hunter, automobile racers; Edward Stoike, a noted Chicago bowler; Patrick J. McNulty, a veteran Boston oarsman; Martin F. Monahan, of Albany, one of the four-oared shell crew that won the international championship at Philadelphia in 1876, and Charles H. Lewis, of Worcester, who with Edward H. Ten Eyck held the world's double-scull championship

ELK BOWLERS GO UP IN STANDING

Gain a Peg at the Expense of the Newark Team.

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Hoboken	19	8	1019
Rutherford	20	10	983
Jersey City	18	9	1018
Elizabeth	12	9	1043
Plainfield	12	12	1093
New York	9	9	947
Paterson	8	16	913
Newark	8	19	926
Rahway	4	20	941
Queensboro	5	22	889

The Plainfield Elks rolled the Newark team off the alleys in three straight games at the Olympia last night. The one-sided scores were 989 to 786, 933 to 860 and 985 to 883. In the first match the visitors, unaccustomed to the fast local alleys put speed on their balls and just about defeated themselves. They increased their average in the two succeeding games, finishing the night's play with a run of 883.

The local team showed the heaviest consistent bowling of the season. Nash rolled 235, Haberle 203 and 201, Kiely 222, and Evans 206. Nash, leading the league with an individual high score of 258, threatened to smash the record in his first game last night, with an easy chance to tie and a good one to beat the mark as he entered the ninth frame. He ran into a split in this round, losing 26 pins, and had to be content with 235. Some heavy averages were hung up by the winners last night. Haberle averaged 198, Nash 196, Kiely 190 and Evans 184.

The victory raised the locals from seventh to sixth place in the league standing and they passed the New Brunswick men for high team average with a mark of 923.16. New Brunswick led previously with 921.20. A jinx seems to have caught the Plainfield team in many of the games lost this year. In six of the defeats it has rolled over 1,000, a high-tide mark for a beaten team. It still leads Elizabeth for high score honors by 50 pins. The scores last night:

PLAINFIELD.

Haberle	201	190	203
Kiely	174	175	222
Evans	178	206	169
Nash	235	191	164
Campbell	201	171	227
	989	933	985

NEWARK.

Koch	157	181	159
Aab	153	168	185
Wilson	185	171	203
Stumm	159	177	178
Keppler	132	163	158
	786	860	883

GRACE RESERVES SNATCH VICTORY AT LAST MINUTE

In the double header run off last night on the Grace Church basketball floor the Grace Church Reserves won a last-minute victory over the First Presbyterian Reserves by the score of 32 to 31 and in the preliminary struggle the Grace Church second team won from the Hope Chapel second team 35 to 12.

The preliminary game was loosely played and the victors had an easy time in scoring but in the main bout there was a fight for first honors. The teams were evenly matched and alternately took the lead from start to finish. Although the Presbyterians led at half-time, 9 to 5, the Grace players were right in the running. With two minutes to play in the second frame, with the visitors in the lead, Grace turned loose an attack which finally netted it the victory by a solitary counter. The lineup in the big game follows:

Grace Church—Ricketts and E. Van Zandt, forwards; Manley, center; H. Van Zandt and Dallolo, guards. Presbyterians—Escobar and Hetfeld, forwards; Sickle, center; Dickerson and Blair, guards.

REDS GET REVENGE ON ORANGE QUINTET

Lively Contest in Color League—Another Double Bill Run off.

A double-header basketball bill was again turned off by teams in the Color League of the Y. M. C. A. senior class. The Reds defeated the Oranges by a score of 8 to 0 and the Whites bested the Greens by 14 to 8.

Although the guards on the Orange team worked time after time to prevent the Reds from scoring they were unsuccessful, as the score shows. It was something of a grudge game because the Oranges defeated the Reds in a game Tuesday night, and the crimson-hued players were determined to wallop the enemy.

Gennerich, J. Farmer and Gilmore, of the Reds, all starred for their five, by breaking through the guard of their opponents and making four field goals.

The score and lineup:

RED.

	G.	F.	P.
Gennerich, f	1	0	2
Johnston, f	0	0	0
J. Farmer, c	2	0	4
J. Manning, g	0	0	0
Gilmore, g	1	0	2
	4	0	8

ORANGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Bailey, f	0	0	0
Trotier, f	0	0	0
Harris, c	0	0	0
Welle, g	0	0	0
L. Manning, g	0	0	0
	0	0	0

Referee, Walter Sampson.

Clarin and Moulton, of the Whites, starred for their team, while Gunzelman and L. D. Farmer were the only scorers for the Greens. Moulton's shooting was the sensation of the game. He scored two goals from difficult angles, while his third score was a pretty throw from the center of the floor, the ball dropping in the basket without touching the ring. Gunzelman won glory because his shooting was done in the face of strong guarding. L. D. Farmer was able to get away from Carson, getting two field goals while Carson went basketless.

The lineup and score:

WHITE.

	G.	F.	P.
Moulton, f	3	0	6
Glover, f	0	0	0
Carson, c	0	0	0
Clarin, g	4	0	8
Carouso, g	0	0	0
	7	0	14

GREEN.

	G.	F.	P.
Gunzelman, f	2	0	4
L. D. Farmer, f	2	0	4
Sampson, c	0	0	0
Shierle, g	0	0	0
Mead, g	0	0	0
	4	0	8

Referee, J. Farmer.

The standing of the teams are: Orange, 412.1; Reds, 344.6; White, 317-9, and Green, 238.9.

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THE RECENT BIG BASEBALL DEAL

Trade Between Cubs and Reds One of Biggest Ever.

NEW YORK TEAM BENEFITED.

With Frank Chance at the Helm Highlanders Will Receive Good Ride Next Year—Cincinnati and Chicago Followers Pleased.

By TOMMY CLARK.

The recent deal between the Chicago and Cincinnati clubs is one of the biggest ever recorded in baseball history.

The Cubs released Tinker, their star shortstop, together with two young players—Catcher Chapman, secured from the Topeka Western league club, and Pitcher George Laudermilk of last year's Louisville American association team. In exchange for this trio the Reds have turned over to Murphy and Evers five players—Outfielder Mike Mitchell, Infielder Phelan, Outfielder Knisely, Pitcher Humphries and Short-

Photo by American Press Association.

JOE TINKER, REDS' NEW LEADER.

stop Red Corridon. By the terms of the deal Herrmann paid $7,500 to the Detroit club for Corridon, on whose services all of the American league clubs waived claim. Herrmann also paid $2,400 to the Akron club for Knisely's release and will receive a star American league pitcher as another angle of the transaction.

As soon as Herrmann had clinched the Tinker deal he asked the National league clubs to waive claim on Frank Chance.

Now the latter will pilot the New York American league club next season. This move assures the Highlanders of a masterly ride next season. In spite of stories circulated by Charley Murphy to the effect that Chance could not again fill the duties of bench manager, there is plenty of evidence to disprove the statements. Tinker and Evers, for instance, both say that Chance is "as good as ever."

Herrmann says that his agents in California had interviewed the peerless leader within the last month and had reported that he was in splendid health once more. The physician who performed an operation on Chance last September says that the Cubs' former manager was entirely cured of a nervous ailment and that he never was afflicted with mental troubles. The physician has recently received letters from Chance saying that he never felt better and is able to return to the game.

Chance will have absolute control over the Highlanders. It will lie in his power to trade or buy players according to his own ideas. He is one of the greatest baseball managers in the profession. It is a manager of his kind that will make a winner out of the Gotham team. There is no doubt that he will be respected before the start.

Going into the merits of the Tinker trade itself, although Cincinnati has traded five men for three, the Reds would appear to have none the worst of the deal. In Tinker they get a man who has had some experience as a manager and who is conceded to be one of the great shortstops of the game. They also get Chapman, who with Topeka last year gave great promise of becoming a fine backstop. Grover Laudermilk, the Reds' third acquisition, did not do much when he was with St. Louis, but at the same time may develop with more experience.

Mitchell will be of value to Chicago inasmuch as he is a strong right-handed batter, and the Cubs have too many men who bat from the first base side of the plate. Mike, however, is hardly the player that he was a few years ago. Phelan is a youngster who has shown considerable promise. It is rather doubtful whether Knisely or Corridon would have stuck in the big leagues, although both men have their admirers. Humphries pitched in thirty games for Cincinnati last year. He received credit in the official figures for nine victories and eleven defeats.

"We are satisfied with the trade," said Manager Evers of the Cubs. "Tinker and I couldn't have played on the same team without Chance on the bench and that was all there was to it."

—The hosts of business women in offices, stores and factories look to Press Wants to provide them steady, profitable employment.

QUOITMEN OF COLUMBIA WILL BATTLE FOR PLACE

Tonight in the Columbia Lodge rooms quoit throwers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will resume hostilities when the Columbia lineup against Upchurch team, of Westfield. The series should prove close and exciting as only one game separates Upchurch and Columbia in the league standing. It will be a battle for third place—a position now held by the Westfield throwers.

Central Lodge, of this city, is leading the league by a comfortable margin, and no matter what the outcome of tonight's match may be the local team will not be ousted from the top of the heap, the Centrals holding the lead by eight games. The league record follows:

	W.	L.	PC.
Central, Plainfield	18	3	.857
Raritan, New Brunswick	10	4	.714
Upchurch, Westfield	6	8	.429
Columbia, Plainfield	5	9	.357
Elizabeth	7	14	.333
Rahway	3	11	.214

PINS ARE DUE TO FLY AT OLYMPIA TONIGHT

A match billed as for "the championship of the city of Plainfield" will be rolled tonight on the Olympia alleys when Walters' All Stars and the Rothbergs clash on the runways. Both teams are in the pink of condition. They have been in practise since the middle of October and the prophets say that all records are going into the junk heap when the bowlers strip for action.

Such mighty rollers as Nash, Vanderbilt, Evans, Thompson and Radin will clash and the pins are going to fly when they face each other. The match will be called at 8:15 sharp. The lineup of the two teams will be: All Stars—Nash, Campbell, Vanderbilt, Mahoney, Miller. Rothbergs—Thompson, Scott, Evans, Radin, Britton; extra, Montross.

H. S. ROGERS GATHERS UP THREE POINTS AT FIVE-BACK

H. S. Rogers scored three points, C. A. Rice two, and Dumont one in the five-back bowling tournament rolled at the Park Club, last night. The scores were unusually high and the enthusiasm and rivalry ran high throughout the evening. The scores:

F. R. Chamberlain, 39, 44, 36-160; Dumont, 48, 46, 71-190; J. B. Betts, 45, 39, 51-163; C. A. Rice, 45, 64, 51-199; J. H. Howell, 37, 24, 44-147; J. V. Beekman, 44, 35, 36-157; J. L. Watson, 46, 33, 44-153; R. C. Campbell, 42, 86, 44-182; F. A. Weeks, 29, 30, 36-141; J. C. Peck, 37, 52, 46-161; F. L. Sill, 40, 35, 57-157; Dr. H. V. Hubbard, 56, 50, 43-149; Dr. P. B. Cregar, 33, 36, 45-114; R. A. Suffern, 38, 53, 39-155; H. S. Rogers, 55, 66, 59-200; W. E. Benjamin, 74, 44, 56-174.

BOWLING

Last night after the Plainfield-Newark Elk match Haberle, of the local Elks, rolled three double-century scores of 253, 222 and 218.

The Public Service five are knocking down the pins in great form and are anxious to roll the Saurer team.

And it might be well to say that the Saurer men are in top-notch form and in case a match is scheduled with Public Service a fast game is expected to be rolled.

The East Ends would like to hear from the Rushmores, Smith Brothers, or the East End Rubber Works' team.

A PARCELS POST MORTEM.

Oh, mother dear, the postman comes,
All in his suit of gray!
He's bringing here a load of coal
With half a ton of hay.

Alas! dear mother, see him bend
Beneath a feather bed,
That grand piano, too, is strapped
So close upon his head.

Carrots, onions, spinage, beans,
A score of garden tools,
Are hanging from his trouser's belt,
With brand new books of rules.

For poor postmen is there no rest,
Or must they go accordin'
To sacred writ, and burdens bear
'Till they reach the shores of Jordan?

* * *

Some nice fresh eggs to brother Jim
I sent within the zone.
The postmaster laid them aside,
And left them all alone.

Three weeks went by, Jim went for mail
When his spring work was through,
But all they handed Jim that night
Was "cock-a-doodle-doo!"

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"No snakes in the mails,"
Is parcels post readin'—
Adam's last thought
In the garden of Eden.

FRANCIS B. LEE.

—Press Wants outline in plain, concise terms the chances that are at hand for the great army of workers, renters, landlords, agents, those who would buy, sell or exchange.

SCOOP'S HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE

The CHRISTMAS DOLL

Painting the Arms and Legs of the Dolls

Porcelain Doll Dressed in the Costume of a Swiss Peasant

Putting in the Dolls Eyes

A Doll Dressed as a Swedish Nurse Girl

Moulding the Dolls' Heads, Sonneburg, Germany

A Little Bavarian Mechanical Doll

DOLLS — imitations of human beings, have been the plaything of the child since the world began, and from present indications it seems as if they will continue to be the queens of toydom as long as there is a child left in the world. Away back as far as legend or history can go the little girl and her doll have been together. Indeed, recorded history does not go back to the time when there were no dolls, and it is the belief of many persons that the mother impulse is so strong in the female child that she must find some object on which to lavish her love, and it is quite natural that this object should be a counterpart of the family about her. Centuries ago it was the custom when burying the dead to place beside them in the grave the inanimate things they had loved in life. It was supposed that these things would amuse the dead in the spirit world as they had done in this world, and as an evidence that the child in those days loved the doll is the fact that in nearly every sarcophagus which has been opened dating back to the time of Moses queer little figures of human beings have been found with the dead children—oftentimes clasped in the arms of the little Egyptian mummies.

With the march of civilization and progress of art and science the doll became more and more lifelike until today it is an almost perfect counterpart of the human being, and thousands of dollars are spent each year to bring it nearer to perfection. Millions of dolls are manufactured annually, and as one looks over the displays in the toy stores about Christmas time one begins to ask "Where do all these dolls come from, who makes them and what is the process of manufacture?" Like the greater part of the toys used they are made in Germany away up in the Thuringian forests, and in Bavaria around the City of Nuremburg. Thuringia, perhaps, furnishes the greatest number, for in that province whole families are engaged in the industry. There is a sort of unwritten law that doll making is hereditary in certain families and the greatest secrecy is maintained by these families as to some of the formulas used in coloring, wig making, etc. Sonneburg, a little German city in Thuringia, contains several large factories where a small army of men, women and children are employed—in fact, the doll making industry is the source of revenue for the entire population of the town. The factories there use a certain kind of enamel which gives a beautiful lifelike appearance to the faces of the dolls. The formula is the work of a German chemist who discovered it after many experiments and it is known only to a few of the employes who guard the knowledge of its ingredients with the greatest secrecy. Some of the very best dolls are made in Sonneburg, too, for there is an academy of design where the children are taught modelling and coloring by artists. This school was established in 1851, and its model room contains many excellent pieces of sculpture and rare old prints. Modelling dolls is no easy task, and it is remarkable what perfect figures the students of this school are able to turn out. Moulds are made from the models, and from these leaden patterns the heads, arms and legs are turned out—a special machine being used for stamping the hands. The factories, especially the kneading room, are hot and filled with steam and for this reason the big, brawny Germans who knead the mixture wear as few clothes as possible while at work. The makeup of composition dolls is composed of old rags and paper with a large amount of gum tragacanth. The mixture is kneaded to a paste and heated. In a nearby room the moulds are set up in rows and here the women workers fill the moulds one after another in rapid succession. After they cool a man by a peculiar twist of his hands separates the lead patterns and pulls out the doll's head, leg or arm as the case may be. The polisher then trims off the rough edges and carries the heads to the socket cutter where holes are made for the eyes. This work is done by skilled workmen who use long, sharp knives. The sockets must be absolutely uniform or the eyes will not fit. The eye cutter rarely makes a mistake, and it is astonishing how rapidly he works. The waste material from the socket cutting is gathered up and reheated, and moulded again. Nothing is allowed to go to waste. The next stage is the painting of the heads, and this is usually done by girls who make some pretense to being artists. The cheeks are given the natural rosy tint, the mouth is touched with the lip color and the eyebrows are painted either dark or light to match the color of the eyes to be used. Setting the eyes is an easy task unless they are to open and shut, in which case some skill is necessary in balancing the small weight hung to the bow joining the two eyes at the back. When the doll is upright the weight does not move the eyes, but when dollie is laid upon her back the weight maintaining its own position moves around and brings down the upper part which is colored to resemble the eyelid, ball and socket. The wig is the finish of the doll's head and the crowning glory of its beauty. The hair used for the cheap dolls is usually goat hair, and for the better grade real hair is imported from China. Hair dressing is a special branch of the industry and the wigmakers watch the hairdressing fashion plates for new ideas with as much eagerness as the most fashionable city coiffeur does to give her human patrons something new. The same hair is used for blonde dolls except that the color is extracted by a certain process—another secret of these German doll makers. The bodies are stuffed with sawdust, cork, excelsior, cows hair or wool, depending on the quality of the doll. The arms and legs are sewed in place by girls and the greatest care must be used to have them in exactly the proper angle.

Making eyes for "Miss Dollie" is a dreary work for the coloring used must not be exposed to the sunlight until the eye is completed. The majority of the eye makers do their work in cellars. They are most secretive as to their methods and visitors rarely, if ever, penetrate these underground workshops. Few violet eyed dolls are on sale owing to the fact that the violet eye is the most difficult to make.

Wax dolls are old fashioned, the composition doll having taken its place from the fact that it is quite as pretty and much more durable. The majority of children go through the same routine with their dolls as their mothers do with them, consequently the doll must have her face washed, and here the wax face has proved a failure for a new head is generally needed after the little girl gives her wax doll a bath such as her mother gives her. Children love to imitate their elders and are fond of the toys which will stand this treatment.

In the forests of Thuringia doll making is a home industry as many of the peasants fashion them in their cottages. These dolls are, of course, not as perfect as the ones turned out by the large factories, but they are unique and please children who like curious toys. At St. Ulrich, a picturesque Tyrolian town, the residents make carved wooden dolls. They are crude looking affairs but the facial expressions are unusually good as some are carved to show a doll laughing and others portray a cry-baby.

The entire doll is never made by one person alone, and years ago before the art of machinery had been perfected a doll passed through the hands of at least twenty-five persons before it had been completed, and even after this handling it was a clumsy, awkward thing as compared with the dolls of today. The bodies in those days were stiff, being without joints and often covered with kid.

The dolls made in France, especially at Vincennes, have an exquisite finish. This is accounted for from the fact that each year there is a prize offered for the best design for dolls, and new ideas in their manufacture. Doll dressmaking in Paris is a genuine science for the Parisian article, like her human counterpart of that city, takes the fashions with her everywhere.

Each year new fads in the doll line are shown, and this year the beautiful baby dolls, with their lifelike faces painted from living models, are to be seen in the shops, as well as the "character doll"—one modelled and painted from living models of the nations they represent. The dressmakers have found it no easy matter to clothe the character dolls correctly, for in many lands the national costumes are a thing of the past, having been superseded by the styles from Paris, and the museums of costumes of different countries had to be examined before the exact style of dress could be made. This year when the little girl awakens on Christmas morning she is likely to find a little Swiss peasant or a German nurse or a French lady of fashion in her stocking. The educational value of such dolls is inestimable for they impress upon the mind of the child the salient characteristics both in feature and dress of the children of foreign lands.

The indestructible rag baby is wholly American and is manufactured in several large cities. A few of these have been exported, but they have not proved very popular with the European child. Russia has several large doll-making factories, but her exports are small, and Ireland produces a special kind of unbreakable doll which is rarely seen in America, although it is rather pretty and will stand hard wear.

Altogether the history of this popular toy is interesting but just who invented the doll or who played with the first one or what its form was will, perhaps, never be known. There is even some discussion as to how the word "doll" originated. According to a well known English writer the word was first found in an English dictionary in 1700. However, the origin of the word, or even of the doll itself, makes little difference to the children of the present generation. Come how it may, it is here to stay and form a never-ending joy to the little American girl. So, here's to "Miss Dollie"—may she increase in beauty as the years roll on, and may her shadow never grow less!

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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.28, 1.44, 2.39, 2.55, 4.12, 4.36, 5.39, 6.18, 7.41, 8.27, 9.20, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.58, 1.28, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.47, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, xx5.43, (6.59 p. m., Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 1.58, xx5.43, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.47 a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, 11.20 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 4.36, 6.18, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—(12.58, 3.22 Red Band only), 3.41, 8.52 a. m., (2.09 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.35 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—6.42, 7.39, 8.45, 10.43, 11.53 a. m., 12.42, 1.55, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.56, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.38, 4.55, 6.33, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

The attraction at the Plainfield theatre, Christmas Day, will be Joe M. Weber's production of George V. Hobart's English version of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" with its Parisian flavor, its highly amusing situations and its many sparkling musical numbers. Miss May Latham, who is being featured in Joe Weber's production with William Willingham, the young American tenor, whose delightful voice has placed him in the front ranks of the profession, is particularly fitted for his role. The role of "Alma" requires a beautiful voice, a strong personality and a perfect figure, each of which Miss Latham possesses in the fullest measure. Her rendition of the catchy music of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is a joy to her listeners. The "Alma" song is the most popular waltz of the season. The balance of the large company has been selected with unusual care with an especial eye to the characters each artist is to portray. The production as a whole is one of merit and should pack the Plainfield theatre on Christmas Day, afternoon and night.

George C. Tyler, the general manager for the Liebler Company, says: "A typical May Irwin is a hard thing to find but an easy thing to laugh at when you find it. 'I have hunted for three years for a successor to 'Getting A Polish' and in 'Widow By Proxy' Miss Irwin and I think we have found it." "Widow By Proxy" is a farce comedy by Catherine Chisholm Cutting, who has three other successful plays to her credit. As usual Miss Irwin has the role of a woman of weight (avoirdupois) and a world of woes. But never are her troubles able to extinguish her smile which will beam in all its radiance when she appears at the Plainfield theatre tomorrow night.

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GOOD WESTERN EGGS (SWIFT'S BANNER BRAND); per dozen 25c

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Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 2 cans 25c	Evaporated Milk Gold Cross or Peerless Brands, 3 cans 25c	Breakfast Cocoa Gold Medal Brand a can 15c	Scheuer's Premium Chocolate ½-lb cakes, 13c; 2 for 25c	Blue Tip Matches Regular 5c Box per dozen boxes 37c	Vulcan Safety Match dozen small boxes 6c
Brick's Mince Meat In bulk, 2 lbs 25c; 5-lb pail 65c	Fancy Citron, a lb, 18c; Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c	Seeded Raisins 1-lb packages 3 for 25c	New Greek Currants a package 12c	New Sweet Cider a gallon 25c	Fancy Layer Figs a lb 15c
Bertrand Freres French Olive Oil 1-quart tins ..... 79c; 2-quart tins .... $1.59; gallon cans $2.89	Imported French Bar-le-Duc, 25c size White or Red 21c	Imported French Marrons Large Whole Chestnuts in Vanilla Syrup 55c kind, bot 47c	Sapco Brand Imported Smoked Sardines, 9c can 3 for 25c	Imported Sardines Packed in Oil 20c kind 16c	Boneless and Skinless Sardines, Granadaisa Brand, special 21c
New California Prunes very meaty, 3 lbs 25c	Thyme or Sage Leaves per package 2c	Imported Mango Chutney Worth 25c; 2 bottles 25c	Swift's Pride Soap 10 cakes 34c	Proctor & Gambles Gold Soap 10 cakes 39c	Kirkman's Borax Soap Powder 4-lb package 16c
National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits a package 4c	Old Dutch Cleanser Chases Dirt 3 cans 25c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish a bottle 8c	Onion Salad the New Relish a bottle 9c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal 5-lb can 55c	U-all-No-Mints in Tin Boxes 25c kind 19c
Rolled Oats Fresh and Sweet 6 lbs 23c	Fresh Wheat Farina 6c lb, 4 lbs 22c	White or Yellow Corn Meal 6 pounds 20c	Rye or Graham Flour 6 lbs for 20c	New Pearl Tapioca 8c lb, 4 lbs 30c	New Sussex Co. Buckwheat a pound 4c
Fancy Delmonte Brand Asparagus 25c can dozen $2.75	Empress Brand Asparagus 19c can dozen $2.00	Delmonte Asparagus Tips 22c can dozen $2.50	Mushrooms, Very Choice Whole 25c can dozen $2.75	Hotel Mushrooms Pieces and Stems 19c can dozen $2.00	Imported Peas La Soil Brand 13c can dozen $1.50

10 S. & H. STAMPS WITH
1 Box Ball Blue 10c
1 Box Royal Talcum Powder 10c
1 Box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
1 Package Macaroni 10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla 15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches 12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish 10c
1 box Allen's Tooth Paste 10c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH THESE
100 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 60c
100 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c
70 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 50c
30 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 35c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Java and Mocha 35c
20 Stamps with 3-lb box Starch 20c
20 Stamps with 3 large pkgs Toilet Paper . 25c

CAKES AND CRACKERS.
Ginger Snaps, Nic Nacs or Lemon Crackers, 7c lb; 4 lbs 25c
Fig Bars, lb 10c
New Year Cakes, lb 12c
German Spice Drops, lb 10c
Chocolate Covered Crackers or Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 18c
Richardson & Robbin's Plum Pudding, lb 23c
Richardson & Robbin's Plum Pudding, 2 lbs 43c

SPECIALTIES.
Chocolate Chips, lb 18c
Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Cups, lb 18c
Chocolate Covered Maccaroons, lb 20c
Chocolate Covered Fingers or Chocolate and Iced Drops, lb 18c

SUGGESTIONS IN CHEESE.
Full Cream Cheese, lb 22c
Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb 45c
Muenster Cheese, lb 24c
Limburger Cheese, lb 22c
Imported Camenbert, box 30c

SEASONABLE GOODS, BOTTLED.
Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c
Maple Sugar, cake 14c-18c

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Thursday, November 21, 1912, at 2:30 p. m. Director Cady and Freeholders Acken, Bourdon, Crane, Darby, Doane, Fay, Hall, Hennessy, Jones, Krouse, McMane, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Randolph, Smith, Teller and Wilbur, present.

Absent—Freeholder Gruener.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur the reading of the minutes of November 7 were dispensed with.

Communications.

November 16, 1912.

To the Director and Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—On December 31, 1912, I will make my annual report for that year. My books have been examined by expert accountants from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1911. On January 1, 1913, a new board of freeholders will come into office; I therefore feel that my books should be examined by the same expert accountants for this year, the books to be balanced and certified to by the accountants for the purpose of turning over to my successor a clear balance sheet for the opening of the records of his administration.

I therefore ask that I be authorized to engage the Universal Audit Company to make such audit and certification.

Very respectfully,
N. R. LEAVITT,
County Collector.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Springfield Avenue., Union County,
November 11, 1912.

Mr. John N. Cady, Director, Board of Freeholders, Summit, New Jersey:

Dear Sir—Confirming my verbal acceptance of Springfield avenue, Union county, on October 29, 1912, I hereby notify you, and, through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, that the road has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications to the satisfaction of this department, and I therefore accept the same for the State.

Yours very truly,
E. A. STEVENS,
Commissioner.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Cranford, N. J., Nov. 18, 1912.

The Honorable Board of Freeholders, Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Registry and Elections of Cranford Township, hereby submit our bills for $50, the amount allowed us last year, considering the same a fair allowance, being very much in the dark as to what sum should be charged, for the reasons which follow, no specific clause in the election laws covering our case:

Section 370 very vaguely gives the pay for an election district of over 300 registered voters, and Section 360 is very specific in stating the size of an election district not to exceed 400 cast. When the 401st ballot was cast we immediately began doing the work of two districts (the vote being 471 in the first district and 407 in the second). We think you will not dispute this fact when informed that it took until 8:30 the following morning to count the ballots and make returns—twenty-eight hours in all. Should our bills be made out for $68 instead of $50? Next year you must pay this amount, in addition to extra ballot boxes, rent of rooms, etc. Another reason beside those stated for making our bills $50 is this: There is very good cause to believe Cranford's population is over 5,000. Our combined registry is 1,068; to this must be added not less than 100 males who are not citizens. The universal ratio is five to one, a less ratio would bring the population above 5,000. If the registry figures are not satisfactory, take the school attendance of 725 children in the grades between 5 and 14 years and figure that out. Figured from either of the above viewpoints, our contention is about right.

Trusting you will see the justice of our claims and believing you will do what is right, the same as last year, we are,

Respectfully yours,
H. H. HUMMER,
J. H. M'MAHON,
E. H. BINLEY,
CLAUDE R. WHEELER,
W. L. LACKER,
JESSE GEO. WHEELER,
GEO. L. STEVENS.

On motion by Freeholder Pierson this communication was referred to the auditing committee and the county attorney, and that the payment of these bills be laid over pending the report of said committee.

November 18, 1912.

Mr. John N. Cady, Director Board of Chosen Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Dear Sir—Some of the early books of record and their indexes are becoming so old and worn that they are almost illegible, and, in by judgment, it is necessary that they should be recopied at once.

I took the matter up with Judge Atwater, and in his opinion he did not have the authority to order them recopied unless the Board of Freeholders passed a resolution to that effect. I had some correspondence with William R. Codington, Esq., the county attorney, and a copy of his letter, together with the resolutions and order, is enclosed.

In my judgment this matter is important, and I think your board should take it up at its next meeting.

Yours verly truly,
FRANK H. SMITH,
Register.

Freeholder Pierson moved that the communication be received and ordered placed on file, and this matter be laid over until the next Board of Freeholders assume control in January, said motion being seconded. Freeholder Krouse moved as an amendment to this motion that the matter be referred to a special committee of three, to report on same at the next meeting of the board. The amendment to said motion was put before the board and declared carried. The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Krouse, Smith and Pierson.

Committee Reports.

Report of Special Committee on Bridge Appropriations:

Your committee would report that it is their opinion, based upon an examination of the accounts, that the following named bridges should be built and could be paid for by transfers from accounts other than the bridge account: Bridge on Elizabeth avenue, Linden, near B. & O. R. R., $366; bridge recovered on Rahway River, at Springfield avenue, $600; bridge recovered on Elizabeth River at South First street, Elizabeth, $165.

HENRY KROUSE,
BURTON P. HALL,
THOMAS J. PIERSON.

On motion by Freeholder Teller this report was received and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call adopted.

New Business.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the books of the county collector for the year 1912 be examined and balanced and certified to by the Universal Audit Company at a cost not to exceed $350.

Freeholder Wilbur moved the adoption of this resolution. Freeholder Meisel moved an amendment to this resolution, that the matter be referred to the special committee of three heretofore appointed on the question of auditing the collector's books with power.

By Committee on Dudley Avenue Bridge, Westfield:

Resolved, That the bill of A. W. Stiles for new bridge on Dudley avenue, Westfield, N. J., amounting to $560, be paid when properly audited by committee.

On motion by Freeholder Hall this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

Freeholder Wilbur at this time announced that Fred Van Epps had made a request of the board that he be allowed to slightly change the direction of the railing on the Norwood Avenue Bridge in Plainfield.

On motion by Freeholder Pierson this matter was referred to the two Freeholders from Plainfield with power.

Freeholder Randolph announced the death of Freeholder Gruener's mother.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph the board expressed its sincere sympathy for Freeholder Gruener in his loss.

Chairman Wilbur, of the auditing committee, reported that the auditing and election committee had received an opinion from County Attorney Codington specifying the amounts that were to be paid to the various election officers throughout the county, and that the Cranford election officers were only entitled to $30 each.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this amount was ordered paid to each of said election officers and the bills.

The following bills, after being read, were on roll call ordered paid:

Elections—Charles Edward Parker, $50; Louie Burhaus, $50; A. C. Fitch, $50; James H. Fogerty, $50; Eugene J. Wilcox, $50; Wm. H. Stitt, $50; Albert Traynor, $50; J. Hervey Townley, $50; Robert A. Fowler, $50; E. N. Brown, $50; Isaac Seeley, $50; J. W. Wall, $50; Harry J. Miller, $50; Henry E. Ferris, $50; Charles T. Roane, $50; John Goltra, $50; W. C. T. Bachman, $50; Robert Pettigrew, $50; Charles E. Allen, $50; John Campbell, $50; George E. Perry, $4; Charles Clark, $543.05; J. Hervey Townley, $3; W. H. Winter, $50; Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, $30; Lawrence J. Kenny, $50; William H. Hall, $50; Albert S. Brewster, $50; Howard Senior, $50; Malcolm La Rue, $50; Elmer Day, $50; Peter Kearns, $50; David Butler, $50; Benjamin P. Holmes, $50; Wesley L. Baker, $50; William Funcheon, $50; Charles Cushing, $50; Peter J. O'Brien, $50; Fred Kelley, $50; Timothy J. Scott, $50; Fred McMane, $50; William Chavis, $30; city of Summit, $120; David D. Gilchrist, $17.60; Frederick C. Kentz, $252.12; Frank P. Sheppard, $50; John F. McIntyre, $50; Eugene V. Lorton, $50; A. I. Littell, $50; Harry E. Hicks, $50, John B. Motley, $50; Walter H. Sharkey, $50; Richard S. Curren, $50; Horace G. Adams, $50; George York, $50; Thomas Keenan, $50; Asa Collier, $50; John C. Van Dyke, $50; Augustus C. Nash, $50; Fletcher L. Cregar, $50; John M. Lewis, $50; Thomas H. Cumming, $50; Philip V. Van Arsdale, $50; John M. Welsh, $40; Charles N. Griffen, $10; William L. Klein, $50; Frank H. McCabe, $50; William J. Nee, $50; Rudolph C. Blancke, Jr., $50; Egbert H. Bogardus, $50; P. M. Van Cleef, $50; David B. Doyle, $50; George B. Zimmer, $50; George A. Ballantyne, $50; James J. Scott, $50; Robert Guttridge, $50; Andrew C. Krog, $50; Charles A. Case, $50; James T. McCarty, $50; Thad Doane, Jr., $50; Irving S. Davis, $50; Thomas W. Heferin, $50; Frederic H. Andrews, $50; John J. McCaffrey, $50; J. J. Callahan, $50; John F. Phillips, $50, John E. Moran, $50; Lawrence A. Bray, $50; Thomas C. Harding, $50; George H. P. Canaway, $50; Thomas J. Connelly, $50; Michael J. Whelan, $50; Barton K. Davis, $50; John J. King, $50; Geo. H. Cole, $50; Henry N. Blimm, $50; Frank M. Wagner, $50; John F. Casey, Sr., $50; Robert T. Skinner, $50; Frank A. Neal, $50; John J. Carty, $50; John T. Caulfield, $50; Clarence H. Walden, $50; Thomas J. McGrath, $50; Jas. E. Huntington, $50; Irving Kunzman, $50; William F. Wilson, $50; John C. McCarthy, $50; Garret T. Dunham, $50; Charles S. Tharp, $50; James D. Brown, $50; John C. Traynor, $50; Joseph P. Cullen, $50; Richard D. Scott, $50; Randolph W. Vail, $50; Joel Pennington, $50; John J. Reynolds, $50; Peter McCuskey, $50; W. M. Murray, $1,262,38; Chas. J. Fisk, $30; Robert H. Keenan, $30; Nicholas Rano, $15; Wm. J. Firstbrook, $30; W. J. Harper, $30; Charles H. Hand, $30; W. E. Davis, $30; Horace G. Adams, $30; Arthur F. Newmann, $30; Michael J. Devine, $30; Raffey Lozze, $30; Tapscott Bros., $30; Elmer R. Miller, $30; Randolph W. Vail, $30; James B. Guttridge, $30; Albert F. Baker, $30; Geo. E. Cole, $30; E. B. Davis, $4; John C. Traynor, $4; Courier-News Publishing Company, $497.50; Jos. F. Berg, Jr., $6.25; D. S. Dunavan, $259.40; Conrad Hoffman, $50; Moses A. Turner, $50; Wm. H. Miller, $50; Frank Linto, $50; Patrick T. Stinemire, $50; John J. Jeffries, $50; Frank E. Ryno, $50; Frederick L. Green, $50; Herbert H. Gehring $50; Frank Whitehead, $50; J. Stanley Davis, $50; Ralph F. Ritter, $51; Charles Schaefer, $50; Chas. L. Kelly $50; Howard B. Bunn, $50; Gustave J. Lanzer, $50; Charles Wm. Mintel $50; A. DeWitt Sanders, $50; Wm C. Hoblitzell, $50; Chas. H. Dudling $50; Frank P. Price, $50; Fred Acken, $50; James L. Walsh, $50; J. L. Crowell, Jr., $50; Robert D. Uhler $50; J. H. Flake, $50; Wm. R. Clark $50; Edward Leonard, $50; Harry C. Baker, $50; Thomas Healy, $50 William Ulrich, $50; John L. Cook $50; Oscar B. Garthwaite, $51.20; Charles H. Lambert, $717.68, $640.46; Albert D. Macaulay, $30; James T. Gurnier, $30; James E. Johnston $30; John Radiu, $30; Edward D Hand, $16.50; Benjamin King, Jr $22; Charles H. Brewer, $22; Geo Loeser, $22; Frederick Ritter, $22 August Ritter, $15, $30; Peter Ritter, Jr., $22; William Ligdate, $22 George Rainier, $22; S. W. McAneny, $94.25; John F. Dorvall, $22 Charles B. Fleckel, $22; Jos. H. W Edwards, $22, $22; Robert Laing $115.65; George Herber, $22; Chas Burgmiller, $22; Gustave A. Davis $22; George M. Reed, $22; Robert G. Rogers, $73; C. E. Blatt, $30 John M. Badgley, $37.50; John W Dickinson, $30; E. P. Badgley, $30 Anthony Ruzicka, $30; Henry T Woodruff, $30; Richard L. Corbin $30; Wilson H. Hoffman, $30 Springfield Volunteer Fire Department, $30; Francis E. Clark, $30; Albert P. Cain, $21; Irving T. Sickley $9; Edward C. Townley, $35; The Short Hills Item Art Printery, $60.75; William B. Cretty, $22, $5 Frank J. Kipling, $22; Oswald Hischke, $22; Jos. B. Seale, $22 Charles Knudson, $79; George T Stevens, $30; Jesse G. Wheeler, $30 James H. McMahon, $30; Walter L Packer, $30; Claude R. Wheeler $30; Edward W. Doyle, $30; Edward H. Bunley, $30; Harry Hummer, $30 Township of Cranford, $30; LeGrand Wallace, $7; Edward Gean, $6; Jas Bryant $30; A. R. Denman, $127.15 Charles Schoenwisner, $30; Edward S. Manning, $30; Albert T. Stumpf $30; Herman Becker, $30; Wm. Darroch, $40; Borough of Garwood, $30 Albert G. Hancock, $30; John Conrad, $30; Geo. S. A. Pickel, $30; Wm H. Roll, $30; Henry D. Blancke, $22 Alexander H. Corbet, $22; Joseph R Schonfeld, $22; Milton C. Lowden $22; Clarence A. Smith, $87; James H. Swaney, $30; Wm. E. Murgatroyd $30; Wm. G. Steinmetz, $30; Henry D. Cook, $30; Daniel J. Colohan, $30 Wm. A. Mulford, $30; Jno. F. Callahan, $30; J. F. Crist, $30; F. C Veghte, $30; William H. Grandorf $30; John Petersen, $30; William H. Carpenter, $30; Philo L. Kendall, $30; Review Press, $181.25, $177.25; J. F. Ostrander, $119.04; Borough of Roselle, $30; Board of Education, $60; John M. Sheridan, $30 Arthur Churchild, $30; Hart S. Van Fleet, $30; Edward Stevens, $30; Wm. L. Hale, $30; Thomas S. Capron, $30; Alex Cummings, $31; Chas. E. Renton, $30; A. M. Woodruff, $157.96; George J. Stewart $800; Robert H. McAdams, $800; Fred Zior, $800; Andrew McCardell $800; Peter Tillman, $800; Oliver Conlen, $70; A. J. de Raismes $3.75 $108.53; Samuel Schleimer, $25 Louis Posz, $4; Agnes C. Searle 38; Frederick Teipel, $26.40; Henry J. Schoppe, $78; Courier-News Publishing Company, $5,257.25, $1,260; Anna Erienmeyer, $8; Donald H. McLean, $350; Cornelius F. Reagan, $50; James E. Hurley, $50; John Hollihen, $50; Fred Kern, $51; Thomas Stewart, $50; Paul Kaiser, $51; Thomas Earl, $50; John A. Kelly, $51; Daniel F. Kenny, $50; Frederick H. Voelker, $50; James J. Lynch, $50; William J. Leonard, $50; John McConnell, $50; George Cassidy, $50; Wm. A. Bransfield, $50; Dennis J. Harrington, $51; Joseph J. Lee, $50; Shepard Rosenthal, $50; Floyd Moyer, $50; Geo. McLean, $50; Jno. D. Eldridge, $50; John F. Higgins, $50; Thomas Sullivan, $50; Chas. Voliner, $51; James D. Randolph, $51; Robert H. McDermott, $50; John A. Devine, $50; Herbert J. Williams, $50; Morris Koestler, $2; Frank Donnelly, $50; John L. Creamer, $50; Frederick G. Olde, $50; Joseph Anderson, $50; Theodore F. Crowell, $50; James J. Lynch, $50; David J. Cunningham, $51; John Kelleher, $50; Mathew P. McGurn, $50; Frank Murphy, $50; Frank J. Shaefer, $50; Charles D. Compton, $51; George A. Flemings, $51; Oliver F. Mader, $50; Alexander B. Jones, $50; Thomas Croker, $50; Mchael J. McCormack, $50; Frank W. McCarthy, $50; Henry F. Neubauer, $50; John D. Duncan, $50; John W. Sharkey, $50; Wm. J. Seeland, $50; Michael J. Kelly, $50; G. Arthur Dixon, $50; F. Herbert Hand, $50; James J. Kelly, $50; Charles E. Lloyd, $50; Peter Jacobson, $50; Frank D. Walsh, $51; Wm. H. Badge, $50; Thomas E. Frain, $50; Wm. H. Murphy, $50; Alexander Klem, $50; Robert F. Daly, $51; Frederick Krauss, $50; William A. Walsh, $50; Thomas Lynch, $50; Jeremiah J. Cullinane, $50; Frank V. Schmidt, $51; Henry Walk, $50; Louis Schrieber, $50; Wendel Pister, $50; James O'Donnell, $51; Anton Martin, $50; Harry A. Smith, $51; Jas. T. Enright, $50; James W. Crane, $50.50; John Wise, $50; John F. Nagle, $50; John R. Jones, $50; Abraham W. W. Mapes, $51; Frank Jacques, $50; George H. Waters, $50; Julius Johnson, $50; Frank S. Dorland, $50; Edward F. O'Neill, $51; John D. Wheeler, $50; Edward A. Ryan, $50; Robert A. Decker, $50; Frederick W. Carroll, $50; Charles Howard, $50; Louis Hilderbrandt, $50; Joseph Krenz, $50; Gottfried P. Schmitt, $51; Frederick C. Hertzel, $50; James Thomas, $50; August J. Conord, $50; Frederick Moesinger, $51; Charles Fischer, $50; Robert Kalmer, $50; Peter Frank, $50; Edward Hugo, $50; Michael Wade, $50; John J. Kane, $51; William Ebbe, Jr., $50; Alexander Grote, $50; James W. Reilly, $50; Harry Sievers, $50; Frederick Wilhelms, $50; Chas. M. B. Keimig, $51; Geo. Messing, $51; William D. Smith, $50; John T. P. Werckmann, $50; Philip Smith, $50; James J. Coakley, $51; F. William Buerkle, $50; Daniel Mehegan, $50; Callahan J. McCarthy, $50; Louis S. Menge, $50; Joseph Woodruff, $50; Michael Reilly, $50; Louis Novatny, $50; Walter G. Adams, $50; Stephen R. Mooney, $50; Edward Carey, $50; Matthew A. Lurney, $50; Timothy J. Cronin, $50; Eugene Lytle, $51; M. Monroe Callman, $50; Michael J. Haggerty, $50; Nicholas D. Fitzgerald, $50; Isaac P. Hauck, $50; Walter N. Colvell, $50; Herman Unbekaunt, $50; Liscomb Sheppard, $50; Arthur G. Benwell, $50; Isaac J. Walsh, $50; William A. Clarke, $50; Henry L. Worts, $50; Jacob Engesser, $50; Henry F. Clauss, $50; Arthur Miller, $50; Curt Prescher, $50; Walter F. Luetke, $50; Adolph Baterhoff, $30; Harry Eckerson, $51; George J. Sauerburn, $50; Joseph F. Ranscher, $50; James Patterson, $50; Frank M. Gaynor, $50; Frederick E. Appley, $50; Crosby White, $50; Frank J. Pfaff, $50; William T. Leary, $50; John C. Daley, $50; John D. Courter, $1, $50; John P. Leonard, $50; DeWitt C. Townley, $51; Clarence L. Eick, $50; Thomas F. Beirne, $50; John Hanstein, $50; Estate of Thomas F. Monihan, $10; Fred A. Neubeck, $40; Jacob Elmiger, $50; George A. Mooney, $50; Fred W. Van Name, $50; Harold C. Keys, $50; John J. Welsh, $50; William J. Wood, $50; Philip A. Dougherty, $51; William M. Lane, $50; George W. Magic, $50; Albert E. Barnard, $50; George B. Leadenham, $50; John Tucker, $51; Frank Schearer, $50; Jacob W. Sheppard, $50; Robert Shreve, Jr., $50; Martin Loeser, $50; William A. Miller, $50; Herbert A. Acken, $50; William T. Rath, $50; Thomas M. Sendell, $35; Ernest S. Cubberley, $15; Bernard J. Hincy, $50; George V. Van Arsdale, $50; John H. R. Corbet, $50; Alexander Dick, $51; Thomas Bradley, $50; Edward K. Taylor, $50; Edwin T. Spencer, $50; Samuel Pendleton, $50; John F. Kenah, $2,684.85.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, December 5, 1912, at 2:30 p. m.

J. EDW. ROWE, Director.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

No pleasure or business trip to New York City is complete without a visit to the Hippodrome. This greatest of all amusement palaces of the whole world, is one of the wonder sights of the Western Hemisphere metropolis. This season's production entitled "Under Many Flags" is more superb and scintillating than any previous dazzling spectacle. The title bespeaks a variety of entertainment which can only be shown to advantage on a stage such as the Hippodrome affords. One is led through many lands and therein views the customs of people living in environs strange yet instructive to us. The start of our journey, which leads us into many lands and Under Many Flags, begins at our own Federal Capital—Washington. After a brief visit to Annapolis where one looks upon the exacting and thrilling drills of our Naval academy boys on the parade grounds the scene shifts to a picturesque fishing village on the coast of Brittany. Thence by flight in an airship by night over large European cities the next country to visit is Germany where one sees all the pleasure and sport of a great Berlin Summer Garden. Holland, with its innumerable windmills and its great tulip and flower markets is shown with life like effect. A public square in Moscow, a Highland scene in Scotland and a street in Peking, China, are other scenes which are presented in brilliant succession. There are daily matinees at the Hippodrome which has become one of the great institutions of New York.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

New York, Dec. 20 (Special).—Under the auspices of the National Civic Federation a conference was opened here today at the Metropolitan Building, for the purpose of considering and discussing a bill for the compensation of workmen in the State of New York. Many noted legislators, lawyers, manufacturers and labor representatives were present at the opening session, when the subject was formally brought before the conference. No formal program has been prepared for this conference, but it is certain that the discussion will extend over practically every important question involved in the the compensation of workmen for injuries, such as contributory insurance by workmen, the creation of a State fund into which employers who so desire may pay premiums and out of which the injured might be compensated, and the desirability of employes contributing to the State fund. The conference is expected to continue in session for several days.

ANDERSONVILLE MEMORIAL.

Andersonville, Ga., Dec. 20 (Special).—The imposing memorial erected by the State of Illinois in honor of the soldiers of that State who were confined in the Andersonville prison during the Civil War and are buried in the national cemetery here, was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies. Governor Charles S. Deneen with the members of his staff and a large delegation of Civil War veterans and representatives of the Illinois National Guard, participated in the exercises. The memorial is of granite and bronze and cost $15,000. It was designed by Charles J. Mulligen and W. C. Zimmerman, State architect of Illinois.

WINS A SCHOLARSHIP.

Roy McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, who is a student at Phillips-Exeter Academy, has just won a scholarship valued at $100. There was keen rivalry among the students for the prize. Mr. McCutchen will be graduated from the academy in June.

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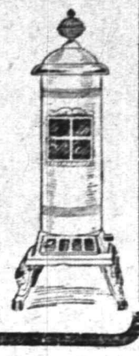

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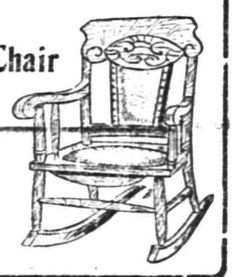

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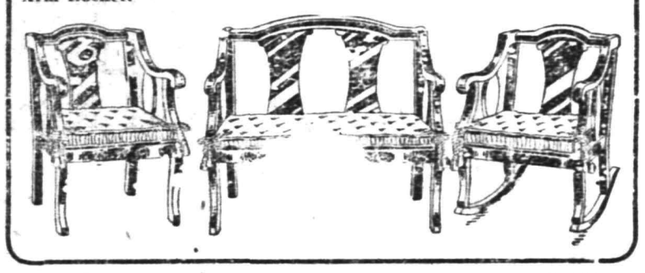

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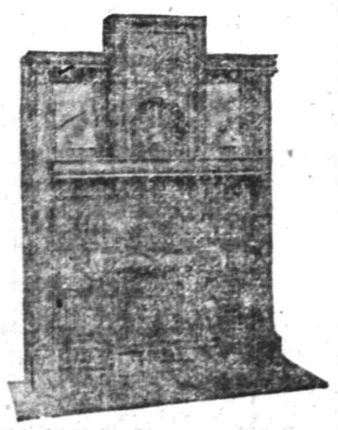

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Whitehouse.

John D. Hoffman, secretary of the Lebanonville Vigilant Society, has issued a call for the annual meeting of that organization, which will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall at Lebanon the afternoon of January 4. Officers will be elected.

William Houst returned to Phillipsburg yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCrea, at New Germantown.

Mrs. Margaret Jelliffe, of Jersey City, returned home Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, at Lebanon.

Mrs. Ira B. Yawger and daughter, of Lebanon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alpaugh at New Germantown.

Miss Viola Reger, who was the teacher of the public school on the Ridge, near this place, has gone to a Philadelphia hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. She resigned her position as teacher and Miss Eugenia Park, of Whitehouse Station, who was teaching at Pleasant Run, has taken her place. J. Spencer Dilts, supervising principal is teaching at Pleasant Run until the vacancy can be filled.

Miss Ida Iliff returned to her home in New York Wednesday after visiting Miss Emma Tyger at New Germantown.

Mrs. Harrie Gray Pidcock, of Whitehouse Station, was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. N. Wyckoff at Lebanon.

Miss Elizabeth Melick, of Dover, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jacob Melick, at New Germantown.

Barney Reilly, of Gladstone, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reilley, at New Germantown.

Mrs. William J. Edgar, of Dunellen, visited Mrs. George N. Clark a Lebanon yesterday.

Miss Flora McGloin, of Whitehouse Station, went to Plainfield yesterday to visit Mrs. Georgianna Cole.

Miss Elsie Coad, a nurse in a New York hospital, is visiting her mother Mrs. S. W. Coad, at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Emma Alpaugh, of Cokesbury, is is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Alpaugh, at New Germantown.

David Thompson, of Pottersville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reed near New Germantown.

Rev. Dr. John P. Krechting, who has been ill of appendicitis at the parsonage of the Lutheran church at New Germantown, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Scarsdale, N. Y., to visit his son, Warren Krechting.

Mrs. Harry C. Hoffman, of New Germantown, has gone to Trenton to visit.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church at Pottersville the "Curious Catering Company" will give a "C" supper at the home of David Sowers tonight. The money raised will go to the chapel fund.

William Y. Pickell is having a large addition built to his barn for use in his dairy business.

North Branch.

Mrs. J. V. Skillman will entertain the North Branch Euchre Club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Hall returned today to her home in Plainfield, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, at Centreville.

Charles Goodhart, of New Brunswick, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodhart at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Richard L. Hageman, of Neshanic, is the guest of relatives in Somerville and Bound Brook.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at Neshanic Station will hold a New England supper in the church December 31.

Miss Ella Brown, of Lamington, is visiting her brother, John Brown, in Elizabeth.

Miss Nellie Powelson, of Boston, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Powelson, at Burnt Mills, near here, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas will leave their summer home near Lamington this week for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

A Christmas social will be held at the manse of the Presbyterian church at Lamington next Wednesday night.

The North Branch Literary Circle, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. William E. Du Mont, at North Branch Depot, Wednesday afternoon, heard a paper by Mrs. J. Edward Glaser on "Modern Methods of Education," and one by Mrs. Elizabeth Van Deveer on "The Girl in Industry."

Mrs. W. L. Amerman and daughter, of Neshanic, are home from a visit to Mrs. Amerman's sister, Mrs. Oscar Holcombe, at Flushing, Long Island.

Mrs. Mary Hill, of Copper Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hill, at Neshanic Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet, of South Branch, are home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, at Centreville.

QUEEN CITY LODGE ELECTS.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., at its meeting Wednesday night, elected these officers: Noble grand, John Page; vice grand, John Ludgate; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, A. J. Ford; treasurer, James D. Brown; trustee, R. J. Neal.

—Use Press want advs.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Marion Wean, manager of the girls' basketball team, announces that there will be no more games played until after the Christmas vacation.

Boys' basketball will also experience a slight lull. A game is scheduled with N. P. H. S. at the Y. M. C. A. on December 28, and Manager Grisley is trying to book the annual Alumni contest for sometime next week.

Several basketball practices will be held during the vacation. Acting Captain Monroe Good will notify those interested, through the papers.

One of the busiest weeks in the school year has just closed for the metal work department, in charge of Miss Decker. It has become a fad among the student body to make Christmas gifts in this department and all have been hustling to finish up their handicraft work before the closing of school.

A number of the High School basketball players took part in the Presbyterian-Grace Church game played at the later place last night. A number of the girls' team also played the indoor game at Scotch Plains in the Hope Chapel and Scotch Plains Baptist feminine struggle.

J. Gregory Carty, a senior, has been elected manager of the Holy Cross hockey team and is arranging a heavy schedule, which will include Barringer, Battin, Erasmus, Westfield, Cranford and South Brooklyn High Schools, and Leal's, Cartaret and Mt. Vernon Academies.

Those in charge of the minstrels have selected Fred Allen, '13, for the important position of interlocutor. A shakeup in the end men is predicted and some new faces will probably be seen on the wings.

It is announced that January 18 has been finally decided on as the date for the sixth annual minstrel show of the Boys' Athletic Association.

Barringer High School has announced in the sporting columns of a Newark paper the cancellation of its game with P. H. S. on January 7. Some mistake is evident, however, as Manager Grisley did not schedule a game with Barringer this year.

Many of the old High School graduates have returned for a visit with their Alma Mater during the last few days. Among those who are taking advantage of the college recess in this fashion are Gordon Moy, '12; James Lindzey, '12; Theodore [illegible] '10; Alfred Manley, '11; Raymond Manley, '12, and Miss Ruth Wean, '11.

Manager Robert Gavett had a squad of juniors out to basketball practise yesterday afternoon. The Interclass League will open about January 8.

Allen Frederick, of Dunellen, a member of the sophomore class, has gone West to join his parents, who have taken up their home in that section of the country.

The date for the first midyear examination has been set for the day the student body returns to school after the holidays. Samuel B. Howe's class in economic history will receive its test on that date.

Arthur Van Zandt, captain of this year's football team and captain-elect of the 1913 eleven, who had his collarbone fractured in the New Brunswick High School game, has discarded his splints and the injured member is knitting rapidly.

High Bridge-Califon.

The Lower Valley Presbyterian Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church auditorium Sunday night.

Miss Mary Ross is in a critical condition at the home of former Mayor J. Henry Rose, at East High Bridge.

William Blackburn, of High Bridge, is recovering from an illness.

Benjamin McLain, of High Bridge, is suffering with an injured eye, the result of the bursting of a pipe at the Taylor-Wharton Steel Company plant.

Mrs. Emma Alpaugh is seriously ill at her home at Cokesbury.

Westfield.

Charles Wittke reported to the police yesterday that his store at Broad and Elm streets was entered by thieves and $60 was stolen from the safe and cash drawer.

The old board of the Westfield Building and Loan Association has been re-elected: President, J. S. Irving; vice president, J. F. Copperthwait; secretary, R. W. Harden; treasurer, C. W. Harden.

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A. & R. Brand Sugar Corn; special per can	8c	3-lb bag of our own brand Head Rice for	25c
Seedless Raisins, lb package; special	8c	Picnic Hams, average 5 to 8 lbs; special per lb	14c
California large size Prunes, per lb	10c	Schumacher XXX Graham Flour; 5-lb pkg. for	16c
Armour's Sugar Cured Skin Back Hams; U. S. inspected; special, per lb	17c	Van Camp's Kidney Beans; special 3 for	25c
California dry Peaches; special per lb	10c	½-bus. bas. of Jersey Potatoes, spe., per basket	45c
Two Lighthouse house Cleanser and one Toilet Soap; all three for	10c	California Apricots, special, per lb	14c
Heinz Sauerkraut; special 7 lbs for	25c	Lenox Soap; special, 7 cakes for	25c
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Ribbon Fob	$2.50 up	Lingerie Pins, pair	$3.00 up
Link Buttons	$1.75 up	Handy Pins, pair	$1.35 up
Cigar Cutters	$5.00 up	Ladies' Stone Set Rings	$1.50 up
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Solid Gold Lavallieres, from	$1.75 to $15.00
Solid Gold Brooch Pins, from	$2.50 to $10.00
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ALL EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TOMORROW

Special Sermons on the Nativity and Elaborate Music Will Mark the Observance of the Feast in Churches in Both City and Borough.

In all the evangelical churches of the city and borough tomorrow, the great Christian feast of Christmas will be appropriately celebrated. In each instance, the pastor will deliver a discourse on the Nativity and there will be, as usual in this community, most elaborate musical programs. Many of the edifices will be gorgeously decorated with flowers, greens and holly. In the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, the feast will be observed on Christmas Day as prescribed. The orders of services for these will be published on Tuesday. Following are the orders of services as announced by the ministers and the choirmasters of evangelical churches for tomorrow:

Congregational Church.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, will deliver a Christmas sermon tomorrow morning. The musical program will include: Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" "While Shepherds Watched" and "Peace on Earth," anthems by the vested choir; offertory solo, "Christ the Friend of Little Children," Athol Newman, and recessional, "Hark, How the Welkin Rings." At 11:50 there will be a special Christmas service for the Sunday-school. At 7 o'clock in the evening the Young People's Society will meet at the parsonage and enjoy a Christmas story around the pastor's woodfire. The Sunday-school entertainment will be held Friday night December 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian.

The musical programs at the Crescent Avenues church will be in charge of Dr. E. Metler Davis, organist and choirmaster, and will be as follows: Morning—Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony," ("Messiah"), Handel; anthem "Sing, O Heavens," Tours; offertory anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Klein; postlude, "Hallelulia," (Messiah), Handel. Afternoon—Prelude, "Pastoral," Scarlatti; anthem, "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger; postlude, "March," Rogers.

The afternoon service will be a union one of the four Sunday-schools of the parish and will be held at the church at 3 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon, December 29, "The Manger Throne" a Christmas cantata by Manney, will be given by the choir. The program for tomorrow afternoon will be as follows:

Organ prelude, invocation and Lord's Prayer, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie; hymn, "Rejoice! This Festal Day;" responsive reading, Howard H. Williams; Scripture reading, Rev. J. O. McKelvey; hymn, "All My Heart Rejoices," members of Warren chapel school; address, William D. Murray; hymn, "The Wondrous Hope;" exercises by children of Hope chapel; hymn, "Night of Blessing;" selections from "Nazareth," home school; hymn, "O Holy Night;" exercises by children of Warren chapel; hymn "The First Noel," Warren chapel; exercises by children of Bethel chapel; prayer, Rev. F. D. Tildon; hymn, "O Come to My Heart Lord Jesus;" benedicton, Rev. Frederic E. Greene; organ.

Netherwood Reformed Church.

Morning service 11 a. m.—Prelude, "Sicilliano," by W. Edward Hoppins; solo, selected; hymn, "Anto Antioch;" soprano solo, "There Were Shepherds," by Frank Lynes, Miss M. Mudd; hymn, "Adeste Fideles;" sermon, "God's Gift" by the pastor; hymn, "Mendelssohn;" postlude, "Christmas March," by Battman Evening service 7:45 p. m.—Prelude, "Thousand and One Nights," by Carl Reinecke; hymn, "Holy Night;" anthem, selected; hymn, "Regent Square;" soprano solo, "The Night Song of Bethlehem," by Dudley Buck, Miss Mudd; sermon, "The Word Incarnate" by the pastor; hymn, "Christmas;" postlude, "Sortie Leybach."

The choir will be composed of the Misses M. Mudd and Edna Clauss; Mrs. George Clayton, Harry W. Churchill and Raymond W. Churchill, all reputed vocal soloists from Elizabeth. The choirmaster will be J. J. Varley; Miss Iona M. Wood, organist, and Miss Edith Lidgate, pianist.

Trinity Reformed Church.

There will be special Christmas programs at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning with selections by the quartet choir, Miss Sara Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Hope Irene Miller, contralto; Edmund Dorn Young, tenor, and Roy Edward Titsworth, bass, under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth organist and choirmaster. The Bible school will present a program of exercises in the evening. The programs follow:

Morning—Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel; doxology, sentence, "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple," Root; invocation, Commandments, response, psalter, gloria, "Hosanna to King David's Son," Waud; anthem, "Arise, Shine" Maker; Scripture lesson, anthem, "The Night Song of Bethlehem," Buck; prayer, response, "The Lord's Prayer," Hoyt; offertory, for current expenses of the church; soprano solo, "Holy Night," Wood, Miss Raybert; sermon, "The Stars, the Sages the Saviour," Rev. J. Y. Broek; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Evening — Processional; opening chorus, "Holy Day;" hymn, "Joy to the World;" prayer; song, "The Sweet Refrain;" responsive scripture reading; carol, "Lead On, Bright Star;" exercise, "His Lambs," Margaret MacIntyre, Violet Neighbour, Louise Anson, Dorothy Kenyon, Harold Kriney, Willard Tunison, Catherine Smalley, Edward Demarest; song by primary department, "Good News We Bring;" solo, "A Christmas Lullaby;" recitation, "Good Tidings," John Muhlenbeck, carol, "Good Tidings;" song, junior department; recitation, "A Difference of Opinion," Viola Pawson; song, "Snow Skips," Robert Blair; carol, "Join the Heavenly Host Above;" recitation, "The Child That Makes Me Happy," Alva Hansen; song, "Going to Grandma's for Christmas," Dorothy Ross, Dorthy Giles, Pauline Davidson, Tessie Haines, Doris Bittenbender, Evelyn Krymer; carol, "Blessed Bethlehem Story;" recitation, "Just a Little Good Will," Marjorie Martin; carol, "Star of Light;" exercise, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," Donald Reynolds, George Noe, Arthur Krymer, John Sutton; song, "'Tis Love That Lights the Candle," primary department; recitation, "Giving," Edgar Seader, recitation, "A Hint," Arthur Giles; song, "In a Manger Christ Was Born," Dorthy Rees; recitation, "Peace On Earth," Sylvia Smith; carol, "Bells of Christmas Tide;" address; announcements; offertory anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Neidlinger; closing carol, "Over Land and Sea;" benediction; organ postlude, "Offertoire in A Flat," Read.

St. Peter's German Lutheran Church.

Main service at 10:30 o'clock in the morning in German. Special music will be a feature. The Lord's Supper also will be celebrated. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. There will be a children's service in the evening when there will be recitations by the children and special music by the choir. Selected numbers will be sung by a quartet composed of Miss Hedwig Grotman, Miss Louisa Grotman, Otto Tappert, of Bound Brook, and Carl Tappert, of Elizabeth. Addresses in German and English will be made by Rev. Mr. Blunk.

First Baptist Church.

The following selection of Christmas music will be sung by the quartet and chorus choir of the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock: "Gloria in Excelsis," Garrett; "Bedictus," Gounod; "There Were Sheperds," Vincent; "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad," Parker; "Silent Night," arranged by Damrosch; contralto solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," Buck; "Nunc Dimitis," Tours. The solo parts will be sung by Miss Elizabeth St. Ives, soprano; Mrs. Annabelle Dickey, contralto; George H. Smith, tenor; William Holmes, baritone. The prelude will be played by Miss Florence Wohlfert, violinist; Howard M. Case is the organist and choirmaster.

The Bible school will hold its Christmas exercises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, under the direction of Arthur M. Harris, superintendent. The program will be as follows: Prelude, cornet solo, Miss Violet Jewell; carol, "The Snow Lay on the Ground," school; invocation, responsive Scripture reading, led by intermediate department; song, "Sweet Story," primary department; recitation, Robert Reynolds, Ernest Malinson; carol, "Merry Christmas," school; recitation, "Christmas Gifts for Jesus," Evelyn Tennyson; semi-chorus, "Long Ago on Christmas," boys from primary department; anthem, choir; recitation, "Glad Christmas Season," Estelle Homan; song, "Once a Little Baby Lay," beginners department; semi-chorus, "Just a Little Baby," girls from primary department; song, "Merry, Merry Christmas Time," junior department; recitation., "Then and Now," Katherine Hardgrove; carol, "Good King Wenceslas," ancient, traditional English carol, school; recitation, LeRoy Western; offertory violin solo, "Canozne," Miss Florence Wohlfert; address, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong; carol, "The Saviour's Star," school. There will be no evening service at the church. The Bible school Christmas service will be held Monday night.

First M. E. Church.

Clifford A. Braider, organist and

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SOCIETY GIVES HER WELCOME

Miss Beatrice Hedges' Coming Out is a Noticeably Brilliant Eevent.

DEBUT AT PARK CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. B. van D. Hedges Give the Reception for Their Niece—400 Invitations Issued and Accepted.

Miss Beatrice Hedges, daughter of Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, is being formally introduced to society at a brilliant reception at the Park Club this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. B. VanD. Hedges, who are giving the reception for Miss Hedges, issued about 400 invitations and fully that number of society people from Plainfield and North Plainfield, as well as out of the city, responded. Miss Hedges is one of the early debutantes of the season here, and she is being given a cordial reception by society folk.

Mrs. B. VanD. Hedges and Miss Hedges are assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thatcher Brown, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. Duncan W. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Eddy, Mrs. George L. Babcock, Mrs. Charles H. Detwiller, Mrs. Frank C. Ard, of this city; Miss Marion Pell, of Brooklyn; Miss Loraine West, of Baltimore; Miss Emily Lee, of Dallas, Pa.; Miss Mary Rushmore and Miss Marjorie Brown, of this city.

The young women who are assisting the receiving party include Miss Dorothy Anderton, of New York; Miss Margaret Heald, of South Weymouth, Mass.; Miss Eleanor DeGraff, Miss Barbara Fleming, Miss Eunice Watson, Miss Anna Yerkes, Miss Helen Harrington, Miss Audrey Gernon, Miss Leila Hedges, the last named a sister of the debutante, who is a student at Miss Masters School at Dobbs Ferry.

The colors for the general decorative scheme are pink and white marguerites, while the young women in the receiving party carry pink roses.

During the afternoon a delightful program of music will be given by Van Eps Brothers and they will also furnish music for a dance to follow the reception to which the younger people have been invited. The debutante has been the recipient of a wealth of beautiful flowers from her many friends, which were the admiration of those attending the social function. She also received a number of other valued gifts from relatives and friends.

Miss Hedges attended Mrs. Black's private school at Ingleside, Conn., but left there last year. Several of the young women in the receiving party and others assisting were schoolmates of Miss Hedges at Ingleside.

VOSSELLER APPOINTED AUTO REGISTRY AGENT

Henry P. Vossller, of the Standard Automobile and Tire Company, today received his certificate of appointment as local registration agent, empowered to issue licenses and to perform such other duties regarding automobile regulations as provided by the State laws. Commissioner Job Lippincott, of the State motor vehicle department, notified Mr. Vosseller to assume his duties on Tuesday. The agent's headquarters will be at the Standard Automobile Tire Company's garage on Somerset stree.t

Mr. Vossller succeeds F. L. C. Martin, who has held the position for a number of years.

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The Contributing Editor for today discusses

"What's the Matter With Plainfield?"

(See Editorial Page)

WEALTHY ITALIAN HAS WIFE ARRESTED

Charges Desertion in N. Y. State—Found in N. P. Township.

Justice of the Peace Thomas Snape will hear this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the case of Domenico Searchill, a wealthy Italian, of Waterford, Saratoga county, N. Y., against his wife, Mrs. Filomena Porella Searchill, whom he charges with desertion and living with a man named Agastino Apiso in North Plainfield Township.

Apiso and Mrs. Searchill were arrested yesterday in the township and the latter is now being held in the borough jail awaiting arraignment. Apiso furnished bail for his appearance.

If Searchill proves his case, it is thought that he will attempt to have his wife detained here to await extradition papers for her removal to New York State. He is said to be anxious to secure a divorce.

WIDOW BY PROXY WITH MAY IRWIN HERSELF

Despite the fact that May Irwin is always a "host in herself," as her critics say, this famous comedienne has always realized the value of first-class support, no matter how successful her vehicle may be. In "Widow by Proxy," in which she comes to the Plainfield theatre tonight, she will head a company that is probably the strongest that has ever appeared with her. It includes such well known players as Clara Blandick, who was the late Kyrle Bellew's leading lady in the original cast of his greatest success, "Raffles," Orlando Daly, recently in "Everywoman;" Helen Weathersby, who played "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Frances Gaunt and Doro Goldthwaite, who have frequently appeared with Miss Irwin before, Arthur Bowyer, a splendid English character who made a big hit as the old servant in "The New Sin;" Lynn Pratt and Richard Mallohon.

RYDER PLEADS GUILTY.

Elizabeth, Dec. 21 (Special).—William Ryder, known as "Red Rider," a gangster who viciously attacked Patrolman Arthur McGinley in Plainfield on December 16 when the policeman went to arrest him after he had started to "rough house" a barber shop, was arraigned in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and Judge Atwater remanded him for sentence next Friday. His demeanor was docile and he seemed quite subdued.

DINNER PARTY IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, who is entertaining the Misses Smith, of Illinois, gave a dinner for them, and her son, M. S. Ackerman, Jr., at the Hotel Wolcott, New York, Thursday evening. Corsage bouquets of orchids were given to the guests, whom Mrs. Ackerman took to the Yale St. Paul hockey game after dinner.

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ASSESSMENT FOR PAVING REVISED

Boro Council Says Assessors Ignored Rule as to "Benefits Received."

COMMISSION OBJECTS

Tells Council Change Would Be Inequitable and Unjust—Then Council Orders Revision—Mayor and Councilmen Exchange Felicitations

Dissatisfied with the manner in which the assessments for the macadamizing of Steiner place have been levied by the commission appointed to do the work, the North Plainfield Council last night adopted resolutions to alter the amounts and recall the bills sent to the property owners of the newly paved street.

The new assessment will be based on suggestions made by Councilman Alexander Milne, that the taxable valuation of each property be considered in making the assessment, as well as the extent of frontage. The theory to be followed will be to assess each property strictly according to the benefits received as specified by law, each individual lot to be considered separately.

As no one was present last night to voice objections to any change that might be made in the assessment, the Steiner place property owners will have to accept the revised bills for the macadamizing without further discussion.

The decision was made by the Council following the reading of a communication from the assessment committee, which is comprised of John P. Emmons, J. V. E. Vanderhoef and George White, that any alteration or adjustment of the amounts of the assessments they had levied would be inequitable and unjust. At the last meeting of the Borough Council, the committee's report was returned to them for reconsideration on the grounds that they had made the assessment entirely on the basis of a certain amount per front foot instead of according to the "benefits received" as specified by law.

All matters pertaining to the joint sewerage system was adjourned to the next meeting which will be held Monday, December 30.

Toward the close of the meeting Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., took opportunity to say a few words of regret at the retirement of Councilmen William J. Buttfield and Morris C. VanArsdale, who will be succeeded by E. S. Boyer and Allan Cowperthwaite. He said in substance:

"Before we adjourn I wish to express my regrets that two of our members will not be with us next year and to thank them for the help and assistance they have given me, and for the valuable service they have rendered the borough while they have been in office. Since the beginning of my term as Mayor approximately a year ago, my relations with these gentlemen have been most cordial and it is partly due to them that my administration has been as successful as it has been. I have been aided and advised by them in many instances and I hope that in the ensuing year although they are not councilmen, that we will still have their assistance and be honored by their presence at many of our meetings. I also wish to thank the remaining members of the Council for the able manner in which their duties have been performed during my term of office. You have all been unselfish and always willing to do your share of solving the problems that have confronted us from time to time."

Mr. Buttfield thanked the Mayor and said he would always be willing to co-operate with the Council on any matter, at any time. Mr. Milne acted as spokesmen for the remaining Councilmen saying their associations with the Mayor had always been pleasant and that his treatment of them had always been cordial, fair and above reproach.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

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ALL DENOUNCE FREEHOLDER GRAB

Opinion of Elizabeth Journal, the Republican Party's Spokesman.

SMITH WAS IGNORED

Acton of Ousted Board Making Appointments on Eve of Its Retirement Considered a Hard Blow to G. O. P.—What Journal Says.

No untrammeled newspaper or citizen remained mute when it was learned yesterday of the tricky political deal put over by the Republican majority in the dying Union County Board of Freeholders which began Thursday to fill appointments for the full terms on the eve of its retirement from office on Jan. 1. The consensus of opinion as heard on the streets appears to be that it was the most nefarious piece of political jobbery ever worked in Union county, and those responsible for it were denounced biterly.

When a representative of the Daily Press asked Republican County Chairman Frank H. Smith this morning what he had to say of the action of the office-hungry appointment-grabbing Republican members of the Board to be ousted the first of the year by the verdict of the people last November, it was plainly evident that Mr. Smith was displeased with their tactics.

"All I know about that matter," said the head of the G. O. P. organization, "is that I knew nothing about the intended move; I was not consulted about it at all."

Friends of Smith, in commenting on his statement, declared that had he been consulted he would have bitterly opposed such an indefensible move to defeat the people's will as expressed at the polls. They do not hold him responsible, but they do say that the disorganized condition of the Republican party in Union county is due to the fact that iniquity is perpetrated without his knowledge and he naturally is made to bear the

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STARTS CONTEST FOR BOOST PLAN

Chamber of Commerce Gives up Struggle to Evolve One Itself.

PRIZES TO TOTAL $175

Action of Ousted Board Making Appointments Includes Best Catchy Phrase Gets Special Merit Rating—Contest Rules Simple.

The Chamber of Commerce having wrestled for several months with the problem of a good plan to advertise Plainfield and set forth its advantages, has decided upon a plan "to get a plan" which it is believed will prove a success. The Chamber today sent out an invitation to every newspaper within a radius of one hundred miles of New York city, asking each one to have its advertising manager and all of its readers compete for prizes amounting to $175, divided as follows: First prize, $100; second prize, $50, third prize, $25.

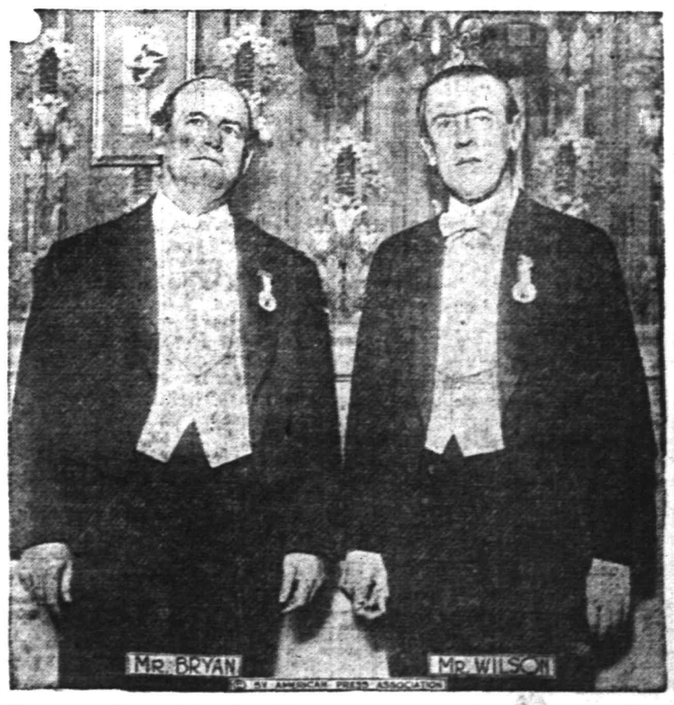
The purpose of the contest is to secure an advertising plan of such medit that it will be unquestionably effective in making the exceptional advantages of the community widely known. The first, second and third prizes are offered for the best plans to be submitted under the title, "The Advantages of Plainfield, and How to Make Them Widely Known."

It is also the desire of the Chamber of Commerce to secure a slogan by the use of which Plainfield's civic expansion can best be promoted, and to that end the plan containing the best slogan will be entitled to a special mark of merit of twenty-five per cent. If the slogan is sent alone, and it seems advisable to award the third prize for it instead of for the third best complete plan, the matter will be left to the discretion of the judges.

The rules of the contest are few and simple. First, All contestants must mail their contributions on or before midnight, February 1, 1913, plainly addressed to Paul H. Burns, secretary of the Chamber of Com-

WILSON AND BRYAN CONFER ON ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES

Closeted at State House They Discuss Cabinet Possibilities and Both Agree After Three Hours' Talk They Had a Perfectly Delightful Time.



Trenton, Dec. 21 (Special).—Beaming with smiles, Governor and President-elect Woodrow Wilson and Col. William Jennings Bryan, thrice defeated nominee for the presidency, who was largely responsible for the nomination of the "schoolmaster," emerged from a three hours' conference to greet a group of newspapermen at 1:15 this afternoon.

"I have had a very delightful talk wth Mr. Wilson," said the Commoner, "and I prefer that he tell you what transpired."

Governor Wilson admitted that party policies and the fulfilment of the party platform as speedily as possible had been the subject of discussion. There had been no definite conclusions reached, he said, but he confirmed Mr. Bryan's statement that they had spent a most pleasant time together.

The two had talked over Cabinet timber, admitted the President-elect, but he was firm in his declaration that the Colonel's name had not been mentioned in that connection. He asserted that he had not made up his mind, but the newspapermen took it for granted that the Secretaryship of State will be given to the Nebraskan if he wants it.

It was also admitted by Mr. Wilson that the proceedure after he assumes office was talked over but there was no talk of the proposed early extra session of Congress, it being taken for granted by both.

"O course I will attend the inauguration of Mr. Wilson," said the Commoner, in reply to a query.

When the President-elect and Bryan left the State House they went direct to the Hotel Stirling for luncheon. Charles Fury, well known in Plainfield, and a great admirer of the two, is the proprietor of the hotel and he extended a hearty welcome to his distinguished guests.

The Commoner arrived in Trenton at 9:18 and was met at the station by Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to Governor Wilson, who took him at once to the State House.

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Whitehouse.

Miss Ada Buck, a student in the State Normal School in Trenton, has arrived home for the holiday vacation to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Theodore Cramer, of Lebanon Wednesday gave a party for these guests: Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Tucker, Mrs. George W. Burrell, Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. George F. Hummer and Mrs. Samuel Chessman, of High Bridge; Mrs. Sadie Tiger, of Annandale; Mrs. Edgar Robbins, of Pattenburg; Mrs. James Wyckoff and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Batson, of Clinton; Mrs. Henry McCloughan, Miss Edna Lowe and Mrs. Austin Shurts, of Lebanon.

Samuel Cox, who has been ill at his home at Lebanon, is able to be about again.

The Sunday-school of the Reformed church at Lebanon will give its Christmas entertainment Monday night and that in the Methodist church will be held Tuesday night.

Constable John H. Reed, of Whitehouse Station, has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Peapack and Gladstone will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Dalrymple next Friday afternoon. The study will be "The Story of the Crusade."

Miss Bertha Slater, who has been ill of pneumonia at her home at Gladstone, is improved.

Mrs. J. M. Harper, of Peapack, has gone to New York, where she will visit for several days.

The parsonage of the Reformed church at Peapack is now lighted by electricity, the fixtures having been installed this week.

Mrs. Frank A. Stryker entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Reformed church of Whitehouse Station at her home Thursday afternoon.

William Bonnell, of the battleship Missouri, is spending a short furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bonnell, Whitehouse Station.

Miss Marguerite Clark, of Whitehouse Station is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Voorhees, at Anita, Ia.

The Misses May and Grace Fenner, of Gladstone, are entertaining Miss Melvina Weyman, of Newark, at their home.

Miss Edith Wilson has been ill at her home in Peapack. She was threatened with pneumonia.

The children of the Vliettown public schools will hold their Christmas entertainment Thursday night in the schoolhouse.

Harold Vroom, of Bayonne, is visiting his aunts, the Misses Kennedy, at the Kennedy homestead, near this town.

Miss Alice De Mott, of Philadelphia is visiting her brothers at Peapack.

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High Bridge-Califon.

Jacob Wolverton has moved to his new residence at Cokesbury.

The Christmas entertainment of the Cokesbury Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held tonight.

Mrs. Peter Kice, of High Bridge, is recovering from a severe illness.

A meeting of the High Bridge Garden Club was held yesterday.

Miss Lillian Cramer, of High Bridge, is entertaining her grandfather, George W. Kennedy, of Thorton, Ia.

An entertainment was held last night in the High Bridge Reformed church.

Timothy Nagle, of High Bridge, has a badly sprained ankle sustained while at work at the Taylor-Norton Steel Company's plant. A shoulder of Ayres Worman, of Annandale, was dislocated at the same plant.

North Branch.

A number of the members of the Branchburg Board of Education will go to Somerville today to attend a meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association.

Mrs. Ada Rinehart returned to Annandale yesterday, after a visit in Somerville and North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hoffman, of Pluckemin, are home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, at Annandale.

Since the recent fire at East Millstone, a fire company has been formed at that place, with a large membership.

Miss Edith Stryker returned to her home in Whitehouse yesterday, after a visit to Miss Grace Opie, at Neshanic Station.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Edgar have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Edgar, of Hamburg, at their residence at Neshanic Station.

Miss Ida Van Camp returned today to her home at Neshanic Station, after a visit in Newark.

Edward Matthews and family, of Neshanic, are visiting in Hopewell.

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke and granddaughter, Miss Katherine Merthens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layton, at South Branch.

Adolph Merthens, of New York, is spending a week at Mountainview Farm, near South Branch.

Mrs. Frank Newman, of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Young, near Pluckemin.

Halsey Tolman, of Irvington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolman, at Neshanic Station.

Miss Elizabeth Dilts, of Three Bridges, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner, at Neshanic.

Miss Carrie Halsted, of Plainfield, is spending a week at South Branch, where she formerly resided.

Hunterdon County.

After spending two weeks at their summer home in Glen Gardner, Mrs. Lawrence Dean and family have returned to their home in Newark.

The quarterly convention of the Hunterdon County Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held in the rooms of Camp 40, Glen Gardner, tonight.

Mrs. Charles D. Hope, of Clinton, is visiting in Trenton.

Mrs. James Hoffman, of Clinton, is spending some time in Cherryville, the guest of Mrs. William Volk.

Mrs. Katherine Farrow, who has been visiting at the home of her sister at Mt. Pleasant, has returned to her home in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Lydia Eick, of Annandale, has gone to Plainfield to spend the winter at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Mitchel.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nellie Mae Turner of Annandale, and David C. Apgar, of High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roberson have returned to their home in Pittstown from a visit at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

German Valley.

After several months' stay in Massachusetts, Chalmice Fleming returned yesterday to German Valley for the winter.

The congregation of the German Valley Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Kornell, of Barrington, Pa. The church has been without a pastor for more than a year.

The Lutheran Sunday-school of German Valley will hold its Christmas exercises in the auditorium of the church Monday night.

The Chester Township Committee will meet Monday in the town hall, Chester.

Miss Marguerite C. Morris, teacher in the Chester graded school, left today for a week's visit to her home in Shenandoah, Pa.

Miss Linnet V. Beams, of the Trenton State Normal School, arrived today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Beams, in Chester, for a ten-day vacation.

Miss Lucille A. Talmage, who lives near Chester, left today for Rockaway, where she will spend a week with her father.

Chester Grange, No. 198, Patrons of Husbandry, met last night in Day's Music Hall, Chester. Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, of New Brunswick, and George W. F. Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, were the chief speakers.

Lewis D. Wolverton is collecting taxes for Township Collector William E. Young, of Chester.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., of Chester, has elected the following officers: President, Edward Hill; vice president, Philip H. Hoffman; treasurer, Silas H. Emmons; recording secretary, Richard Hildebrant; financial secretary, George W. Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sutphen and daughter Ruth, of Mt. Rose, near Chester, will leave today for Sharpes, Fla., to spend the winter.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Miss Margaret Reynolds, who has been detained at home for a week with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Charles Eller, Jr., has returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be at the usual hours: Morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the chapel.

James Fitzgerald, who has been detained at home for several days with a severe cold, returned yesterday to his position with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at the Plainfield freight office.

There will be two basketball games tonight at the Parish House. The preliminary game will be the second team against the Mt. Pleasant team, the main attraction being the game between the first team and Red Men's team, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Cory Johnston, of Cortland, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace G. Young, of the borough.

Dr. Ray Munger has been called to his home in New York State by the illness of his father.

George Baldwin is spending several days with relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

Since the Meyer robbery suspicious looking characters have been watched closely in the 'Plains. Yesterday morning a well dressed stranger arrived in town, and began asking questions regarding other people's affairs, wanting to know among other things on what day the employes of Seeley's Mills in the valley were paid. The man was watched for some time and finally Township Committeeman Henry C. Meyers decided to place the man under arrest, until something could be found out about him. The man gave his name as Rafferty and Plainfield as his address. Relatives were communiccated with and after he had been identified he was allowed to go with a warning to keep clear of the town and not to ask too many questions in the future.

The children's Christmas entertainment held last night in the Parish House was enjoyed by both young and old people. The committee was fortunate in being able to secure Miss Bass, of Boston, a well known elocutionist and reader, as the entertainer Miss Bass' selections were amusing and well delivered. After the entertainment proper, cake and ice cream were served to the children.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Postmaster Henry Garretson received his guide explaining the different rates for the Parcels Post that is to be inaugurated after the first of the year. From now on until the system is put into use he will be busy studying.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Jackson avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist church will be held next Thursday night. A good time is promised the members of the church.

The local W. C. T. U. has been making dolls for Miss Sara Curry's Day Nursery in New York during the past four weeks and will send them in to Miss Curry the first of next week.

Edigo Ambrico, a former well known figure in Vincent Tozze's barber shop, has returned to town and has taken up his old stand, shining shoes.

Wilson Frederick, formerly of the borough, but now of Scranton, Pa., will spend the week-end with his family in the borough.

Yesterday was the last day allowed by the law for persons to pay their taxes, but it has been decided to allow the local residents a couple of more days in which to settle up before their names are sent to New Brunswick as delinquents.

Mrs. Francis Harrison, of Front street, who has been detained at her home for several weeks past with serious illness, is rapidly improving.

Miss Irene Day, of New Market road, expects to leave town Monday for Stratford, Ontario, Can., where she will spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Ahrens.

Bound Brook.

At the Christmas exercises tomorrow morning in the Presbyterian church, the following will be the musical program: Prelude, pastoral Symphony, Handel; Anthem, The First Christmas, Barnby; The Annunciation; The Message to the Shepherds; the Cradle Song of the Virgin; Gloria in Excelsis, quartet; offertory, clarionet, Abenlied, Schumann, James McKoff; organ postlude, March of the Magi Horker. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Culp, will give a Christmas talk to the children of the Sunday school, who will occupy the gallery. At the evening service the music will be as follows: Prelude, violin solo, Romance, Srendsen, David Hastings; anthems, Silent Night, Hayden; There Were Shepherds, Buck, quartet; carols, "The First Noel," "A Little Town of Bethlehem, Offertory, Sweet Ponderings, Langey, orchestra. Postlude, Sous les Bois, Durand. The beginners and primary departments will hold their Christmas frolic on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Rev. Harold E. Green will preach a Christmas sermon tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the Reformed church. The choir will be assisted by several voices. Mrs. A. S. Urch will sing "King of Kings," Schelley, and William Schure will play a violin solo.

The Sunday-school Christmas entertainment will be given Monday night, December 23. The program is as follows:

Processional; song, "A Song the World is Singing;" prayer, by the pastor; devotional service; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," exercise, "A Game of Letters," Mr. Koster's class; recitation, by Viola Durling; song, "Nazareth;" recitation, "A Holly Sermon," Maurice Hageman; song, "When Christmas Trees Are Waving," Primary class, exercise, "The Stars," Mrs. Garretson's class; song, "O Holy Night," exercise, "That's Santy," by Mrs. Sullard's class; recitation, "Christmas Story," Berwood McIntyre; song, "Babe in the Manger;" exercise, "Rallying 'Round the Standard," by Miss Koechline's class; recitation, "Winter is Here," Helen Sutton; song, "March of the Ages;" recitation, "O Isn't It Queer," Francis Winberg, recitation, "Holly Berries," Robert Van Doren; recitation, "Christmas Tide," Arthur Thompson; recitation, "A Jolly Fellow," Robling LaRue; exercise and song by Mrs. Shepherd's class; recitation, "The Story I Love Best," Mildred Harbourt; song, "Holy Night;" recitation, "Christmas is Coming," Raymond Fisher; song, "The Guiding Star," Harold Hoffman; exercise, "Christmas Dolls," Mrs. Hagaman's class; exercise, "Sweetly Chime," Mrs. Durling's class; song, "Just a Song at Midnight;" recitation, "Christmas Box," Ilo Sullard; recitation, "The Song the Angels Sang," Kate Van Doren; song, "Sweet Be Thy Slumber," Miss Watters' class; address by the Rev. Harold E. Green; offering; song, "Songs of the Ages," benediction.

The Christmas exercises of St. Joseph's Sunday school will be held in the church tomorrow evening with the following program. Christmas carol by the school, Merry Christmas; address, Catherine Slattery; We Are the Merry Six little ones; Too Small to Help, Jos. Bethlesky; Why do Bells for Christmas Ring, little ones; No One Home But Me, little ones; Santa Claus, Joseph Zwolensky; Merry Xmas Boys and Girls, Juniors; Katie's Christmas Dream, Catherine Ondiro; Fo's Letter, Alicia Davidge; Christmas, Juniors; Over the Snow, School; Night Before Christmas, Juniors; A Bunch of Keys, Joseph Slattery; A Note to Santa Claus, Seniors; Little Girls' Cleaning Day, Josephine Zelehosky; A Great Mistake, Seniors; Christmas Carol, School.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Courter, of Fairfield, were visitors among Bound Brook friends yesterday.

William Jennings, of Cleveland, O., is spending the holiday season with Bound Brook friends.

Rev. Dr. George C. Peck, former pastor of St. Andrew's M. E. church, of New York, city, will preach in the Bound Brook Congregational church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. His subject will be "The Larger Message of Christmas." The service will be as follows: Organ prelude, Fantasit on a Christmas carol; Sentences; Gloria; Invocation; Anthem, Sing, O Heavens, Tours; responsive reading; Hymn No. 171; Scripture; offertory prayer and doxology; anthem, The People That Walked in Darkness,, Lansing; prayer, hymn No 179; sermon; prayer, response; anthem, Hark, Hark, with Harps of Gold, Marston; Hymn No. 173; benediction; Organ postlude, Recessional in D, Best. The quartet is composed of Mrs. R. H. Brokaw, soprano; Mrs. Mabel H. Kempster, contralto; R. S. Bailey, tenor; W. I. Oldaker, bass, assisted by Miss Grace Lloyd, violinist.

Somerville.

Mrs. Robert Jeffcott has issued invitations to an auction bridge, to be held at the Country Club, January 2.

Mrs. W. F. Naylor has been the guest of her sister in Newark, this week.

The condition of Alvah A. Clark was serious yesterday, and he was threatened with pneumonia. He has improved slightly since, and it is hoped that the attack will be warded off.

The Redfern lace works will build a considerable addition to the plant on South Doughty avenue. It is the intention of the concern to erect the new structure where better light can be secured. The lace machines will be moved to the new building, and the present factory will be used for other purposes.

Happenings Due Next Week

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—It is something almost without precedent for the national capital to pass a Christmas with no celebration at the White House, which always has been a great centre of attraction during the holidays. The President probably will have his Christmas celebration in Colon. It will be the first Christmas since he became President that Mr. Taft has not spent in the executive mansion, but with Mrs. Taft and several close friends, with him, he doubtless will enjoy the day almost as much as if he were in Washington.

In the homes of nearly all of the cabinet officials and others prominent in the affairs of the national government here the day will be essentially a family day. In the diplomatic corps the holiday will be observed according to the custom of each country represented. The "Noel" will be duly observed at the French embassy with all the customs of France, while roast pig, plum pudding and a burning yule log will aid the Christmas cheer of Merry England at the British embassy.

On the day after Christmas Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, and the ranking officer of the navy, will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary, and he does not care who knows it. He is proud of the fact that he is seventy-five years old, for few men have reached his age retaining their good looks, the vigor of mental and physical youth, and last, but not least, the natural optimism of a school-boy.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson will reach his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary Saturday. He has promised to spend the day in Staunton, Va., the place of his birth. Plans are being made by citizens of Staunton to make his visit a notable occasion.

During the latter half of the week Boston will be the gathering place of hundreds of well known economists, historians, sociologists, statisticians and others interested in the promotion of various social sciences and reforms. Annual meetings will be held there by the American Economic Society, the American Historical Association, the American Political Science Association, the American Sociological Society, the American Statistical Association, the American Association for Labor Legislation and the Efficiency Society. It will be the most remarkable conjunction of such societies that has ever taken place in any city.

From Thursday until Saturday Washington will entertain the annual meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America, the American Philological Association and the Society of Biblical Literature. The Association of American Geographers will hold its annual session at New Haven and elsewhere there will be meetings of various other learned and educational societies. In numerous States the public school teachers will hold their State conventions during the holiday week, in accordance with their annual custom.

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Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—10:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; Men's Bible conference class; no evening service.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Seventh-Day Baptist Church, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at half-past ten o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; William C. Hubbard, superintendent; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m.; Mrs. Frank R. Kellogg, superintendent; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 4:00 p m.; Frank R. Kellogg, president.

Temple—Rev. L. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching, 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. Society services; 8:00, preaching; The Philathea Class, non-sectarian, meets at 2:30 p. m. in separate class room for Bible study.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary—11:00, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, reception of members; 8:00, the pastor will preach.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Bible school; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting, topic, "What the Coming of Christ Has Done and Will Do For the World," leader, Miss Lucie Coriell; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland avenue—Rev. Royal A. Stout, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 7:00, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Marconnier Reformed—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school, 11:00, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor; 10:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday-school; 4:45, organ recital; no evening worship on account of union Christmas service.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, 10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00 Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services, Sundays—7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10:00 a. m., Young Men's Bible Class, 11:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon, first Sunday in the month, others Sundays, matins and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school, 4:30 p. m., choral evensong and sermon. Week-day services—Evensong daily at 5:00 p. m., matins Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist Thursday and all Holy Days at 10 a. m.

Holy Cross Church—Rev. William S. McCoy, rector—7:30, holy communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, organ recital; 8:00, evening prayer and sermon; on the first Sunday of the monthly holy communion at 11:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m., Thursday, Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Clinton avenue and West Fifth Street—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 matins and sermon; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon by the rector. Fridays and Holy days Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church—Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, rector—8:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (Holy Communion first Sunday in each month); 9:45, Sunday-school; on Saints' days Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m.; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—Masonic building, St. Mary's avenue—Evensong and sermon Sundays at 8:00 p. m.; Holy Eucharist second Sunday in the month at 9:00 a. m., Sunday-school in Parish House, Sundays at 10:00 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. F. J. Hubach, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cafn, minister—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor; all day rally.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship 11:50, Sunday-school.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon; 9:45, Sunday-school; reading room open between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock daily with exception of holidays and Sundays, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls—Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Adjutant and Mrs. Wall, officers in charge—Public services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. Augustus Gaufred Olson, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Preaching in Swedish at 8:00 p. m.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45, gospel service, special music, with address.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 8:00; Sunday-school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m. gospel address.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching.

Union Baptist Institutional Church—Reform Hall—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4:00 p m., gospel temperance meeting.

International Bible Students' Association—Coward Hall—8:00, Lecture by George F. Herdc, of Brooklyn.

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

At a gathering of the alumni at the Plainfield High School Christmas exercises yesterday morning it was decided to hold a dance and reception for P. H. S. graduates next Thursday evening. It will be an invitation affair open to the graduates during the years from 1908 to 1911, inclusive. The affair will be held in the High School Auditorium and is in charge of Fred Loizeaux, '08.

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TO THE "GOOD FELLOWS" OF PLAINFIELD

To the Good Fellows of Plainfield and the Girls, Too:

Just about this time last year I told you my story. You listened to it—you did more—you followed its spirit out in a bang-up style. Bless your hearts, you made over 600 poor little tots know the real meaning of a joyous Christmas. I'm not claiming any credit for my story; I'm claiming credit for knowing that there are many Good Fellows in this fine old town of ours—royal chaps, who don't do much preaching, but when it comes to doing a good turn, well, they're there with the goods. This is no sermon that I'm handing you, it's a heart to heart talk with men with red blood in their veins, and here it is off last year's reel.

On Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundreds of children awoke to an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to the Daily Press—address Santa Claus—state about how many children you are willing to protect against grief over that empty stocking, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 50 cents or $50, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Daily Press will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

GOOD FELLOW.

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist, he takes a drink, and even goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year in Plainfield. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can joint the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of the Daily Press, something like this:

I live at No.....street. I will be Santa Claus to 6 children.

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The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, DECEMBER 21, 1912.

The editorial columns of this paper are conducted on Saturdays by representative citizens who are free to express their own views. R. Henry Depew, one of the heaviest investors in Plainfield real estate, and a man of pronounced civic virtue, is the contributing editor for today.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH PLAINFIELD?"

The question being asked is "What is the matter with Plainfield and with Plainfield real estate?"

I will endeavor to give the answer.

"It isn't what you have, its what you think of what you have that counts."

Tell a well man that he looks sick and you first put the "sick" thought in his brain.

Let five or six more do the same and he will take to his bed.

Keep telling a sick man that he looks better and the "well" thought is implanted in his brain and begins to influence him, and before he realizes it he is on the road to recovery.

Imagination is the force that moves the world.

The Atlantic Cable, the Brooklyn Bridge, the subway, the telephone were all created in men's brains, the children of their imagination, before they were created in wire, stone and iron. Every action, every thought even, has an influence on other people. If your thoughts are positive, creative and upbuilding you will imbue those around you with the same spirit. If you run down your own things do you think others are going to talk them up or want them? Did John Wanamaker build up his great business by taking a poor building, hiring salesmen who would work against each other, run down the goods in other departments as a means of trying to sell their own and saying that prices were too high, materials bad, etc.? Would he have succeeded by letting his goods become shopworn and then complaining that people would not buy them at the price of new goods? Or by stocking up too heavily for the demand and with unattractive goods?

That suggests the trouble—nothing fundamental—but there has been overproduction of cheap looking, undignified houses to sell at high prices; properties have been allowed to become shopworn and the salesmen, the real estate agents, have been working against each other, against their own interests and the interests of the city by "knocking" the properties offered by others, thinking thereby to increase their own business, instead of which they have driven people away to other places where the agents work together, realizing that every new resident whether located by them or by another broker will help everybody by filling a vacant property and by bringing others; and that every one driven away injures all.

As my purpose is to do constructive work which will benefit Plainfield and its real estate owners, and not to write a criticising article, I called together about twenty of the real estate agents and discussed the subject and then suggested the formation of a Real Estate Brokers' Association, the members of which should correct the abuses and work together for the general uplift. The benefits were apparent and the Association was started.

It is proposed to list all properties which are for sale or to rent, probably do away with all "For Sale or To Let" signs, which give people a bad impression, and to work together without destroying individual initiative. If this plan is adhered to the effect will be far reaching and it is hoped that owners, in their own interest, will co-operate in making it a success.

A few years ago everybody praised up Plainfield and pointed with pride to the beautiful churches and homes, the public schools, the finest in the State, the miles of beautifully shaded, well paved streets, the excellent stores, the attractive clubs with their two fine golf courses, a good theatre, the best train service out of New York, a wonderful supply of pure sparkling water and a class of people who for substantial qualities and general attractiveness can not be exceeded anywhere. Have any of these conditions changed? Not a whit, except for the better in most instances. It is true that improvements can be made and instead of "knocking" let us work together and help bring them about.

The street lighting is complained of and justly. The fault is with the Public Service Corporation for neglecting to change lamps and with the city authorities for not compelling attention to this feature. A request to the manager of the Public Service Corporation has brought a prompt promise of immediate attention and I would suggest the substitution of tungsten lamps for those now in use, with possibly arc lights in certain sections. The lighting in and around the railroad stations and the care of the west bound station have been the cause of bitter and just complaint for years. This subject has been discussed with the Vice President of the road and correction has been promised and already tungsten lamps have been substituted for the ordinary lamps previously used.

It has been claimed that we need the tunnel connection. Enquiry of the vice president of the Jersey Central disclosed the fact that during the first year of use of the tunnel by the Pennsylvania railroad the Jersey Central lost heavily at competing points, Elizabeth and Newark, but during the last year the old patrons have returned to the Jersey Central and the traffic from these places is twelve per cent heavier than before the tunnels were opened and a new club car has been put on for Newark patrons.

Now for conditions of values: In the business section properties have advanced generally from 50 per cent. to 400 per cent. and continue to advance with each sale.

In the residence sections values differ according to conditions. In sections which have been built up for years properties have had their advance and remain fairly stationery, or decline, if places are allowed to run down, and the same thing would happen in any other form of investment or with real estate in any other cities. In new sections, however, property judiciously selected a few years ago shows an increase of values as great as those in the business sections namely from 50 per cent. to 400 per cent.

Can you show better results anywhere else or in any other form of conservative investment?

Therefore it resolves itself into this:

Fundamentally Plainfield real estate is an excellent investment when carefully chosen.

Make it still better.

By boosting instead of knocking.

By owners keeping properties, whether occupied or vacant (and particularly when vacant) in good repair and well trimmed inside and out. This means higher rent and sustained or increased values whereas neglect means reduced values and reduced or lost incomes.

By owners co-operating with the agents in their efforts to improve conditions.

By agents suggesting to owners ways of making their properties more attractive, available and valuable.

By builders employing artistic and competent architects to furnish plans for their houses and by building better and more attractive houses of stucco, half timber work, etc., and of definite styles of architecture, instead of the wretched looking contrivances that are being erected all over; the only variations of the two or three styles in general use being extra excrescences in the shape of misplaced dormer windows and gables that never should have been put on. By building in this way, using larger lots and asking fair prices the builders' profits would be increased, all property would be more valuable and the whole city would be improved. This plan seems to be followed in Montclair, the Oranges and Long Island places to the great benefit of all concerned.

By owners and residents in general talking up and pointing with pride to all of the good points before mentioned, and to the many others not mentoned and by working together to eliminate any bad features which may exist. No place is without some flaws, but when the balance is struck no city in the vicinity of New York will be found to have a larger balance to its credit or prove to be a more desirable place of residence.

The pessimist is a destroyer—of no use to himself or anyone else.

The optimists, the Harrimans, the Hills and the men of that stamp, are the men who have built up the world.

Do your part—Be an optimist and help to build up Plainfield.

R. HENRY DEPEW.

KRIS KRINGLE VISITS OLD MEETING HOUSE

Fortieth Annual Christmas Exercises by the Religious Society of Friends.

The second annual Christmas tree and the fortieth annual Christmas exercises of the Religious Society of Friends was held in the Friends' meeting house on Watchung avenue, last night. The program of the evening was divided into three parts—readings and recitations, games and distribution of presents by Santa, and refreshments.

Miss Mabel H. Vail, superintendent of the Sunday-school, delivered an address of welcome. Recitations were delivered by the following: "Welcome," Marguerite Vail and Robert Goldsack; "The Star of Bethlehem," Ruth Vail, Grace Goldsack, Gladys Weaver and Irving Weaver; "Ring Out Wild Bells," Ruth Stryker; "How the Little Kite Learned to Fly," Ellis Vail; "Christmas Somewhere," John Lorton. There were readings, "A Christmas Story," by Ruth Compton; "A Visit to Santa in His Name," by Marguerite Vail and by Ruth Stryker.

At 9 o'clock Norman Stringham, dressed as Santa Claus, came in to pay a visit to the Sunday-school. He found a Christmas tree, artistically decorated and lighted with incandescent lights prepared for him. Santa opened his sack at the foot of the tree and distributed the presents. After the presentation of gifts the refreshments committee came to the fore.

The committee in charge of the affair were: Tree, Norman Stringham and Harvey Vail; entertainment, Mrs. Amy Lorton, Miss Marguerite F. Vail, Mrs. Elizabeth Ogden, W. Palmer Davis and Miss Mabel Vail; refreshments, Mrs. Gertrude Stringham, Mrs. Harry Vail and Frank Knight.

HOLD REUNION PARTY FOR LAST YEAR'S H. S. CLASS

Miss Helen L. Ryder, of 310 Central avenue gave a reunion party to the members of the 1912 graduating class of the Plainfield High School at her home last night. About thirty of the class attended and enjoyed the good time the affair afforded.

During the evening Miss Margaret Hawkins played selections on the piano and Arthur Lewis played violin selections. At a late hour, after the members of the class had enjoyed the dancing and games, refreshments were served.

The rooms were artistically decorated with red and white crepe paper streamers, the class colors. A large design in which 1912 was worked, arrayed one wall.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson, of 299 Somerset street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Saidee A. Wilson, to Raymond Wadson Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wadson Payne, of Clinton avenue.

DECEMBER 21 IN HISTORY.

1790—Thomas Eifflin became governor of Pennsylvania.
1795—Leopold von Ranke, famous historian, born in Thuringia. Died in Berlin, May 23, 1886.
1804—Lord Beaconsfield, celebrated English author and statesman, born. Died April 19, 1881.
1861—Federals attempted to blockade the channel of Charleston harbor.
1894—Sir Mackenzie Bowell became premier of Canada.
1911—Tabriz, Persia, bombarded by Russian troops.

Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, the new pastor of the Unitarian church, is residing at 1216 Martine avenue.

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Miss Ethel Coad, 51 Laramie Road	1657
Miss Agnes Kloeney, 115 Watchung avenue	1290
Miss Elizabeth Smyth, South Bound Brook	1103

In a few brief hours the ballot box will yield its secrets and the winners of the Daily Press piano contest will be known. The polls will close at 8 o'clock tonight, and the ballot box will be turned over to the three judges named who will make the final count. They are Assistant County Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., former Judge William N. Runyon and David J. Carney, editor of The Review.

There is absolutely no certainty as to who will win the three grand prizes—the player-piano, the piano without the player attachment, and the cabinet vitaphone. Contestants and their friends are urged to get their subscription payments in at as early an hour as possible. The votes may be cast at any time before 8 o'clock. Subscribers who have promised their help to a particular organization or individual must attend to the matter today or this evening, if the payment is to benefit the candidate.

Another Minstrel Coach.

Manager J. Gregory Carty, of the P. H. S. minstrel troupe, has snared another coach for the organization. Clyde Doane, who starred as an end man for three years in the High School troupe, has consented to coach this year's "blackface" artists during his college vacation, and will disperse some suggestions Monday afternoon.

—Press Wants are well worth while for those who are alive to opportunity.

LYLE'S MINSTRELS MADE HIT WITH CHURCH FOLK

Will Lyle's plantation minstrels was the attraction at the first of the series of entertainments given by the Church of the Holy Cross at the Park Club last night, and the affair was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The members of the company gave a typical presentation of the old-time plantation melodies and the harmony of the several voices delighted the audience.

Part first of the program follows: Opening chorus, "Dixie," entire company, song and chorus, "Goodbye Rose," James Flavelle; end song, "Where You Going?" Bert Coyle; bass solo, "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings Ding Dong," John Macho; end song, "Nigger, Nigger, Nigger Never Die," Will Lyle; selection, "Moonlight Bay," Paul Thomas; piano selection, William Von Schiller.

This was the program in part second: "Niggerish Niggerisms," Bert Coyle; "Darktown Melodies," Octo Quartet; "A Social Call," banjo comique, Will Lyle; "The Minstrel Cartoonist," Oliver.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 4.)

Director, has arranged special programs for morning and evening by the quartet choir comprising Miss Gabrielle Drosse, soprano; Mrs. Helen Baxter Downer, contralto; Aleck MacGowan, tenor; Edgar A. Cole, baritone, with Anton Gloeckner, violinist, as assisting soloist. The programs follow:

Morning—"Largo," Handel, organ and violin; hymn, Apostles' Creed, prayer, anthem, "Prophecy of the Coming," Harker; psalter, gloria, anthem, "The Advent," Harker; morning lesson; offertory, a. "Meditation," Massenet; b. "Virgin's Lullaby," Buck, Mrs. Helen Baxter Downer; sermon, anthem, "The Shepherds at Bethlehem," Harker; prayer and benediction; "Abendleid," Schumann, organ and violin.

Evening—"Berceuse," Godard, organ and violin; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Harker; prayer, anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Nevin; psalter, gloria, Old Testament lesson, anthem, "The Light of Earth," Coombs; offertory, a. "Cavatina," Raff; b. "Cantique de Niel," Adam, soprano solo; New Testament lesson, anthem, "O Babe Dvine," Dressler; prayer and benediction, "Traumerei," Schumann, organ and violin.

Church of the Holy Cross.

Charles Davis, organist and choirmaster of the Church of the Holy Cross, has prepared an attractiv musical service for Christmas Day, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Rev William S. McCoy, the rector, wil give the sermon. The order of servi follows: Processional hymn, No. 49 "O, Come All Ye Faithful;" Venite Elvey, Te Deum, Markham Lee; Jubilate, Elliott, (Festival); Intriot, No 51, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" Kyrie, Mendelssohn; Gloria Tin Tours in C; hymn, "While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks;" sermon Gloria, Elvey; offertory anthem "Sing, O Sing," Neidlinger; Sanctus Tours in C; Gloria In Excelsis, old chant; Nunc Dimitis, Tours; recessional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

Warren Chapel.

Mrs. J. O. McKelvey has arranged attractive musical programs to be presented at Warren chapel, morning and evening. There will be special sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey. The decorations are in charge of Henry Dresselt and Andrew Stiglitz. The programs follow: Morning—Organ prelude, finale from "Lurezia," Borzie; anthem, choir; solo Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz; "The Herald Angels Sing," A. L. Ashford; offertory anthem, "There's a Song in the Air," Ferris; solos, Miss Essie Golding; postlude in E major. Evening—Prelude, "Magnificat in D minor," Lemmens; second Lemmens; anthem, choir, "Sing and Rejoice," by Ira Wilson; offertory anthem, "We Praise Thee, O God," Heyser, solo, Charles D. Wheeler; song, "What Shall Christmas Bring to You?" Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz; postlude "Marche Pontificale," Gounod. The Sunday-school will join in the union service at the Crescent Avenue church in the afternoon.

Church of the Heavenly Rest.

There will be three celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, Christmas Day, at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning. At the latter service, which will be choral, the following musical program will be presented by the vested choir of men and boys, under the direction of Wendell C. Glover, organist and choirmaster: Organ prelude, processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles," Reading; "Communion Service in E Flat," Simper; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Willis; offertory anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," Field; recessional hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Smart; organ postlude. According to the law of the church every communicant is expected to receive the Holy Communion on Chirstmas Day, which accounts for the service on that day, affording ample opportunity for the exercise of this privilege and duty. A service of preparation for receiving the Holy Communion will be conducted by the rector, Rev. C. H. Mallery, on Tuesday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church.

Herbert J. Harold, organist and choirmaster, has prepared special programs for morning and evening in which the choir will have a part. The program: Morning—Anthem, "Behold My Servant," Harris; soprano solo, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Matthews; anthem, "Star of the Orient," Shelley. Evening—Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Welton; contralto solo, "In Old Judea," Geinel; anthem, "O, Holy Child, Thy Mother Mild," Hollins. In addition the Sunday-school will have a special program of exercises at the usual hour.

Grace M. E. Church.

The choir of Grace M. E. church will sing special numbers at the morning and evening services under the direction of Miss Alice Carroll, organist and choir director. Mrs. E. D. Young, soprano, will be the soloist and the following anthems will be sung: "The People That Walked in Darkness," Rogers; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Neidlinger; "He Shall Reign Forever," Simper; soprano solo, "Bethlehem," Shelley; "The Christ Child," Whitney-Coombs; "O'er the Hills of Bethlehem," Shelley. The Sunday-school will have its special program in the afternoon.

St. Stephen's Church.

Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, rector of St. Stephen's church, has arranged for a midnight service Wednesday, December 24, the order of which will be as follows: Processional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; Introit, Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; Kyrie Elieson, Anon; Gloria Tibi, Woodward in D; Gratias Tibi, Woodward in D; Nicene Creed, Woodward in D; offertory hymn, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Reaner; Sanctus, Benedictus Ini Venit and Agnes Dei, Woodward in D; Communion hymn "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Dykes; post-Communion hymn, Adeste Fideles, Reading; recessional hymn, "It Came Upon," Sullivan.

This will be the order of service at 11 o'clock Christmas Day morning: Processional, Adeste Fideles, Reading; Introit, Gloria in Exelsis, Eyre in E Flat; Kyrie Elieson, Anon; Gloria Tibi, Eyre in E Flat; Gratias Tibi, Eyre in E Flat; Nicene Creed, Eyre in E Flat; hymn, Shout the Glad Tidings," Avison; offertory, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Smart; Sanctus, Eyre in E Flat; Benedictus Ini Venit, Eyre in E Flat; Agnus Dei, Eyre in E Flat; Communion hymn, "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices;" post-Communion hymn, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner; recessional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.

Park Avenue Baptist Church.

The program tomorrow evening will include an organ prelude, "Pastorale," from the (Messiah), Handel, Mrs. Russell R. Dorr; anthem, "Oh, Zion That Bringeth Good Tidings," Stainer, chorus choir; anthem, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Neidlinger; double quartet with solo obligato by Miss Edith Bechtel; offertory solo, "Silent Night," Barnby, Miss Bechtel; organ postlude, "Glory to God in the Highest," (Messiah), Handel, Mrs. Russell R. Dorr. The pastor, Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, will preach a sermon on the theme, "At Bethlehem's Crib." The Bible school, as usual, has arranged for an elaborate program under the direction of Superintendent George E. Hall.

All Souls (Unitarian).

The program tomorrow morning will include musical selections by Mrs. Guy Bender, soprano, and Randall Tremphy, tenor. Rev. A. E. Wilson, the new pastor, will preach on the theme, "Divine Visitations." A holiday party for the children of the parish will be held Friday afternoon, December 27, in the Sunday-school room.

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF BOROUGH DEPTS.

Street and Police Committees Get Appropriations—Court Figures.

A report of the expenditures and balance on hand of the various departments of the borough which received appropriations during the fiscal year, were received by the Council at the meeting held last night. They are as follows:

Police department: Expenditures, $4,996.38; balance, $504.62; fire department: Expenditures, $3,019; balance, $539.81; street department: Expenditures, $9,440.30; balance, $33.64; lights: Expenditures, $5,383.28; balance, $66.18; water fund: Expenditures, $1,380; balance, $215; overseer of the poor: Expenditures, $1,554; balance, $21.39; sewer department: Expenditures, $578.50; balance, $421.50; borough fund: Expenditures, $3,892.84; balance, $1,107.16.

An appropriation was granted to the Street Department amounting to $260 to meet current expenses. The police department was also granted $200.

Recorder Gano reported that during the year 1912 the police department had made 381 arrests; $535 in fines were collected, of which $430 was turned over to Collector George F. W. Brown; $65 to the State Motor Department covering the amount collected from violators of the automobile laws, and $40 to the State Game Warden. Of the arrests made 121 prisoners were fined; 7 sent to the county jail; 13 served time in the borough jail; 190 had sentence suspended and 50 cases were dismissed.

The clerk was authorized to prepare and have printed, 300 copies of the Council's report for the fiscal year ending December 31.

Building permits were granted to William Kirkschner and Dr. F. S. Herbert, the former to erect a one-family house in Duer street and the physician to build a barn in the rear of his present home in Whitewood avenue.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee on "public affairs," in lieu of the present printing, stationery and supply committee.

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HOMEMADE candies for New Year's desserts or for the children's New Year's party are desirable. Fudge is a sweetmeat that is popular with almost all, and it may be made in different ways. Some excellent recipes are given here:

Toothsome Sweets.

Peppermint Fudge.—Take two cupfuls of white coffee sugar. Add to it one half cupful of water and eight drops of oil of peppermint. Boil the sirup for about ten minutes before dropping in the peppermint. Stir it hard until it begins to cream. Then pour into buttered pans and cut into squares.

Marshmallow Fudge.—Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of milk, two squares of chocolate, two level tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one fourth of a pound of marshmallows.

Put the sugar, milk, chocolate and butter into a saucepan and place over the fire. Stir until the chocolate is melted. While the mixture is boiling cut the marshmallows into small pieces and scatter them over the bottom of a buttered shallow pan. When the fudge is almost done set the pan into a moderately hot oven to soften the marshmallows. When the fudge has boiled for ten minutes drop a little of it into cold water, and as soon as it forms a soft ball take the pan from the fire and add the vanilla. Beat until it thickens; then pour over the marshmallows. When slightly cool cut into squares.

Two Chocolate Fudges.

Chocolate Nut Fudge. Take two cupfuls of white or brown sugar with boiling water to moisten it. Boil until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water and then add one tablespoonful of butter, one-half of a small cake of chocolate scraped fine and one tablespoonful of milk. Boil until a little of it on a dish seems firm and waxy. Do not scorch. Beat well and when it thickens add one cupful of walnut or hickory nut meats.

Chocolate Fudge.—Take three cupfuls of granulated sugar, one small cake of chocolate, butter the size of a walnut, one scant cupful of milk, one scant half cupful of water. Mix thoroughly; boil, stirring occasionally, until a firm ball forms when tested in cold water. Remove from the stove and let the vessel stand in hot water for ten minutes without stirring. Have ready in a good sized saucepan the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, with one-half teaspoonful of salt. Pour the chocolate mixture gradually over the beaten whites, stirring constantly. Beat for a few minutes until it stiffens. Pour into buttered tins. Cut in squares.

Anna Thompson

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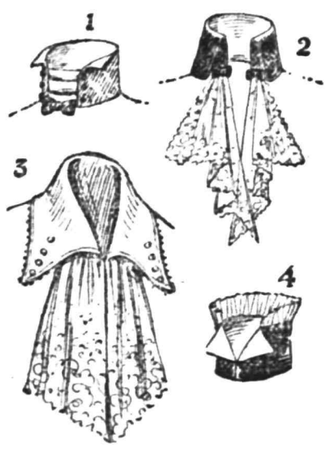
The comb that is most worn in Paris is of amber and is worn lengthwise instead of across the head. The hair is arranged very simply, so that with the hat on little of it shows. Simple as it is, however, it gives work for the hair dresser, as all the front hair must be carefully waved. The knot in the middle of the head is closely confined with hairpins and must not bulge the least bit in the world.



SMART COLLARS.

Many women are having the coats of their dress suits made longer, especially those fancy tailored suits made of velvet or other dress material. The tops of the dress shoes in many instances either match the suit or contrast with it. For instance, a blue velvet suit with gray topped shoes is very much in favor with the well dressed woman.

This season has been exceedingly generous in supplying modish collars. Here are four, all unusually attractive, yet each different from the other. The Robespierre effect is seen in three of the models. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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EDITOR

MRS. E. F. FEICKERT.

More Red Cross stamps will be sold in Plainfield this year than ever before. The stores and banks report a constant demand for them, and the school children have been doing splendid work. All the schools have done very well, none having sold less than a thousand stamps, but the Stillman School is far in advance of all the others. The children of this school have sold 11,321 stamps, amounting to $113.21. There was a great deal of competition between the different grades as to which would sell the largest number of stamps. Grade 7-D, teacher, Miss Mary Searle, is the winner, having sold 2,226 stamps, and Grade 8-D is a close second with a sale of 2,279. Miss Alice Lansing is the teacher of this grade, and one of her pupils, Josephine Smith, has the highest individual record, having sold 644 stamps.

The manager of the Plainfield theatre has kindly offered to have descriptive handbills of the Christmas Stamps distributed at Saturday's performance at the theatre.

Every Red Cross Christmas seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. If you are willing to enlist in this righteous war, your first action should be to purchase a large supply of ammunition

The greatest need in the work of stamping out tuberculosis is that of personal care and supervision of each individual case. Even large collective control asserted in a broad way through social legislation will never be really successful except as administered and wielded by individuals. Every possible method of tuberculosis control comes back finally to a careful supervision of the homes of the patients, and a firm insistence upon proper precautionary and healthful conditions there. A patient may go to a senatorium for six months or a year and be sent home practically well, but he will not be really cured unless he goes home and finishes up the treatment by living carefully for three of four years. The reason so many tuberculosis patients die is because they think that after a few months treatment which has made them feel better, and look better and gain a good deal in weight, they can go back home and return to their old way of living; but they cannot do it and sooner or later if they do return to the same life, with its same hard duties and its same lack of proper food, they have a relapse, and the second attack is much harder to treat than the first.

The visiting nurse has a special mission to cases of this kind. She goes to their homes and observes them from week to week, she is their friend and can advise them about the right sort of food and clothing and caution them when she sees they are exceeding their strength. She is also able to see that the proper precautions are observed by the patients so that other members of their families may not be exposed to infection.

The Tuberculosis Nurse of the Plainfield Nursing Bureau is doing splendid work. During the month of November she made 161 visits to 25 tubercusosis patients, and 65 visits to persons predisposed to consumption but not actually infected. She secured the admission of thirteen of her patients to Bonnie Burn, the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. The Anti-Tuberculosis League feels that its participation in the Nursing Bureau is one of the most important branches of its work.

EIGHT LETTER-MEN AT P. H. S.

In accordance with the annual custom of awarding the P. H. S. insignia to athletes at the Christmas exercises, eight students received the letters yesterday morning. Those who qualified in various sports were: Football, Garret DuBois, Morris Mann, Robert Gavett, Warren Butler, Joseph Green, Otto Moore and William Thompson; basketball, Mathew Conglan.

BIRTHDAY AT HOSPITAL.

Joseph Augerbauer, of East Third street, who has been confined in Muhlenberg Hospital for over ten weeks, is slowly recovering. Mr. Augerbauer celebrates his 74th birthday today and a number of his many friends sent him a postal card shower.

—Press Wants show many chances for advancement.

NEW PRESIDENT SOON FOR FRENCH REPUBLIC

Election Quiet Affair and not at all Like American Counterpart.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Four weeks hence France will hav elected a new president who, unless something unforeseen should happen, will contniue in office for a term of seven years. M. Fallieres, the present holder of the office, has made all his preparations for his impending retirement and engaged modest apartments not far from the American embassy. After his retirement he expect to divide his time between Paris and his little estate Loupillon in southern France, where he produces in his vineyards about 600 casks of wine yearly.

To those who are accustomed to the feverish activity, aggressive campaigning and intense public excitement invariably preceding an election in the United States the universal apathy and complete lack of interest in the coming election, as displayed throughout France, must be a surprise and disappointment. But it must be remembered that in France the President is not elected by the people, as in the United States, but by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, meeting in joint session as National Assembly at Versailles on January 17, once every seven years. It is true, there were times when the approaching election of a president aroused a certain amount of popular interest, but those instances were rare. The coming election has not caused even a flutter of interest and one may travel from one end of France to the other without hearing a single mention of the coming event. It is not even generally known who the candidates are or whether there are any candidates.

In view of the fact that the president is elected by a majority vote of the combined Senate and Chamber of Deputies and the additional fact that the two houses are divided into a large number of parties and factions, it would be impossible to predict who will be the successful candidate, even if all the possible candidates were known. The legislative body invariably selects a man who has long been a member, and has perhaps served as president, of one or the other of the chambers; who has been active in committee work, and has perhaps held a portfolio in one or more ministries; who is not strenuous or aggressive, and has not made too many personal enemies.

Among those who fit into this class and who may therefore be considered as possible candidates, Paul Desohanel, president of the Chamber, and one of its bright lights for twenty-eight years, is perhaps the foremost. He is 55 years of age and his family has great wealth. A notable candidate from the Senate is Alexandre Ribot, three times premier and a man held in high esteem. His wife was Miss Mary Burch, of Chicago, and she has assisted him much in his public career. M. Ribot is nearly 71 years old. Other candidates are the president of the Senate, M. Dubost; Leon Bourgeois, Theophile Delcasse, Premier Poincare and Paul Doumer.

The general lack of interest in the coming election is principally due to two reasons, the fact that the people of France have no voice in the matter and the fact that the president of the French Republic occupies a position which, though distinguished and dignified, carries with it but little actual power. A familiar French witticism says: "The King of Great Britain reigns, but does not govern; the President of the United States governs, but does not reign; the President of the French Republic neither reigns nor governs." Nothing could more tersely and clearly state the actual conditions in the three countries named.

The President of the French Republic receives an annual salary of $120,000 and an equal annual sum for expenses and representation. Under the terms of the Constitution he promulgates the laws voted by both Chambers, and insures their execution. He has a limited veto power, but it requires only a mere majority vote to pass any law over the President's veto. The President selects the ministry, but, as a matter of fact, he is compelled to select the men whom the leaders of the ruling party have agreed upon before hand. He appoints to all civil and military posts, has the right of individual pardon, and is responsible only in case of high treason. The President concludes treaties with foreign powers, but cannot declare war without the previous assent of both Chambers. Every act of the President has to be countersigned by a Minister. The Ministers are not responsible to him, but to the Chambers. With the consent of the Senate he can dissolve the Chamber of Deputies and order a new election. Finally, the President has the right to create new offices by executive decree, but the Chambers may withhold appropriations for the salaries and expenses of these offices.

THE TEMPERATURE.

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XMAS EXERCISES AT CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils Present Two Pictures to Institution—Juniors Entertain.

Christmas exercises were held yesterday at the Plainfield High School. The usual senior program was arranged for the day. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, made an address.

Members of the senior class played an important part in the preliminary exercises, Miss Elsie Rodenbaugh and Miss Mildren Bookstaver reciting two selections from Charles Dickens, "Christmas Bells" and "Recollections From Christmas." The recently organized Glee Club under the direction of Musical Supervisor Charles L. Lewis, sang two songs.

As is the usual custom at Christmas time the student body presented to the school two pictures, one showing the falls of the Yellowstone Park and the other a scene in the Yosemite Valley. Miss Ruth Maguire made the presentation speech and the pictures were accepted by Miss Pauline Gates on behalf of the school. At the conclusion of Dr. Strong's address a quartet composed of the Misses Martha Casner, Irene Doane, Catherine Bingaman and Eviline Garda rendered the solo part of a cantata, "The Hope of the World," accompanied in the chorus by the school.

At the conclusion of the school program the class of 1913 took possession of the stage and administered the annual "stinging" to the juniors.

After the exercises in the chapel the junior class entertained the seniors, faculty and a few invited guests at a "spread" in the school gymnasium. Warren Butler, president of the junior class, acted as toastmaster and Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, Principal Lindsey Best, Henry R. Hubbard, Willard McKay and James Dunwell responded to toasts.

THEY STEPPED THE DANCES OF A GENERATION GONE BY

"An Old Fashioned Dance," given by several of the older residents of Dunellen in Junior O. U. A. M. Hall was enjoyed by thirty-five couples of old and young folks of that and other towns last night. Dancing of old fashioned dances was kept up until 2 o'clock this morning to the music of Kelley's orchestra from Somerville. At midnight an short intermission was held while refreshments were served.

The committee in charge was composed of Walter G. Runyon, Albert N. Randolph, Henry S. Garretson and George W. Day.

Charles Lines, of East Front street, a student in the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass., is in town to spend the holidays with his parents.

John Bremble, of East Seventh street, will spend the week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

ALL-STARS CAPTURE DECIDING CONTEST

Rothbergs Lose Series, But Are by No Means Disgraced.

Defeat was administered to the Rothberg bowling quintet on the Olympia alleys last night by the All Star pin smashers who took the best out of three games from their old rivals. At the conclusion of the second game each team was found to have one to its credit and a roll off was necessary, the All Stars coming out ahead with a score of 943 to 929.

Radin was high man of the evening, smashing the wood for 199, 235 and 225 in the three games. Britton and Campbell also polled a double century in the second contest, while Evans and Campbell scored over 200 in the roll off.

ROTHBERGS.			
Radin	199	235	225
Evans	178	185	202
Scott	125	134	171
Thompson	179	158	169
Britton	168	200	162
	849	912	929

ALL STARS.			
Vanderbilt	190	177	177
Miller	153	192	190
Mahoney	179	155	191
Nash	189	161	182
Campbell	175	207	203
	886	892	943

HOT BASKETBALL GAME WON BY NETHERWOOD

Monarchs Crowded out in the Last Few Minutes of Play.

In a fiercely contested game on the Methodist Church court in Dunellen last night, the Netherwood A. C. five defeated the Monarch A. C. team, of Dunellen, by the score of 24 to 21. Neither team had any decided advantage over the other at any time during the contest and the Netherwood players only nailed the game in the last few minutes of play with a succession of field goals that spelled victory when the timer's whistle sounded a few minutes later.

A new player by the name of Pye adorned the ranks of the home quintet, and if the game he put up last night is a fair sample of what he can do the Dunellen aggregation has acquired a find. He seemed to be all over the floor and his passing and shooting were of the top notch variety. For the winners, Dickerson was the shining light of victory, and played his center position to perfection.

The lineup:

Netherwood A. C.	Monarch A. C.
A. LaRue	Dealaman
L. LaRue	Cole
forward	
Dickerson	Day
centre	
Blair	Pye
Wilmerding	Martin
guard	

GIRL FIVES WILL CLASH ON THE 'PLAINS COURT

On the Scotch Plains' Parish House court, Monday night, the Nonpareil girls' basketball team, of this city, will play the Scotch Plains' Baptist girls' five in their first meeting of the season. This will be the second game for both teams, the 'Plains team having lost one, and the Nonpareils having won their initial contest.

A victory is popularly conceded to the Nonpareils, who are as fast a quintet of girl players that this vicinity can boast, having practically cinched the State's feminine title last season while playing under the colors of the North Plainfield High School. Their first game of the present season was played at the Y. M. C. A. against the Paterson Y. W. C. A. five, on Thanksgiving Day, and they came out ahead with a goodly margin to spare. The Scotch Plains girls, however, are familiar with the home court, where they have been practising regularly and from all accounts they will have to be reckoned with in announcing the final score.

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DOUBLEHEADER AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Speedy Games of Basketball on Card and Records at Stake.

Two fast games of basketball are scheduled to be decided at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight when the Ajax and Woodbridge Parish House fives clash in the main attraction, and the Presbyterian and Orange team, of the Y. M. C. A. Color League, come together in the preliminary. The main game promises to be a particularly fast one as the visitors come here with a record of ten victories and one defeat while the Ajax have yet to taste the sting of a loss after eight games. In the event that the association players win tonight they will tie their last season's record of nine consecutive victories. Ajax is, of course, desirous of bettering its previous high water mark.

It is understood that the Woodbridge team is the exact duplicate of the one which played the North Plainfield High School five last Wednesday afternoon and trounced the boroughites to the tune of 54 to 24. The Ajax will be without the services of their star guard, Myrton Glover, who has severed his connections with the team because of business pressure, but his place can be well filled by Andrew Hetfield, who has been playing both guard and forward on the High School and Ajax teams.

Presbyterian stock appears to be fancied for the preliminary game, although the Color Leaguers are a formidable bunch and will make their opponents extend themselves to the limit. The Presbyterian aggregation is the same team that put up such a speedy game against Scotch Plains Baptist at the Y. M. C. A. gym last Saturday night, winning by the score of 32 to 31.

The teams will present the following lineups: Ajax—Peacock and McNamee, forwards; Dunning, center; Brynarski and Hetfield, guards. Woodbridge—Reyder and Cushing, forwards; Wand, center; Deber and Vesci, guards. Presbyterian—W. Dunning and P. Dunning, forwards; Dunham, center; Dickerson and Murphy, guards. Orange—Sampson and Anderson, guards; Osborne, center; Mead and Shierle, guards.

HIGH SCHOOL "GRADS" ON BASKETBALL COURT

P. H. S. Will Stack up Against Alumni With a Crippled Lineup.

Manager Grisley, of the Plainfield High School basketball team, has fixed next Wednsday as the date of the annual P. H. S. and alumni game. It is expected that the undergraduates will stack up against one of the stiffest propositions on their season's schedule.

The game was staged for the holiday in order to allow a number of the old "grads," home from college, to get in the fray. Although no definite lineup has been announced it is understood that the alumni will take the floor as follows: Manley, Ricketts, forwards; Lidgate, center; Line, Doane, guards. Manley is at present in the pink of condition as he has been playing with his class team at Penn State College.

"Otter" Doane has also been playing college rules with the Williams College squad; Ricketts has been playing with a number of fast local and suburban fives, as has also Lidgate. Charlie Line is at present attending Springfield Training School, where they "make" athletes of every sort and he will be a great aid to the team at guard.

The P. H. S. team will be minus the services of Peacock, Hetfield and Buckle, who are to be engaged in holiday business on that date, but the following players are on the eligible list for this month: Good, Heron, Brynarski, Grisley and McNamee.

BASEBALL NOTES

Forrest Cady, the crack backstop of the Boston Champions, joined the Elks at Kewanee, Ill., recently.

Christy Mathewson is spending the winter months playing checkers and writing baseball stories for the daily press.

For his second season's work in the big show, Pitcher Eppa Rixey, of the Philadelphia Nationals, demands a salary of five thousand dollars.

Bill Coughlin, formerly of the Detroit Tigers, and last season manager of the Allentown Tri-State League team, has purchased a hotel in Scranton, Pa.

Manager Rowland, of the Dubuque team in the Three-I League, has signed Earl Mattick, a brother of "Chick" Mattick, of the Chicago White Sox.

Hugh McBreen is trying to sell his stock in the Jersey City club. Hugh was formerly secretary of the Boston Red Sox. He purchased an interest in the skeeters last year.

Detroit is full of gloom at the present time, for President Navin has refused to give Ty Cobb an increase in salary, and Ty threatens to quit baseball if Mr. Nevin doesn't come across.

Should Benny Meyer, secured from Toronto by the Brooklyn Superbas, stick to his determination to quit baseball, Charley Ebbets intends to grab Billy Zimmerman from the Newark team.

The name of the recently oragnized Northeastern League has been changed to the Maine State League. The circuit will include Portland, Lewiston, Bagnor, Augusta, Bath and Biddeford.

The members of the Cubs have appointed Ed Reulbach Cub representative to the Players' Protective Association, to succeed Johnny Evers, who resigned automatically when he became manager of the team.

Cornelius J. Sullivan, the attorney, vice president and director of the New York Giants, is the old Amherst and Harvard ball player. He was a member of Louis Frothingham's team in 1893, which won the series from Yale.

In his vaudeville act, Hugh Jennings sings a ballad entitled "That's How I Need You." Hugh ought to sing the song to Cobb and Crawford. It would surely touch the hearts of the two star outfielders and cause them to sign Detroit contracts minus an increase in salary.

Leo Tannehill, who was released by the White Sox a short time before the close of last season, was refused a share in Cubs-Sox series money by the Sox players, but President Comiskey saw that Tanny got a share. In speaking of the incident Commy said: "Some ball players are pretty tight, and I am sorry to say that some of the tightest belong to my team."

BASKETBALL AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

A double bill of basketball is scheduled for Scotch Plains fans tonight when the Senior class five plays the Mt. Pleasant A. C., and the Monarch A. C. lines up against the Scotch Plains first team. Both pairs of contestants are evenly matched and good games should be the issue.

—For results try a Daily Press want ad.

DUNELLEN CHURCHMEN OUTROLL WOODBRIDGE

The Baraca class bowling team of the First Presbyterian church at Dunellen won two out of the three games from the Woodbridge team on the Presbyterian alleys. The feature game was the first, in which Baraca triumphed by 8 pins, the final score being 749 to 741. Woodbridge won the second, 862 to 795, but fell down in the last match when the players rolled only 657 as against 709 for Baraca. Although the scores were not high and no fancy pin work was accomplished the games were interesting. The scores:

WOODBRIDGE.			
Joe Zehrer	134	137	115
Rev. R. W. Mark	187	185	135
J. E. Breckenridge	144	195	123
William Prall	112	166	157
L. Larson	164	179	127
	741	862	657

BARACA.			
H. C. Smith	162	149	144
A. Jones	150	187	189
Edward Herlick	112		121
George Apgar	151	150	96
A. Voorhees	174	163	159
Giddes		146	
	749	795	709

WITH THE BOXERS

Promoter Hinckel, of Cleveland, has accepted Joe Rivers' term for a 10-round bout with Phil Brock.

Eddie McGoorty has received an offer to box Jack McCarren, of Philadelphia, at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 27.

INTERSCHOOL GAME OFF.

Because of a disagreement regarding the courts on which the Interscholastic Basketball League games were to be played the managers got together this morning and called off the N. P. H. S.-P. H. S. game scheduled for the Y. M. C. A. next Saturday afternoon. It is probable that some agreement will be reached within the next week and the schedule completely revised.

CO. K FIVE AT HOPE CHAPEL.

Company K will furnish a team of basketball players to lineup against the Hope chapel five in the latter team's gymnasium tonight and Captain Thompson is scouting around for a strong lineup to get even with the Chapelites for the defeat administered to his team earlier in the season.

GAME CANCELLED.

Owing to the disability of two men the Upchurch Quoit team in the A. O. U. W. tournament cancelled its match game with the local Columbia team which was to have been played in this city last night.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

It is a question which wins the greater success, Mrs. Fiske or Edward Sheldon, who wrote for her "The High Road," the new play which, with versatility that she has never before displayed in any one role, she produces at the Hudson theatre. There are at any rate, honors enough to go around in a dramatic event that was infinitely superior to all other first nights of recent date at the theatres. Although the audience treats the play warily during the first two acts, owing probably to the narrative form in which it began, it ends by showing emphatic signs of approval. It is not too much to say that "The High Road" scores one of the few big and deserved hits of the season. Success has not knocked infrequently at Mrs. Fiske's door, but for Mr. Sheldon "The High Road' is a big feather in his cap. Since he wrote "The Boss" two years ago for Holbrook Blinn his progress has been surprisingly rapid. His view-point now is more consistent, his ideas have matured and his technical proficiency in building up his scenes and climaxes has developed to a marked degree. He still strains hard at times for theatric effect, but this fault he is gradually overcoming. Throughout the new play his dialogue was facile, vigorous and convincing.

FEAST SOFTENS MOOD OF MOTORCYCLISTS

Speed Frowns and Walk Scowls Smoothed Away By Carved Turkey.

The first annual banquet of the Plainfield Motorcycle Club was held last night at Neighbor's. Fourteen members of the organization, which was formed in March of this year, and a squad of willing reporters, sat at the festive board.

Carbureters, cylinders, ignition, coils, spark plugs and magnetos sputtered as the evening progressed. "Little Jack" Horner, king of the local motorcycle realm, was commander-in-chief of those who ride away and walk back.

Leslie Hampson had his log book under his chair and tried to make his neighbors swallow entries from it with their food.

An hour before the gathering broke up President Auerbach as toastmaster and chief orator gave a short history of the club. Jack Horner called for a membership of 50 at the next banquet. Many of the other members spoke.

Those present were: President, Ralph Auerbach; treasurer, Leslie Hamson; secretary W. DeW. Miller, and Julius Dickhudt, Jack Horner, B. S. McCutcheon, Nicholas Thul, Gus Johnson, A. Herlich, Percy Haberle, John Pedeflous, W. L. Klein, Clarence Giles and A. E. Causbrook. Vice President Moore was unable to attend.

MRS. ALICE THAW TO WED BOSTON BANKER

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Cards have been issued by Mrs. Charles Whitney, of Boston, announcing the engagement of her son, Geoffrey W. Whitney, a banker, to Alice Cornelia Thaw, formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, and since her divorce from Yarmouth known as Mrs. Copley

MRS. ALICE THAW

Thaw. The date for the wedding has not been set, but it will probably take place in the spring. Whitney's fiancee is the daughter of Mrs. William Thaw and a sister of Harry Kendall Thaw.

REVIVES SUGGESTION THAT CITY TAKE BOROUGH PUPILS

The possibility of making arrangements to have the Plainfield Board of Education accomodate the high school pupils of North Plainfield, was again advanced last night, at a meeting of the Borough Council. Councilman Butifield in offerig a resolution that a joint meeting of the Board of Education and Council be held before the close of the present year, said his motion was prompted by the tentative plans made for a new school in the northwestern section of the borough, and the remodeling of the Somerset building for a high school. He said it would be advisable to talk matters over with the board in regard to the advisability of making arrangements with this city to care for the borough high school pupils, in view of the fact that a high school addition was to be erected here.

May Latham, in "Alma, Where Do You Live?" at Plainfield Theatre, Christmas Day, Matinee and Night.

CLAN CONCERT PROMISES TO BE MEMORABLE ONE

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., has secured a number of noted artists for its concert at the Plainfield theatre on January 23. Among the talent will be the celebrated Hamilton Brothers' trio, of Newark; Miss Flora Hardy, contralto, of Montclair; the Lyon troupe of international dancers, of Jersey City, including Robert Lyon, Ben Davidson and Ray Harkness; Will Wilson, Gaelic comedian of Kearny; William Fullerton, tenor, of New York; the McIntosh Brothers, clan pipers, Miss Edith Hellet Frank, soprano, New York; H. J. Harold, accompanist, and Professor Moser, well known violinist.

The feature on the program will be the dances by Miss Lulu Harkness, who is known as the "champion Highland Scottish dancer in America." The pretty dancer has appeared in Plainfield before, and has always delighted her audiences by her graceful dancing.

A. O. H. ELECTS OFFICERS AND AWARDS THREE PRIZES

Division No. 1, A. O. H., has elected the following officers: President, John J. Gallagher; vice-president, Thomas Roddy; recording secretary, Timothy Cullinan; financial secretary, Cornelius Regan; treasurer, Patrick Harrington; sergeant-at-arms, William Lafferty; sentinel, Edward Kelly; finance committee, Thomas Coultar, M. B. Caffrey, James Kyle, Jr.; standing committee, Michael Lyons, John Griffen, John Hurley, Thomas Farrell, P. S. Finley; sick committee for six months, Patrick Connolly, Francis Connolly, John Simpson. The prizes offered by the division were awarded to the following ticket holders: First prize, $10 gold piece, No. 661; second prize, $5 gold piece, No. 397; third prize, $2.50, No. 667.

MONROE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The exercises of the Sunday school of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held in connection with the regular morning service of the church tomorrow morning. The program: Recitations, "Welcome," Clarence Mowen; "Little Dorothy's Wish," Helen Walkin; "Just Before Christmas," Eugene Field and Fred Hubach; "Where Santa Gets His Christmas Things," Ruth Hubach, and "Christmas" by Mildred Schlick, Helen Schlick, Elizabeth Beekman, Dorothy Miles, Esther Saums and Louise Wilson. There will be two songs by the primary and kindergarten departments. The service will commence at 10.30 o'clock instead of the usual hour of 11 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN S. S.

In the primary department there will be the following program: Song, Clouds of Gray, primary class; song, Birthday Bells, primary class; recitation, Jack Frost, Harold Price; recitation, While Stars of Christmas Shine, Ralph Williams; recitation, Almost a Man, Francis Kriney; recitation, aby Logis, Margaret Yates; recitation, Mrs. Fussy, Mary VanCleef. The kindergarten department will present two songs, Oh, Clap, Clap the Hands and Away in a Manger.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Farmers' Week will be celebrated at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, in New Brunswick, December 30, 1912, to January 3, 1913, and it is expected that many tillers of the soil in this vicinity, will take advantage of this event, which is demanding recognition as one af the regular means of agricultural education. On New Year's Day "Poultry" will be the main subject. Thomas Lindsay, of this city, is one of the students at the station.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Sidney Perrin will conduct the service at the Salvation Army at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. He will make an address.

On account of the union Christmas exercises to be held at the Crescent avenue church tomorrow afternoon, the usual 7 o'clock service will be omitted.

Rev. E. W. Roberts, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, will preach morning and evening, tomorrow. In the evening there will be reception of new members.

JEWS SCHOOL NOTES.

There will be a basketball game Monday afternoon with the Jewitt brothers. The three are alumni of Jewis. It is not known yet who the other two members of the team will be. Game will be called at 4:15 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A.

There was to be a game tonight with the alumni but the Y. M. C. A. gym could not be obtained so the game has been cancelled.

The school closed yesterday and will open Monday, January 6.

SMASHED ARC GLOBE.

While engaged in cleaning one of the arc lights hanging at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, this morning, the Public Service employees in charge of the job let the glass globe hang close to the pavement and unprotected. A United States Express wagon driven by Arthur Renzle, hit the globe, smashing glass and carbon into smithereens.

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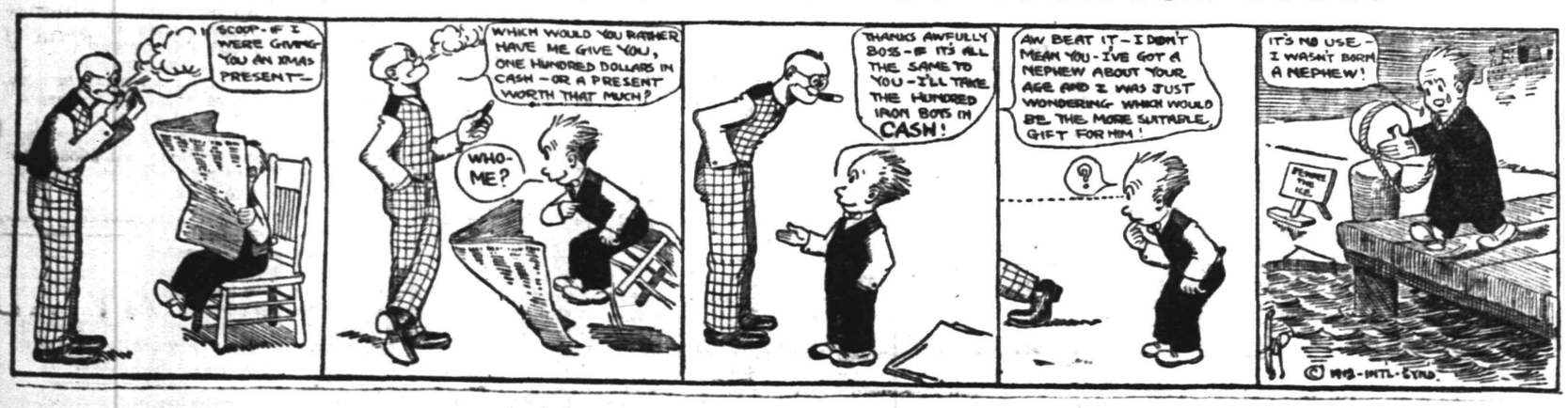

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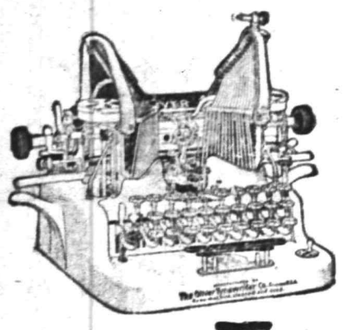

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New York, Dec. 21.—New York has joined Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities in the campaign to reduce the high cost of living by reducing the price of eggs. Mrs. Julian Heath and Mrs. Egbert Chamberlain of the Housewives' league, are conducting the local crusade against dealers who are alleged to be holding eggs for higher prices than the season and conditions warrant.

IN DEFAULT OF BAIL HOLLY GOES TO JAIL

Plainfielder Against Whom There Are Several Charges Pleads Guilty.

Elizabeth, Dec. 21.—John I. Holly, of Plainfield, who was arrested in that city Thursday night on warrants issued here on the complaint of William J. Johansson, dealer in motorcycles, and Weiss & Epstein, clothiers, was arraigned in court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to both charges. He was held in $200 bail on each charge and in default of furnishing the same, was committed.

Holly is charged with securing a motorcycle from Mr. Johansson for the purpose of trying it. He is alleged to have given the owner to understand that he wanted to buy a machine, but instead, it is charged that he sold the motor and kept the money.

The other warrant sworn to by Weiss & Epstein, charges that Holly ordered a $30 overcoat and when it was delivered to hi office in the Hersh Building, here, he is said to have handed the messenger a check *for $30 on the National Park Bank,* New York. The check was subsequently returned with the information that the maker had no funds there.

BIG YEAR FOR MULFORD; RESIDENCE SALES $250,000

The Mulford real estate agency, of North avenue, is just closing the biggest year in the thirty-one years of its existence, the residential sales thus far amounting to $267,000. During this month, the agency has sold Ernest R. Ackerman's lot at Division and West Seventh streets to William H. Abbott, who will erect two houses in the spring. A large plot of ground has been sold to Thomas J. Mumford on Evergreen avenue, between Edgewood and Kensington avenues, upon which there will be built the memorial rectory for Grace church parish.

Thomas Leary, president of the Southern Express Company, has purchased William G. Hockridge's residence at 131 Crescent avenue, and after extensive improvements will take possession in the early spring. The agency also leased to Zeek Brothers, of Rutherford, A. J. Brunson's factory building on North avenue, where one of the largest bakeries in the State will be established. The firm will wholesale chiefly, but may decide to engage in the reail business.

DECEMBER PRODUCED $316,000 IN TAXES

Rush Yesterday at Two Offices—Borough Garners $60,000.

The receipts of the office of Tax Collector William R. Townsend, yesterday, the last day for the payment of taxes without added interest, were the largest for the month aggregating $109,000, making the total receipts for the month, $316,000. While the amount as a whole is ahead of last year's figures, yesterday's receipts fell a little short of those of a year ago, due no doubt to the fact that property-owners began paying their taxes on Monday, instead of waiting until the last day.

The rush at the office yesterday continued right up to 9 o'clock last night, at which time Mr. Townsend closed the office for the day. The collector, as well as his assistants Frank Dunham and Walter Firstbrook, were pushed to the limit at day and they were very tired at the close of business last night. Mr Townsend announced today that all persons paying taxes now will be obliged to add 10 per cent. interest from December 20, as taxes not paid yesterday are now delinquent.

Collector George F. Brown, of North Plainfield, collected tax money until 9 o'clock last night, and when the receipts had been added it was found that approximately a grand total of $60,000 had been collected this amount to green over two fifths of the complete borough tax and a gain of about $5,000 over the amount turned in at this time last year. From today on, interest on the tax bills will accrue at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits have been issued by the building department during the past week: Frame dwelling, 91 Everett place; owner, Ellery A. Whitman; architect, G. L. Fisher; cost, $2,550; Frame dwelling, Stelle, near Grant avenue; owner, Plainfield Development Co.; architect, O. J. Gette; cost, $6,000. Frame dwelling, 506 Lee place; owner, Isador Friedlander; architect, W. H. Clum; cost, $4,000. Garage and stable, 990 Central ave.; owner, William H. Rogers; architect, W. H. Rogers; cost $1,500.

NURSES WANT TURKS.

Three turkeys will be very acceptable at Muhlenberg Hospital for the Nurses' Christmas dinner. Will those desiring to contribute please notify the manager and give their names?

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Corporation Notice.

Corporation Notice of Application of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, for the appointment of Commissioners to assess Benefits for Street Improvements.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby," approved June 13, 1898, and amendments and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Friday, the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits, respectively conferred upon the several lots and parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefited by the permanent improvement of streets under the ordinances of said city whose titles are hereinafter specified, and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature. The titles of the ordinances referred to are as follows: "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield, with Permanent and Durable Macadam Pavement and to provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," Approved May 8, 1911, and "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield, with Permanent and Durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," Approved May 10, 1912; and the streets and parts of streets macadamized under said ordinances are as follows:

West Fifth and West Sixth Streets from the macadam on Monroe Avenue to the macadam on Clinton Avenue;

East Sixth Street from the northeasterly curb line of Richmond Street to the line of the proposed macadam on Central Street;

Webster Place from the northerly curb line of Putnam Avenue to the intersection of Berckman Street;

Berckman Street from the intersection of Webster Place to the macadam on East Seventh Street;

Central Street from the macadam on South Avenue to the westerly curb line of Woodland Avenue;

Columbia Avenue from the macadam on Leland Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Frederick Street;

Leland Avenue from the macadam on South Avenue to the southeasterly side of Cushing Road;

Essex Street from the macadam on Spooner Avenue to the macadam on John Street;

Irving Place from the macadam on West Seventh Street to the macadam on West Eighth Street;

Central Avenue from the end of the present macadam to the southerly City Line;

East Seventh Street from the macadam on Belvidere Avenue to the macadam on Terrill Road;

Lenox Avenue from the macadam on Randolph Road to the northerly curb line of Laramie Road;

Cameron Avenue from the macadam on Randolph Road to the northerly curb line of Laramie Road;

Laramie Road from the macadam on Park Avenue to a point 100 feet west of the center of Arlington Avenue;

West Third Street from the macadam on Clinton Avenue, southwesterly to the City Line;

West Third Street from the macadam on Madison Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Arlington Avenue;

Arlington Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Third Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Fourth Street;

George Street, from the macadam on Netherwood Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Geneva Place;

Netherwood Avenue from the macadam on East Front Street to the bridge over Green Brook.

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CONTEST FOR BOOST PLAN

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merce, Plainfield. Second, the Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to use any part of or all of any plan submitted, whether or not the contestant wins a prize. This is the consideration for allowing the contributor to participate in the contest. Third, the Chamber of Commerce will not undertake to return any of the contributions submitted. Fourth, the contestant must fit his contribution to the subject and bear in mind that what is wanted is a definite, clean-cut, feasible plan to do just what is suggested by the assigned title, "The Advantages of Plainfield, and How to Make Them Widely Known."

DENOUNCE FREEHOLDER GRAB

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blunt of it.

Mr. Smith said that he had read the editorials in the Plainfield Daily Press and the Elizabeth Journal holding up to public scorn the cheap politicians in the dying board who had perpetrated the deed; to be more exact, he merely said that he had read the editorials in question. The Elizabeth Journal, the spokesman for the Republican party in Union county, said incidently yesterday:

"Republicans throughout Union county will learn with a feeling of regret of the action of the outgoing Board of Freeholders yesterday in attempting to retain the present county engineer, Mr. Bauer, and the county road supervisor, Mr. Fink, in office by a plan which will strike most intelligent citizens as nothing more or less than a subterfuge, whether legal or not. * * *

"The filling of the office of county engineer is one of the responsibilities which the voters have placed on the incoming Board of Freeholders. * * *

"Much criticism has been directed in recent years at the Board of Freeholders in this county. From time to time it has been charged that its members have been personally avaricious and grasping in the conduct of public affairs. But without conclusive evidence to prove such claims, intelligent citizens have been inclined to believe that the criticism has been merely for political effect—a part of a persistent campaign of those who sought to dislodge these county officials. But whether the charges referred to are true or false, the Republican members of the Board of Freeholders certainly are now open to the charge that they are poor losers. Truly they die hard. The taste for public office appears stronger than most of us had imagined.

"The sobering phase of the action of the freeholders yesterday is that it is hostile to the best interest of the Republican party. That party's claim for future confidence can only be pressed successfully when there is reasonable foundation for the belief that the people are dealing with an organization which stands unqualifiedly for a square deal. All attempts to retain in office those who naturally retire with a change of administration will strike at the roots of public confidence in the promises and qualifications for leadership of the party responsible for such a deal. Such an effort can only look to the average citizen like a deliberate attempt to thwart the will of the people.

"* * * To force upon the new board at once a long-drawn-out legal contest in order to retain the services of an engineer of its own choice is sure to be interpreted by the masses of voters as deliberate interference with the machinery of our county government as it has been set up by the mandate of the people."

The topics of Rev. C. C. Cain's sermons tomorrow will be: Morning, "A Father's Love;" and evening, "The Promised Child." Special Christmas music will be sung at both morning and evening service. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Established May 10, 1887. TEN PAGES. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912. TEN PAGES. Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

BIG BARN BURNS, LOSS IS $10,000

Huge Nott Fire Engine Does Volunteer Service at Oak Tree Blaze.

HORSE AND COW DIE

Three Departments Respond to Telephone Alarm, But Barn is Too Far Gone to Save—Spread of Flames Prevented.

More than a hundred tons of hay, hundreds of bushels of grain, valuable farm equipment, a prize cow and a big, valuable bay horse were lost last night in a fire which destroyed a large barn shortly after 8 o'clock on the E. H. Spear farm, situated on the Woodbridge road in Oak Tree. The loss is $10,000. Fire companies from this city, South Plainfield and Metuchen responded to the alarm and fought the flames until after midnight. The origin of the fire is unknown. Theories have been advanced that it was caused by the work of an incendiary, crossed wires, or a dropped match but the "investigation" into the cause has been only a guessing match so far.

The fire was discovered by a sister of Mr. Spear, who immediately telephoned to the surrounding fire departments. Chief Doane, of this city, received the local call and communicated with headquarters, from which an engine was started toward the Oak Tree estate.

The Chief then got into touch with Robert C. Woodhouse in Netherwood and the big Nott auto fire engine, which Mr. Woodhouse has been demonstrating, with Woodhouse at the wheel, left the Netherwood firehouse and went in pursuit of the steamer. The Plainfield engine was overtaken and sent back to this city. Woodhouse proceeded to smash some speed records. He opened up the 90 horsepower engine to fifty miles an hour, and covered the ten miles in a little less than 15 minutes. When the big machine arrived on the scene of the conflagration it was driven through a marsh to a pond in the rear of the buildings. The small body of water was sent through two 200-foot lines, pumping over 650 gallons a minute into the flame which had completely enveloped the barn. The fire had gained great headway before the engine arrived.

Tons of hay in the loft of the structure had already been caught by the flames and the building was fast becoming a skeleton. The firemen confined their efforts to saving the large residence of the Spears and several smaller farm buildings which were threatened by flyng sparks and emblers blown toward them by a strong wind.

Before help could arrive the horse and cow perished in their stalls in the basement of the barn. A large gas engine, cutters, mowing machines, reapers, binders, and various other farming paraphernalia were destroyed by the flames. The loss will be at least $10,000, and may exceed that figure.

JERSEY POULTRY EXHIBITORS.

Hillaire C. Biatz and Charles E. Faber, of North Plainfield; William Cook & Sons, and the Harmony Park Poultry Farm, of Scotch Plains will be among the poultry fanciers in Northern New Jersey represented at the twenty-fourth annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, which will open in Madison Square Garden, December 2[illegible]. Entries by upward of 2,000 exhibitors have been made.

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Dec. 23

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PICK RECIPIENTS OF TWO LITTLE PLUMS

New Assemblymen Name Elizabeth Men for State Legislature Jobs.

Candidates for the legislative patronage which falls to the share of Union county were picked by the Democratic Assemblymen-elect from this county at a meeting held at the home of Assemblyman-elect William A. Leonard, in Grier avenue, Elizabeth. As there were only two certain appointments to be made, it was felt that the fairest method of choosing the candidates would be to leave it to luck. Three tickets were prepared. On one was written "Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms;" on the second, "Doorkeeper," and the third was left blank. It was understood that the man who drew the blank was to have the giving out of any additional patronage that may fall to the lot of the county after the Legislature convenes.

After the tickets had been placed in a hat and shaken up, the representatives pulled them out. Assemblyman-elect Hugh J. McLoughlin drew the doorkeeper appointment. He will name Michael J. Battersby for the berth. The appointment of assistant sergeant-at-arms fell to the lot of John J. Griffin, and he has decided to appoint Frank J. Pfaff. Mr. Leonard drew a blank and therefore had nothing to do with the making of the appointments. He may have an appointment to make later on, however, as it is very probable that one of the clerkships will be apportioned to Union county after the State lawmakers convene.

Both of the men slated for the State offices are residents of Elizabeth and are well known there. Mr. Battersby is a resident of the Eighth ward and he is employed in the Singer plant. Mr. Pfaff is a well-known lawyer and was counsel for James P. Kelly in the recent surrogate vote recount. The office for which he is slated pays a salary of $500 for the legislative term, and a salary of $350 for the term is attached to the doorkeeper job.

FUNERAL SERVICE TONIGHT OVER MRS. VAN WINKLE

The funeral service of Mrs. Edith R. VanWinkle, wife of Jacob R. VanWinkle, who died at her home, 24 Sandford avenue, Saturday night, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the late home. Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate and the burial will take place in Hillside cemetery, tomorrow morning.

Mrs. VanWinkle was born at Woodbridge and was seventy-seven years of age. She had lived in Plainfield since girlhood. She was the last member of her family. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church for many years. Her death was due to complications following an illness of six weeks. She is survived by a husband and one son, Edward T. VanWinkle, who is superintendent of letter-carriers at the local postoffice.

$20 OR FORTY DAYS.

Mrs. Pauline Rogers, 19 years old, colored, of Bound Brook, arrested Sunday morning at 3 o'clock by Roundsman Higgins for acting disorderly in the Central Railroad tunnel at the North Avenue station, was fined $20 or 60 days by City Judge De Meza this morning.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The circulating department of the Plainfield Public Library will be closed on Christmas Day. The reading room will be open in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

"ONE FOREIGNER."

If "One Foreigner" will send his name for publication his letter will be printed. The Daily Press never prints anonymous communications.

Cadillac Supremacy.

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"WILD MANAGEMENT"

Receiver Says Reckless Administration of Cement Concern's Affairs Cost Creditors $200,000,000—J. M. Shellabarger a Party to Action.

George A. Beaton, a former resident of this city, who became prominent here through a display of wealth, and recently president of the Seaboard Portland Cement Company, is named with General Francis V. Greene, former police commissioner of New York, as defendant in a Supreme Court action brought by the receiver of the cement company.

Beaton and Greene are charged with "wild and reckless" management of the company which cost the creditors more than $2,000,000. The company was incorporated in 1907 with a capital of $5,000,000. In 1910, Beaton, claiming to be holder of over $75,000 worth of bonds of the company, applied for a receiver. William H. Allen was named.

Allen, the receiver, charges that the defendants ran the affairs of the company to their own advantage and rendered worthless the stock of the company. Among those who are named as a party to the action is Joseph M. Shellabarger, a New York lawyer, residing here. Other directors named as defendants include: Edwin C. Willetts, president of the First National Bank, of Mineola, L. I.; Alexander McLeod, president of a Detroit automobile company, and M. V. Brewington.

MOSQUITO SLEUTH BECOMES BANKRUPT

O'Brien, Owing $3,269 With Assets of $1,302, Files Voluntary Petition.

John O'Brien, chief inspector for the Union County Mosquito Commission and advisory health officer of Plainfield, through his counsel, William N. Runyon, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy on Saturday. The statement shows assets to be $1,302 and liabilities amounting to $3,269.88. The matter will come before Atwood DeCosta, at Newark, on Wednesday, January 8. O'Brien's move has caused no surprise in this city.

There was to have been a sheriff's sale today of goods belonging to the Aeolian Company, of Garwood, who have a claim for $950 for a piano which the man purchased of the company, but the bankruptcy proceedings caused a postponement of the other action.

O'Brien succeeded the efficient Leon R. Thurlow as health officer of Plainfield, and prior to that he was connected with the health department at Montclair. Several months ago he was appointed chief inspector for the Union County Mosquito Commission and since then has also been acting health officer for the Board of Health.

ADJOURNED MEETING TONIGHT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting tonight when it is expected that the proposed sanitary sewer contract will be presented for consideration. The contract has been prepared by Lindabury Depue & Faulks, and is to be submitted to the governing bodies of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, before it is ratified.

Before North Plainfield and Dunellen can go ahead with their part of the work there must first be held a special election giving them the right to make a contract. Plans are now underway for the holding of these elections early in the new year.

SACRED CONCERT.

A secred concert will be given by the Bible school of the First Baptist church in the auditorium of the church tonight. Succeeding this, Christmas giving service will be held, when the gifts of each of the classes will be brought to the platform and announced to the committee in charge of the distribution of the gifts. The public is invited.

Frank McInerney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInerney, of Lenox avenue, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last week, is steadily improving.

11 Cars Sold at Auction.

Every car advertised was sold to highest bidder at Thompson's garage, Saturday. ***

A. R. FISK GETS ANOTHER LICENSE

Makes Ready to Have Religious Ceremony to Supplement Civil Wedding.

LEGALITY IS IN DOUBT

He is Afraid Marriage Performed in Boston May Be Invalid on Account of New Law, and Means to Protect Bride.

Augustus R. Fisk, son of former Mayor and Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, who on Saturday, December 14, was married in Boston to Mrs. Horace Cobbs, a widow, having some doubts as to the validity of the first ceremony, which was performed by a justice of the peace in Boston, went to Jersey City on Saturday, accompanied by his wife and secured a license to be married, it being his intention to have a religious ceremony. Doubts were cast on the legality of the marriage under the Massachusetts law, the day after the ceremony.

The Jersey City marriage bureau was opened especially for the couple in the afternoon. Under the New Jersey law they could not be married for twenty-four hours. The couple are staying at the Hotel Vanderbilt, in New York. Saturday evening they went to the theatre.

It was originally intended to have the ceremony in Boston performed at King's chapel, but at the last minute the pastor backed out because of the notoriety of the affair. The families of both the bride and bridegroom opposed the union. Everything possible was done to prevent the marriage.

Mr. Fisk was a divorced man, his first wife being Miss Edith Collings, daughter of Charles T. Collings, of Cincinnati, prominent in the Standard Oil Company. After the divorce Mr. Fisk lived on a farm at Woodstock, Vt., where he remained until his latest matrimonial venture.

GRACE CHURCH'S YOUNG MEN WIN

Their Club Captures First Prize, Player-Piano, in Daily Press Contest.

CO. K IN SECOND PLACE

Guardsmen Awarded Piano—McWilliams Bible Class of Hope Chapel Gets the Cabinet Vitaphone—Letters of Thanks Received.

The final count of the ballots in the Daily Press piano contest on Saturday night revealed the fact that the Young Men's Club of Grace Episcopal church won the first prize, the handsome player-piano. Company K, Second Regiment, having the second largest number of votes, captured the piano without the player attachment, which was the second prize, and the McWilliams Bible class, of Hope chapel, with the third highest vote, won the cabinet Vitaphone. The prizes will be delivered to the winners today and with them goes the best wishes of the Daily Press. The contest was not conceived as a money making scheme, nor did it afford any direct profit above actual expenses, the sole purpose being to add subscribers to the lists.

From Rev. John G. Currier, curate of Grace church, this letter of thanks has been received:

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

On behalf of the Young Men's Club of Grace church, I desire to extend to you our sincere gratitude for the kindness and courtesy which was shown us in the recent contest. Owing to your generosity in making the contest possible, and with the assistance of our friends, we have won the first prize. The very fine Parklyn player piano will be greatly appreciated. I am, young men,

Very truly yours,
JOHN G. CURRIER.

Dec. 23, 1912.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking you and our many friends for making it possible for us to win the third prize, the cabinet vitaphone, in the contest just closed. The instrument will make a welcome addition to our rooms and will no doubt be the cause of many enjoyable evenings during the long winter months.

Very truly yours,
McWILLIAMS BIBLE CLASS
OF HOPE CHAPEL.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

I thank you for the fair and courteous treatment received by my company in the piano contest; also wish to thank all who were instrumental in helping us win the piano.

C. J. PETERSON,
(Capt. of Co. K.)

LIFE OF SERVICE REACHES ITS END

Wife of Rev. F. K. Mathiews Dies After Week's Illness With Pneumonia.

HER FINAL SACRIFICE

Hard Work Over Parish House Bazaar, Despite Indisposition, Believed to Have Weakened Her So She Could Not Combat Disease.

Mrs. Constance Mathiews, wife of Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, died at her home about 8:30 o'clock last night, following a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Mathiews had not been feeling well and it is thought that she laid herself open to her fatal illness by overworking for the Parish House bazaar held at Scotch Plains recently, and sapped her strength so she could not successfully pass the crisis of the disease.

Mrs. Mathiews was formerly Miss Constance Troll. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Troll, of Jersey City, where she was born. She had resided at Scotch Plains about five years. Mrs. Mathiews was the president of the Women's Missionary Circle and a teacher in the Bible school. She possessed many Christian virtues and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a valuable aid to her husband in his pastoral work. Beside her husband, she is survived by two sons, Maurice and Norman, aged 12 and 14 years, respectively; also two sisters and three brothers.

The funeral service will be held at the late home tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Everitt Tomlinson and Rev. Dr. T. E. Vassar, of Elizabeth, will officiate. The burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the Baptist church Christmas morning.

MOWATT ACCUSED OF CHECK SWINDLE

Man With Account at Dunellen 1st National Bank Arrested in Detroit..

Robert Mowatt, aged 40 years, who is said to have carried an account with the First National Bank, of Dunellen, was arrested in Detroit on Saturday, charged with an alleged $7,300 check-swindling deal in New York. The arrest was made by private detectives employed by the American Bankers' Association.

Mowatt was arrested a year ago in Detroit by the Federal authorities on a charge of concealing "assets." He is said to have had desk room at 165 Broadway, New York, and claimed to be president of the Acid-proof Ink Company. He is said to have had accounts with the First National Bank, of Dunellen, and the People's State Bank, of Detroit. According to the Burns Detective Ageney, Mowatt is said to have cleared $7,300 by his operations.

SCARCHILL'S CHARGES DISMISSED BY COURT

The complaint of Domenico Scarchill, a wealthy Italian, of Waterford, Saratoga county, N. Y., against his wife, Mrs. Filomena Porella Scarchill, was dismissed by Justice of the Peace Thomas Snape in the North Plainfield court Saturday, on the grounds that the papers citing the offense were defective. The defendant was represented by John P. Owens.

The complainant was unable to prove the charge specified, although he claimed his spouse was living in North Plainfield Township with a man named Agastino Apiso, since she deserted him several months ago.

THINK OF THESE KIDDIES.

The Christmas exercises at the Children's Home will be held on Friday afternoon, December 27, at 4 o'clock. All donations of money, toys, clothing, provisions, etc., will be most gratefully received by the management.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Minnie Frances Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muir, of Grant avenue, to James J. McClinton, of South Second street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Kindling Good Cheer.

How Woodrow kindles the country's heart
With his sparkling wit and his fervent moods!
And say! At the Geo. O. Stevens mart
There's a wood-row carries the kindling goods. ***

MAGISTRATE FINES CAR ROWDY HEAVILY

Cerero Must Pay $50 or Go to Jail for Sixty Days.

When Conductor Schwedell and Motorman Smith sought to quell a disturbance, which began at Scotch Plains, in a westbound Main Line car last night, they were attacked by Dominick Cerero, of this city, who was fined $50 by City Judge De Meza this morning. In default of payment he will be sent to the county jail for 60 days.

He was arrested by Roundsman Higgins, who boarded the car at Hunter avenue, and assisted in putting a stop to the fighting between the trolleymen and the Italian. During the encounter the men fought up and down the aisle of the car, throwing the women passengers into a state of panic.

FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE AT Y. W. C. A.

Local Physicians Will Tell Best Way to Treat Emergency Cases.

A practical course in first aid to the injured will be given at the Young Women's Christian Association beginning January 14 and concluding March 21. The course covering ten weeks will consist of lectures and practical demonstrations by prominent local physicians and surgeons. At the end of the course successful candidates will be awarded a joint certificate by the American Red Cross Society and the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations. The aim is to teach the course of action in case of injury, accident or sudden illness in the absence of a physician or trained nurse; and to give such working knowledge of emergency treatment as may be needed daily in the home, office or workroom.

The lectures are open to all women and girls, the fee for the course being only a nominal sum to cover cost of examination paper and text book.

All women and girls who are interested are asked to register their names at the association office as soon as possible. The outline of the course follows:

Lecture I. Object of Course—General directions for rendering first aid. Lecturer, Dr. Murray.

Lecture II. Structure of the Body—Brief description of important anatomical points. Lecturer, Dr. Corbusier.

Lecture III. First Aid Materials Practical demonstration of application of bandages, dressings, tournequets, etc. Lecturer, Dr. Corbusier.

Lecture IV. Injuries In Which the Skin Is Not Pierced or Broken—Fractures, sprains, etc., with demonstration of emergency treatment. Lecturer, Dr. Du Bois.

Lecture V. Injuries In Which the Skin Is Pierced or Broken—Cuts, gun shot wound, etc., and demonstration of treatment. Lecturer, Dr. Du Bois.

Lecture VI. Accidents Affecting Respiration—Choking, drowning, etc.—artificial respiration. Lecturer, Dr. Hughes.

Lecture VII. Nervous System—Causes of unconsciousness, etc. Lecturer, Dr. E. S. Krans.

Lecture VIII. Common Emergencies—Foreign bodies in eye, ear, nose and throat.—Bites, burns, etc. Lecturer, Dr. Probasco.

Lecture IX. The Sick Room—Preparation of bed, lifting, carrying, bathing, removal of clothing, etc. Lecturer, Miss Haines.

HEAVENLY REST FESTIVAL.

The children's Christmas Festival of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held Friday night. Rev. C. H. Mallery will make a short address in the church after which the children will adjourn to the parish house where a Christmas cantata and distribution of presents will be held.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM FRIES.

The funeral service of William Fries was held Saturday afternoon at his late home on Whitewood avenue, North Plainfield. Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The burial was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

FEDERATION MEETING.

At the Monday Afternoon Club on January 8 the Federation of Woman's Clubs of the Fifth district will hold a meeting in the Seventh Day Baptist church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The subject under discussion will be "What Club Women Can Do for the Public Health."

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

DEATH FOLLOWS HIGHWAY CRASH

Motorcyclist Fatally Hurt When He Runs Into Wagon at Westfield.

EARLY-HOUR ACCIDENT

Trip Started Shortly Before Ended by Smash at 1 O'clock in the Morning—Victim at First Thought Slightly Hurt.

Fred VanNest, aged 22 years, of Skillman, employed as a signalman on the Reading Railroad, died at Muhlenberg Hospital at 8:25 o'clock this morning from injuries received at Westfield about 1 o'clock yesterday morning when, while riding a motorcycle, he collided with a horse and wagon. He evidently sustained internal injuries which sealed his fate. His left leg was broken.

VanNest was acompanied by his brother-in-law, William Cooper, of 26 Plagg street, Trenton, who was also on a motorcycle, and when the accident occurred Cooper, together with the occupants of the wagon, assisted in removing the victim to the office of Dr. Charles T. Decker, at Westfield. "First aid" was given, after which VanNest was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital in an automobile.

At the time his injuries were not considered fatal. As late as last night he was reported as getting along all right.

The police of Westfield and Plainfield will make a full investigation of the case. County Physician Dr. F. W. Westcott, was notified of the death of the victim and will perform an autopsy. An effort will be made to locate the passengers in the wagon and if their arrest is effected they will be held to await further investigation.

Although it is customary for the hospital attendants to notify the police of any accident coming to their attention, the authorities knew nothing of the affair until several hours after the man's death. D. S. VanNest, the victim's father, was notified of his son's condition by the hospital authorities when it was realized that the end was near. He had previously been under the impression that a fractured leg was the extent of the injuries.

According to VanNest and Cooper, they left their homes early yesterday morning intending to take a pleasure trip to New York State. They planned to spend part of yesterday in Newark and continue their journey from that place. They were riding along the county road about a half-mile out of Westfield, when they met a rig coming toward them. VanNest said there were no lights on the wagon and the motorcycle and rig came together. The force of the collision took a wheel off the wagon and some of the occupants were thrown out, while the cyclist was pitched head first off his machine.

The wagon was owned and driven by John McDonald, of this city, and he was accompanied by his brother, Martin McDonald, of Garwood, and John Crowley and Fred Decker, of Cranford. They, together with Cooper, assisted in giving aid to VanNest. The Westfield police were notified by Dr. Decker to whose home VanNest was taken and they made a preliminary investigation, obtaining the names of all the persons involved.

Dr. Decker in speaking of the case today said that when VanNest was brought to his office, the latter did not seem to realize how badly he was injured. He laughed and joked with the physician and assisted himself to the operating table. He even insisted on returning home, but Dr. Decker would not permit him to do this, and made arrangements for his removal to the hospital.

PETRIE-DAYTON.

Miss Alice M. Petrie, of Newark, and Hubert Dayton, of Harrison street, North Plainfield, were quietly married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. An informal reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dayton left on a wedding trip. The couple will reside in the borough. Mr. Dayton is employed by the New Jersey Central.

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Because of the lagre and carefully selected Christmas and Holiday merchandise. The S. P. U. G.'s come here for their money buys more and better than elsewhere. If you are looking for cheap useless things don't come here, you'll be disappointed.

DOLLS

Big dolls, little dolls, blonde and brunette dolls, boy dolls, girl dolls, every kind you can think of are here. Prices...10c to $7.50

BOOKS

Boys' books, girls' books, men's books, women's books, baby books, children's books. All the popular authors are represented here. Prices.....19c to 50c

CANDY

We are prepared to furnish you candy for Christmas in any quantity, also pop corn for tree decorations. Prices..10c to 29c lb

FOR HIM

A nice pair of gloves, a tie, an umbrella, a pair of fancy suspenders, tie pin, box of handkerchiefs, socks, a dress suit case.

SHOP EARLY AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE TAKE SMALL PARCELS WITH YOU.

SUGGESTIONS

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Umbrellas
Fancy Coat Hangers
Woolen Slippers
Tie Racks
Pin Cushions
Sachet Bags
Sofa Pillows
Mittens
Lace Collars
Jabots
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Veils
Ribbons
Bows
Fancy Scarfs
Work Baskets
Hand Bags
Sewing Boxes
Manicure Sets
Pocketbooks
Picture Frames
Clocks
Desk Sets
Shaving Mirrors
Toilet Sets
Comb and Brush
Dresser Mirrors
Soap Boxes
Jewel Caskets
Clocks
Mesh Bags
Book Racks
Bern Dishes
Napkin Rings
Calendar Pads
Ash Trays
Fans
Pearl Beads
Fancy Pins
Cut Glass Bottles
Perfumes
Puff Boxes
Cut Glass
Silver Deposit Ware
Dinner Gongs
Karnak Brass
Cigar Holders
Card Cases
Hair Ornaments
Ink Wells
Collar Boxes
Hat Pins
Vases
Candle Sticks
Glass Salt and Peppers
Plush Hand Bags
Fancy Boxes
Xmas Cards
Xmas Stamps
Bon Bon Boxes
Needle Books
Neckties
Suspenders
Socks
Tie Clasps
Stick Pins
Watch Chains
Watches
Cuff Buttons
Bath Robes
Sweaters
Dress Suit Cases
Box of Collars
Box of Collars
Shirts
Papamas
Armlets
Hose Supporters
Books
Fancy Stationery
Pictures
Laces
Ladies' Silk Hose
Candies
Dolls, all kinds and prices
Burnt Wood
Pyro-Scroll
Singing Canary
Skating Cap
Fancy Garters
Set of Furs
Muff
Fur Coats
Rug
Willow Plume
Shirt Waist Box
Carpet
Table Linen
Blankets
Comforts
Couch Throw
Bed Linen
Toy Trunks
Baby Carriages
Small Writing Desk
Go-Carts
Rocking Horses
Black Boards
Velocipedes
Doll Houses
Doll Houses
Horns
Boats
Wagons
Mechanical Toys
Hobby Horses
Baby Cradles
Guns
Safes
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LADIES' NECKWEAR

Fancy Collars, jabots, fancy veils, ruffling, Dutch collars, fancy handkerchiefs, sets, maraboas, fancy bows, ribbons of all kinds.

FOR HER

A nice pair of silk stockings, gloves, set of furs, manicure set, cut glass, umbrella, desk pad, bottle of perfume, desk clock, set of combs.

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PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Whitehouse.

The Borough Council of Peapack and Gladstone has engaged Daniel H. Beekman, of Somerville, as attorney. The Council has also rented headquarters in the firehouse, and the next session will be held there. For $175 two cells have been purchased for the new borough lock-up. The stone road through the borough is to be made wider, as required by law.

Mrs. Willard Young and Miss Mildred Young, of Lebanon, are home from a visit in Somerville.

Mrs. Charles Mosser and son, Joseph Mosser, of Lebanon, are visiting in Easton, Pa., for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, of Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Ludlow, at Peapack.

Mrs. Frank Y. Lindsley and daughter, Miss Ida M. Lindsley, of Whitehouse Station, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cockefair, in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Leroy Lane, of New Germantown, who has been ill from an attack of tonsilitis, is able to be about again.

Mrs. George Howard, who has been spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, at the Peapack Hotel, returned to her home in Netcong Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vanness, who went to Pottersville to spend two weeks at the home of her brother, fell on an icy sidewalk and sustained a sprained ankle.

Leon Gillespie, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Alvin Hill and daughter, Miss Adele Hill, and Miss Ella Pierson, of Peapack, are home from a visit in New York City.

Councilman D. H. Van Doren, of Peapack, is able to be about again, after suffering from the grip.

George Lindabury, who has lived for many years on a farm near this place, has rented a farm just south of North Branch Depot and will move there in the spring. Charles N. Ramsey, of Round Valley, is to move to the farm of Martin B. Hoffman, at Potterstown.

Mrs. Fremont K. Shafer returned yesterday to her home at Lebanon, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wyckoff, near New Germantown.

Jacob Amerman, who last week sustained a badly cut finger, expects to resume his work this week.

Miss Grace Bartles, who has been very ill for a few days at Peapack is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lunger returned to their home in Peapack yesterday, after a visit in Somerville.

Elbert Pickell, a student in Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pickell, in East Whitehouse.

Charles P. Oliver, of this place, will go to High Bridge today, where he will take a position with the Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company.

The Misses Kennedy went to Bayonne yesterday, where they are to spend the remainder of the winter.

The consistory of the Reformed church at Lebonon has appointed William Haver and Winfield Lomerson as deacons, and Elias Stiger and Oliver W. Hunt as elders. They will be installed in two weeks.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church at Lebanon will be held in that edifice on Saturday morning next.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias M. Stiger will entertain a large number of relatives and friends at their home Christmas, at a family reunion.

Ellis Stryker, who has been ill at his home at Lebanon, is improved.

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North Branch.

In the Reformed church yesterday morning Christmas exercises were held. Rev. Charles E. Corwin gave an illustrated lecture at night on "The Madonna and the Birth of Christ." Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held in the chapel tonight. There will be a tree and gifts.

Miss May Messenger, of Clinton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Herder, near Neshanic.

The Sunshine Society will be entertained at the home of Miss Elsie Neary at Neshanic Station next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Van Doren of Neshanic, who has been suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas, is recovering.

Miss Lillian Cruser, of Bound Brook, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cruser, near Neshanic Station.

The Christmas entertainment of the Reformed church at South Branch was held last night.

Raritan Valley Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of South Branch, has elected the following officers: Master, Jacob D. Quick; overseer, Charles S. Phillips; lecturer, Alfred G. Van Nest; steward, John H. Studdiford; assistant steward, J. Van Nest; chaplain, Samuel D. Opie; treasurer, Frederick A. Quick; secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Phillips; gatekeeper, William Johnson; ceres, Mrs. Jacob D. Quick; pomona, Mrs. John H. Studdiford; flora, Mrs. Frederick A. Quick; assistant steward, Miss Inez Studdiford.

Mrs. Anna Titus, of Plainfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layton at South Branch.

Miss Evelyn Holcombe returned to her home at Neshanic Friday after visiting Mrs. Orville Holcombe at Ringoes.

Mrs. James Vail has gone to Jersey City to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman is slowly recovering from an illness at her home at South Branch.

New Providence.

The New Providence Township Board of Education held a special meeting Saturday night in the Berkeley Heights Lyceum.

Charles McPeek, assistant postmaster, is ill at his home in Passaic street.

The Methodist congregation united with the Presbyterians last night when the choir, under the leadership of Arthur G. Balcom, assisted by Mr. Thomas and Miss Hattie Saul, of Newark, gave the cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Flemming and son, Ernest Flemming, of Santa Rosa, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Flemming's mother, Mrs. M. E. Lockwood, of Springfield avenue, the West End section.

"Following Christ" was the topic of Rev. W. A. L. Jett, rector of St. Luke's Reformed Mission at Murray Hill, yesterday morning.

In the Methodist church yesterday morning, Rev. Jesse Lee Peck, pastor, preached on "Influence of Christmas on Our Present Life."

Robert Woodruff, who was on a leave of absence of ten days from the battleship Virginia, returned to Boston yesterday, preparatory to sailing for Cuba.

Jacob G. Wind, of Union, architect of the new Columbia School at Berkeley Heights, inspected the building Friday.

Miss Emily Federle, of Springfield avenue, Berkeley Heights, returned home yesterday after spending a week at the home of Miss Rose Storr, of Brooklyn.

Miss Gladys Rogers, Mrs. William Loose and William Simmons, of Plainfield avenue, Berkeley Heights, left today for a short stay as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe, of New York.

Miss Clara A. Sheesley, teacher in the Berkeley Heights School, held her Christmas exercises Friday afternoon, and afterward left for Harrisburg, Pa., where she will spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Sheesley.

The Presbyterian church choir went in a body Friday night to Aeolian Hall, New York, where they heard "The Messiah." Before the concert a dinner was tendered the choir. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Reid S. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer L. Kroneberger, Charles A. Johnson and Miss Hazel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howorth, Mr. and Mrs. Ames A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Irving, Miss Florence Schwarzwaelder, Miss Harriet Badgley, Miss Inez Jessup, Eugene and Herbert Schwarzwaelder and Leon G. Parcells.

After spending the summer and fall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Nelson, of Springfield avenue, the West End section, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Eccles returned to New York yesterday for the winter.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Charles Elliot, of East Orange, was the guest over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banjamin Elliot, of Park avenue.

The Parish House basketball teams placed two games to their credit Saturday night. The first team defeating the Y. M. C. A. Reds, of Plainfield, by the score of 37 to 14, while the second team defeated Mt. Pleasant by the score of 24 to 14.

Bernard Broziak led a well attended Christmas meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the chapel. Special Christmas music by the choir marked the Baptist church morning service yesterday. Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews preached a special sermon on the "Nativity."

Game Warden Hoblitzel's raid on the Sunday hunters in this section seems to have put an end to Sabbath hunting. Judge Clark's $20 fines with costs of court brings the sport up to a price that cannot be met by the average hunter.

Mrs. William Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. William Buckley, of Front street.

Miss Marsh, who has been visiting Miss Louise Barr, of Barth avenue, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office of Public School No. 1 Saturday night.

S. D. Tounsend is spending the holidays with relatives in Brooklyn.

Clifford Noble, a former resident, has returned to his home on Staten Island, after spending the week-end with friends in town.

The girls' basketball team of the Parish House will play the second game of the season when they line up against the Nonpareil girls' team, of Plainfield, on the Parish House court tonight.

Miss Louise Nichol, of Smith college, is spending the holidays with her father, Thomas Nichol.

Miss Dorothy Beeken, of Vassar college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Beeken.

Anthony Ford has returned from a visit to firends in Newark.

The Board of Health has removed the quarantine from Ira G. Walker's house. The quarantine has been on for six weeks. Miss Merle Walker had diphtheria.

Miss Emma Elliot has been elected captain of the Parish House girls' basketball team.

Miss Harriet M. Squire is spending the holidays with her mother in Rahway.

Mrs. George Rainer is entertaining Miss Mildred Bass, of Paterson.

Mrs. Cory Johnston, of Cortland, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Young.

William A. Gardiner and family have moved from North avenue to the residence on Martine avenue, formerly occupied by H. Todd.

On account of the increasing number of pupils in Public School No. 1 S. D. Tounsend, the principal, has found it necessary to divide the third grade into two classes. Class A will attend in the morning and Class B in the afternoon. The arrangement will go into effect at the beginning of the winter term, January 6.

Maurice Hall has been entertaining friends from New York.

South Plainfield.

John Farrell, of Metuchen, is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary McDonough.

John Hogan has moved into his new home on South Plainfield avenue.

William Shields has taken a position as clerk in H. W. Phillips' grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandberry and family, of Newark, have moved into one of the Kaine apartments on Church street. Mr. Brandberry is employed in Spicer's.

Mrs. Emil Bittner and family are visiting relatives in Bethlehem, Pa.

Joseph Harlow, who bursted a blood vessel in his left leg, is now able to be about.

The Misses Elizabeth and Rose Horne have returned home after spending the latter end of the week with their aun t, Mrs. Lyons, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Edward Alexander has returned home after visiting friends in Perth Amboy.

The Christmas entertainment and exercises of the Sacred Heart church Sunday-school will be held in Washington Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Martin Kaine has returned home after visiting friends in Plainfield.

Patrick B. McDonough has returned to his home in New Brunswick, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evehardt are entertaining Mrs. Evehardt's sister from Easton, Pa.

Miss Anna Riely and her brother, William, have returned to their home in Plainfield, after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Ejk have returned home after visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Walter Gernsey has returned home after visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Mary McDonough, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton, of Lehigh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper are entertaining out of town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ritter are entertaining relatives from Pennsylvania.

John Kaine expects to leave for his home in Wilkes-Barre tomorrow.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Miss Margaret Rittenbusch, of Brooklyn, is in town attending to her nephew, Master Richard Rittenbusch, of Dunellen avenue, who is confined to his bed with an attack of illness.

Miss Irene Day, of New Market road, left today for Stratford, Ontario, Canada, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Ahrens.

L. L. Bloch and son, Louis, spent the week-end with friends in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble, of Front street, spent Saturday in Newark on a shopping trip.

John Musa has taken a position with Paul Ratti, of North avenue.

Charles F. Adams, of Washington avenue, has returned home after a week's business trip to Paterson.

Miss Bessie Jacobs, of New Market, is detained at her home by a slight illness.

James Jeffreys, of New Market, has returned home after a week's visit to New York.

Mrs. Joseph E. Kelly, of New Market, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry, of New Market, are entertaining William Holmes, of North Dakota.

Mrs. Robert Nagle and daughter Lillian, of New Market, spent Saturday in New York on a shopping trip.

DR. STRONG PREACHES DOCTRINE OF SPUGS

General Giving a Burden, and Soon to Be Thing of the Past.

Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave a short Christmas talk at Temple Baptist church, last night, speaking on "The Christmas Spirit As It Is Becoming." He said in part:

"I have never known the Christmas spirit to exist as it has this year. It has a larger and better meaning for all of us.

"By the spirit of kindness, I do not mean that you should give everyone that you know some expensive present. A few words sent in the right spirit will be appreciated more than a large sum. Christmas giving, except to immediate relatives, is becoming a thing of the past. The general giving of presents is a burden, and I am thankful to say that in a few short years they will be made only to our loved ones.

"As my closing I wish to say again, forgive everybody and anybody even if there is the slightest portion of a grudge in your soul. Don't let any grudge pass the Christmas season, for we may not be here next year to forgive; and it may be possible that a number of us will not be allowed to see the New Year come in. Therefore, I again say don't let this season pass any of us with the slightest grudge in our hearts against anyone else."

"XMAS CAROL" FILM.

The Christmas program of motion pictures at the Y. M. C. A. will include the following films: "Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," "The American Rhine," "Central Park," "The Virginian" and "A Tale of the Wilderness."

ABOUT TALK-TRAINS

Four trains cannot pass a point at the same time on a single track—nor four talk-trains on a telephone line. If you are on a four-party line, your line is reported "busy" when any of the others on the line are using it.

You may secure a private wire for less than five cents 12064 today and get more in-paying.

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HOPE CHAPEL PREPARING TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Hope chapel will be celebrated beginning with next Sunday. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. F. L. Greene, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be a celebration for the Sunday-school, at which time the congregation will hear from some of the pioneers in the chapel work.

In the evening, the Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie will preach the anniversary sermon. Monday will be observed as historical day with a service at 8 o'clock p. m. The usual watch night service will be held on Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock. Wednesday, anniversary day, there will be a reception from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. E. GOOD CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE PLANS RALLY

A rally meeting in charge of the Good Citizenship Committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of Rahway, Friday night, Jan. 24. The speakers will be Mrs. E. T. Feickert and S. S. Swackhamer, of this city. Their subjects will be announced later.

The committee is as follows: Clarence B. LaRue, of Plainfield, chairman; S. C. Lum, Jr., Union; Miss Flora Day, Springfield; Rev. A. E. Francke, Elizabeth; Walter L. Edwards, Maplewood.

—For results try a Daily Press want ad

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Seventh Hour Gifts

You remember the old saying of Franklin, "For the want of a nail the battle was lost."

Let it, then, remind you that for the want of a Gift many a friend has been lost.

Just ransack your list again! Isn't there "someone" who would like you better for having sent him one of these.

Christmas Giveables

SHIRTS, $1 up.
GLOVES 50c up.
SOX 25c up.
BELTS 50c up.
HOUSE COATS $5 up.
BATH ROBES $4 up.
HANDKERCHIEFS 10c up.
FANCY VESTS $1.50 up.

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Ladies' and Gents' Gloves.
Bathrobes and Kimonas.
Workbaskets.
Fancy Aprons.
Items of Wear for Baby.
Bric-a-brac. Mesh Bags.
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And hundreds of other useful and beautiful things.

OUR BIG TOY DEPARTMENT

Crammed to overflowing at the beginning—still has the best and biggest stocks to select from. Everything that delights the hearts of the young ones at this joyous season. Sleds, Wagons, Dolls' Carriages, Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Sho Flys, Dolls' Tea Sets and Houses, Blocks, Mechanical Trains and Toys, Black Boards, White Furniture and hundreds of other things. And the main feature is that while as good a quality as elsewhere, the price is in most instances less.

DOLLIES CRYING FOR THEIR MAMAS

Those Dollies which are left (and there is a big selection still) are looking round in expectancy and holding out their arms in supplication to be adopted by some good loving "little mother." Bring in the little and big girls and see which they like best, the dark haired dollies with brown eyes, the blonde, or the dolly which is neither, but has a pretty shade of brown hair and blue eyes.

There's dressed and undressed dolls priced from **25c** up to **$7.98**

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Meyer's famous Kid Gloves.
All the best makes of Corsets.
We carry the best grades of Waists in Silk, Chiffon and Lingerie.
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Women's Pure Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs—Alpine hand embroidered corners, dainty effects with fine seed work, embroidered with mercerized finished cotton; at.....**25c**

Women's Sheer Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs—Hand made Armenian edges, elaborate Val. lace trimmed, embroidered all around inside bands, showy Swiss scallops at.....**25c**

Women's Pure Fine Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs—Narrow hems, hand embroidered block initial, other initials set in dainty wreaths of embroidery, dainty colored hems and designs, also solid centres; at.....**25c**

Men's Irish Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs—Narrow hems, block, Longfellow and medium size, open work initials; at.....**25c**

Women's Hand Embroidered Madeira Scallops—Large variety open one corner effects, also elaborate venise edges with four deep corners; at.....**50c**

Women's Armenian Lace Edge Handkerchiefs—Sheer, soft finished with hand drawn corners; others with hand embroidered block initials; at.....**50c**

Women's Sheer Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs—Narrow hem, with alpine embroidered on corners, heavy mercerized effects and fine cottage work; at.....**50c**

Men's Hand Embroidered Block Initial Handkerchiefs—On fine cloth, others with narrow colored hems, inside band of French cords, Longfellow initial colored to match hem; at.....**50c**

Women's Hand Embroidered Cottage Work—One corner effects, Madeira scallops with one corner designs, Amenian edges with hand drawn work and deep edges; at.....**75c**

Men's Pure Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs—Narrow hems with colored Longfellow initials; also white hand embroidered block letters, set in wreath of embroidery, three designs each to box; **$1.50**

Women's Pure Linen Lustre Finish H. S. Handkerchiefs—Hand alpine embroidered corners, very elaborate, put up in folders of three handkerchiefs; at.....**$1.00**

Madeira Scalloped Handkerchiefs—With corner effects, all are around inside bands of fine hand machine work, at.....**$1.50**

Women's Fine Hand Embroidered Madeira Edges—And inside effects; also initial real Armenian edges, Princess and Duchesse lace handkerchiefs, fine val and Mechlin trimmed, appenzell and sunspun handkerchiefs; at.....**$2.00 to $10.00**

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Real Pin Seal Swagger Bags—Neat, small and compact, 7 inch, plain German silver frame, with inside compartment, kid lined, the outside also fancy moire, silk lined in gray, lavender, bue and brown, black and brown bags; at.....**$2.98**

Hand Bags, Value $2.50—Brand new 7 inch novelty bag, goat seal, fancy German silver frame, silk lined with purse, mirror, memo pad and pencil; a nobby and dressy bag; at.....**$1.50**

Hand Bags, Reg. $3.00—8-inch German silver, fancy frames, angora seal leather, broken bottom, leather lined, two inside pockets, large purse with long strap handle, at.....**$1.98**

Regular $3.98 Real Seal Hand Bags—Here is a beauty, the finest quality of real seal, broken bottom, 7 inch, pretty German silver, metal frames, leather lined, a nobby dress bag and a big bargain; at.....**$2.50**

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Hunterdon County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurts, of Glen Gardner, have gone to Vineland to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. W. De Hart, of Bloomsbury, is the guest of her sister at Washington.

William Johnson has moved his family from Warren Paper Mills to Millburn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bristol, of Asbury Park, are spending the winter in Easton, Pa.

Miss Julia Carpenter, of Newark, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, in Asbury.

Word has been received from Rev. Dr. E. B. England, pastor of the Asbury and Glen Gardner Presbyterian churches, who underwent an operation in New York, that he is recovering.

Mrs. Lucinda Totton, of Port Colder, is spending some time at the home of her son in Changewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, of Changewater, who were recently married, are spending two weeks in Plainfield.

The Sunday-school connected with the Methodist church in Hampton held Christmas exercises last night.

Mrs. Raymond Brown and son, of West Portal, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents in Easton, Pa.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, at their home in Glen Gardner.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the First Lutheran church Glen Gardner, tonight.

Rev. Ward C. Peabody, pastor of the Musconetcong Valley Presbyterian church, preached a special Christmas sermon in the Glen Gardner Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon.

The Spruce Run Sunday-school held a Christmas entertainment last night.

Mrs. Mary Runyon and son, Nelson, of Glen Gardner, are spending a week in Newark.

Miss Ella Macauley of Providence, R. I., is expected in Clinton today, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ada W. Race, of Pittstown, is visiting on Staten Island.

Under the auspices of the children's choir special Christmas services were held in the Reformed church in Annandale last night.

Mrs. Margaret Fritts, of Pittstown, has bought the G. W. Schuyler house in Clinton, and expects to occupy it in the spring.

Mrs. Sarah Cramer, of Clinton, is in Bloomfield.

German Valley.

Miss M. Hazel Hughson, of South River, is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hughson in Chester.

The public meeting given in Day's Music Hall, Chester, Friday night, under the auspices of the local grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was well attended.

Miss Olive Neighbour, of the Trenton State Normal School, is spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Neighbour, in German Valley.

About fifty friends of Ogden K. Apgar attended a party at his home in Milldale, near Chester, Saturday, in honor of his birthday.

Asa Frankenfield, teacher of the Milldale school will be in charge of a Christmas program in his school tonight.

The Sunday-school of the Chester Presbyterian church will give its Christmas exercises in the church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wack, of near Chester, are arranging to spend Christmas week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wack, in Jersey City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Frost, in Newark.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffman, of Vernoy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Taylor, at Phillipsburg.

Miss Emma Wack, of Vernoy, is visiting in Newark and in New York.

James Stevenson is seriously ill at his home in Califon.

Mrs. Lydia Slater will move soon from Mt. Lebanon to Allamuchy.

Mrs. Millie Young, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Emaline Holden, at the home of George Haun, at Vernoy.

Former Freeholder Willard Apgar, of Woodglen, who was thrown from a wagon in a runaway accident at Califon Thursday and sustained a gash in his scalp, is improving.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

The breezy music of Jean Briquet is one of the principal attractions of the sensational musical comedy, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which will be presented at the Plainfield theatre, Christmas Day, afternoon and evening, with a good cast of artists and the original New York production. The offering is described as a French vaudeville which has had great success in New York in both English and German garb, the translation having been made by George V. Hobart, the well known humorist and author of the Dinkelspeil series. The German version has been seen on the road but the present engagement is the first time the piece has been sung in English outside of Weber's theatre, New York, where it ran for 500 nights. There are fourteen musical numbers and all are hits. The cast includes such well known artists as May Latham, William Willingham, John Saunders.

The selecting of titles for plays is the most difficult part of the theatrical business. Many good plays have been financially unsuccessful because the titles did not appeal to the public. Manager Sidney R. Ellis considered the question of a title for two months before deciding on "It Happened in Potsdam" for the play in which he will present Al. H. Wilson, the German dialect comedian, at the Plainfield theatre, Saturday, December 28. The plot of "It Happened in Potsdam" would suggest several titles; for instance "From Bagdad to Potsdam," "The Oriental German," "When Metz Went a-Wooing," or "How Metz Won a Wife." These titles will indicate the broad scope of the plot. It is an up-to-date comedy in three acts in which there is a combining heart interest with plenty of clean fun and music. The story is interesting and the dialogue bright and snappy. The pleasure of those who enjoy a Wilson performance will be accentuated in this instance as they listen to the tuneful refrains of the new love songs rendered by Mr. Wilson and which are said to be among the best that he has yet given to the public. They are entitled: "She Loves Me—Loves Me Not," "My Lady Fair," "Loves of Bygone Days" and a new yodel, "The Twilight's Call."

CHILDREN'S THEATRE.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Children's theatre, the only playhouse in the world to be devoted exclusively to the entertainment of children, was opened this afternoon with a performance of "Racketty-Packetty House," a juvenile play written by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The Children's theatre is located on the roof of the new Century theatre. It is a completely equipped playhouse in every respect, with a seating accommodation of 800. The funds for the enterprise were provided largely by William H. Vanderbilt.

SUPREME COURT RECESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—At the conclusion of a brief session today the Supreme Court of the United States announced a recess for the Christmas holidays. It is expected that the vacation will be employed in the preparation of some important decisions to be handed down when the court reconvenes on January 6.

SERVICE FOR THE ARKANSAS.

New York, Dec. 23.—The superdreadnought Arkansas, with the Wyoming, the mightiest of American battleships, today was presented with a handsome silver service in behalf of the State whose name she bears. The service consists of many pieces and is one of the most elaborate ever presented to an American man-of-war.

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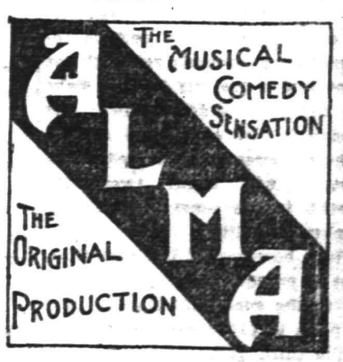

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DECEMBER 23 IN HISTORY.

1732—Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning frame, born in Preston, England. Died Aug. 3, 1792.

1783—Gen. Washington delivered up his commission in the army to Congress, in session at Annapolis.

1795—Sir Henry Clinton, who commanded the British forces in the American Revolution, died. Born in 1738.

1805—Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, born. Died June 27, 1844.

1814—Date of the charter incorporating the village of Cleveland, Ohio.

1823—Thomas W. Evans, the famous dentist who effected the escape of Empress Eugenie from Paris, born in Philadelphia. Died in Paris, Nov. 13, 1897.

1861—British government sent troops to Canada as a precaution against aggression by the United States.

1889—Henry W. Grady, famous orator and statesman, died in Atlanta, Ga. Born in Athens, Ga., May 24, 1850.

1899—Lord Roberts sailed from England to take command of the British forces in South Africa.

Plainfield, N. J., December 23, 1912.

WIN THESE PRIZES!

Before launching into a campaign of publicity for Plainfield, the Chamber of Commerce very sensibly wants to be shown how best to attain its desired object. That is, the Chamber confesses that it knows absolutely nothing about advertising a municipality and is willing to pay for the knowledge. Of course, members of the special committee have learned of the methods used by boards of trade and other civic bodies in other cities in attracting attention to the various municipalities, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that there must be some still more practical and satisfactory way of getting the desired results. It is for this information that the body's special committee offers cash prizes.

The competition is open to all. Any man, woman or child residing within a radius of 100 miles of New York city is eligible to compete. The plan of action must be comprehensive enough to properly set forth the advantages of the city and to make them the most widely known. As a slogan is also considered needful for the purposes to be arrived at, its acceptance will count twenty-five per cent. in the general average of the plan submitted. The right is reserved, however, if the committee deems it proper, to award the third prize to the successful slogan. The first prize is $100; the second $50; and the third $25, and the committee holds to itself the right to use any part or all of any plan submitted.

So, here's a chance for some bright and discerning Plainfielder to earn a snug sum by turning in a winning plan before the contest closes on February 1. Don't be scared off by the thought that some advertising expert or agent will capture the big prize. Competitions of this sort warrant us in saying that quite frequently one not at all familiar with the publicity "game" is successful.

MISUNDERSTOOD SPUGS.

Some merchants are evidently ignorant of the true aim of the "S. P. U. G." This organization is composed of women with one notable exception, Theodore Roosevelt having joined their forces. Its purpose is to stop the practise of the silly custom of giving presents where there is no sensible reason for doing so. To illustrate, a rich woman may give a costly article to another still richer woman, where it would be much more sensible and just as acceptable if a card were sent to extend Christmas greetings. As another example, girls who work for a living and need every penny they earn very foolishly spend their hard earned wages to get gifts for many relatives and friends, whereas a card or some other inexpensive token would be the proper thing to send in such cases. The abuse is so general and so harmful in its results, that the Society for the Prevention of Useful Giving hopes to stamp it out.

There are advertisers, however, who have the curious idea that in effect the Spug's aim is to promote practical giving, that is, articles of wearing apparel and necessities instead of luxuries. The significance of the word "useless" in this instance is probably interpretated by the advertiser as something not useful, instead of something needless. Some of the ads. seen are calculated to make a real Spug snort.

RESTAURANT HOLD-UPS.

A hat rack attendant at a St. Louis hotel the other day bought a fashionable hotel in the exclusive section of that city. He boasts that he made a fortune out of the hat rack job. But his case is not exceptional. The hat rack at hotels and restaurants is an established business. The concession in many New York hotels is put up to the highest bidder and is counted upon by the proprietor of the hostelry to net him thousands of dollars in some instances. The lessee of the privilege places a superintendent in charge and when the foolish diner hands the attendant a tip no sooner is his back turned than the attendant turns it over to the watchful superintendent. It is a petty hold-up inflicted on an "easy" public, even worse than that of the waiter's hold-up, whereby the diner has to bribe the hotel employee to serve him the dishes he orders. As the great P. T. B. said, "The American public like to be fooled." At home or abroad, they are the easiest "game" on earth.

The Good Fellow thanks all who have joined with him in providing toys and other things dear to the youngsters for the poor boys and girls of the community. The results of the Good Fellow's appeal, says the Charity Organization Society, which annually co-operates with the Daily Press in this undertaking, are even more gratifying than last year.

The beloved Archbishop Ireland, at St. Paul, Minn., on Saturday celebrated his fifty-first anniversary as a priest. He is the most popular member of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in this country with all races and all religions. May he live long!

Red Cross seals, one hundred for one dollar, are on sale at the Daily Press office. The receipts of the sales go to the Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which will expend eighty-five per cent. of the total amount right here in the city.

Collins in Trim Talks Politics—Newspaper headline.

It would be difficult to imagine the General discussing any other subject.

Charlie Murphy, of Tammany Hall, joins in the refrain "Now is the winter of our discontent."

It looks like a happy new year for William Jennings Bryan.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE VICEROY OF INDIA

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 23.—A message from Delhi says that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Lord Hardinge, vicery of India, as he was making his entry into the new capital today. A bomb was thrown at him from a nearby house and it struck the Howdah on the elephant upon which he was riding. A fragment of the bomb hit the Viceroy on the shoulder, but he was not seriously hurt. A native servant was killed. Lady Hardinge, who was riding in the Howdah with her husband, was not injured. A number of arrests have been made.

COPPER CO. PAYS BACK TAXES.

Trenton, Dec. 23.—The Verde Queen Copper Company of Arizona, the charter of which was declared null in a proclamation by former Governor Stokes for non-payment of taxes, was reinstated Saturday by the payment of $200 to the secretary of State. The company neglected to pay its obligations to the State for the years 1903, '04 and '05. It was originally incorporated in 1900 with an authorized capital stock of $1,000,000.

ROANOKE MAYOR-ELECT DEAD.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 23.—John W. Woods, recently elected mayor of Roanoke on a Good Government ticket, died this morning.

WON MISS GOULD IN WRECK.

Romance of Finley J. Shepard and Miss Helen M. Gould Is Out.

One of the prettiest romances that have come to light for some time in reference to persons of national prominence is that which is now related of Miss Helen M. Gould and her fiance, Finley J. Shepard. It is reported that Mr. Shepard won his bride to be through fine heroism during a wreck in which the pair figured on Oct. 10 last on the West Shore railroad.

Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard were members of a party in a special car when the crash came. Dozens of per-

Photos by American Press Association.

FINLEY J. SHEPARD AND MISS HELEN M. GOULD.

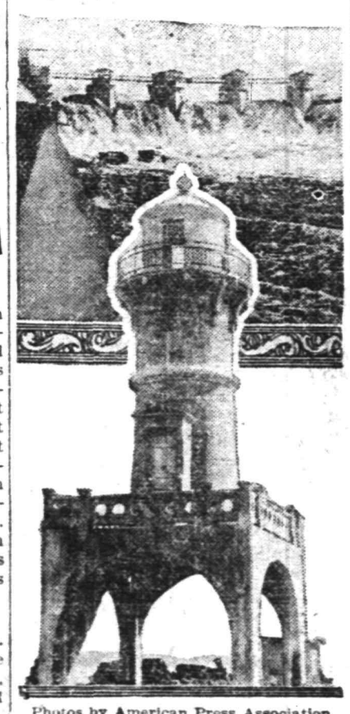
sons were injured, and Mr. Shepard rose to the occasion by rescuing many of the injured from danger and by administering attention upon them. The picture shows the pair in separate poses.

To all interviewers Mr. Shepard candidly declares himself the happiest man in the world and one of the luckiest. "I just can't keep my feet on the ground," he says. Mr. Shepard's reference to his feet, he lets it be understood, means that he could dance a jig on the slightest notice and it would be a fine reflection of his mood. Mr. Shepard's mother is a blind invalid in a sanitarium in the east. He visited her but a short time before his engagement and following the engagement announcement wired her immediate word. The news filled the aged woman with delight.

TWO FINE SIGHTS ON CANAL.

Spillway at Gatun Locks and Lighthouse Are Splendid.

Two interesting spectacles on the great Panama canal, both of which represent fine pieces of engineering work, are the spillway of the Gatun locks and the lighthouse standing on the point of the locks between the two



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GATUN SPILLWAY AND LIGHTHOUSE.

chambers. The artificial falls of the spillway are rivals of Niagara in grandeur. They supply the power to open the monster lock gates and the current for the great locomotives which shall pull the vessels through the canal. The lighthouse will serve as a guide to vessels and as a point of vantage for tourists.

—The hosts of business women in offices, stores and factories look to Press Wants to provide them steady, profitable employment.

Santa Claus 'Shuh Am Here'

remarked a little colored boy as he looked with his big eyes and his mouth wide open at the

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in our windows. There the old fellow sits with his grey hair and straggling beard and his old coat that has done service for many a year, at the big "Telephone Switch Board" which the Telephone Company installed for us, taking messages from boys and girls, and when he is not taking messages he is demonstrating toys from our toy department.

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CHOIR BOYS AUDITORS AT MUSICAL SERVICE

Not the least interested portion of the congregation at the organ recital at Holy Cross Episcopal church last evening were the little choir boys, who in their cassocks and cottas marched into the body of the church and occupied pews near the front. It was an experience out of the ordinary for them—the privilege of sitting in the pews and listening, instead of being a part of the service itself. Their attention and evident interest indicated thorough enjoyment.

The program by Charles Davis, the organist, furnished fine opporunity for displaying the qualities of the new organ. The soloist was William J. Thiers.

Announcement was made of the services of Christmas Day, as follows: Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. The obligation rests upon all members of the Episcopal Church to receive the Holy Communion on Christmas Day, unless kept away by necessity.

OLD GLORY ELECTS.

These officers were elected at the meeting of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, Saturday night: Councilor, Mrs. Elmer DeNise; vice councilor, Mrs. Peter VanFleet; associate councilor, Walter Walker; vice associate councilor, Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse; inside guard, Lottie Morrison; outside guard, Harry Nolte; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna Wyckoff; financial secretary, Mrs. Lottie Anson; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Moore; guide, Miss Marion Wakefield; trustee, Miss Anna Wakefield; representatives to the State Council, Mrs. Eva Moore and Theodore Van Pelt. The newly elected officers will be installed next month.

LIFE SENTENCE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—J. Frank Hickey, the slayer of little Joseph Josephs, was sentenced today to not less than twenty years nor more than his natural life by Justice Brown. Hickey will be taken to Auburn prison this afternoon.

Senator Charles A. Reed has returned from a hunting trip in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Case, of Arlington avenue, are parents of a boy, born to them a few days ago.

Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, is spending the holidays at Saranac Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Foster.

—The ownership in small businesses is constantly changing. Cigar stands, barber shops, agencies of various kinds, hotels, boarding and rooming houses, stores and other businesses are bought and sold through Press Want Columns.

—Press Wants outline in plain, concise terms the chances that are at hand for the great army of workers, renters, landlords, agents, those who would buy, sell or exchange.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The meeting of the Judson Junior Templars at the First Baptist church this afternoon will be appropriate to Christmastide. Miss Anna Sherwin will be the leader.

The Normal Teachers' Class of the First Baptist church will omit its meeting tonight on account of the Christmas service to be held at the church.

The Bible school of the First Baptist church will hold its Christmas exercises tonight, when a cantata entitled "He Came on Earth but Not as a King," will be presented by members of the school. All the classes of the school will give gifts to the poor instead of receiving presents.

The mid-week prayer-meeting of the First Baptist church will be held on Thursday night this week, instead of Wednesday, as usual.

The primary and beginners' departments of the First Baptist Bible school will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon, to which the parents and friends are invited.

The weekly prayer service of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow night, instead of Wednesday night, this week.

The Women's Current Even: Circle of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, will hold its next meeting in the series in Vincent chapel, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when an attractive program will be presented by several physicians on timely topics.

The members of Trinity Reformed church have installed a telephone in the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, on West Front street, as a Christmas present.

The midweek prayer-meeting at Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, instead of Wednesday night.

The Christmas entertainment for beginners and primary departments of Trinity Reformed church Bible school, will be held Friday afternoon and the entertainment for the older members of the school will be held in the evening.

The visitors of the Home department of Trinity Reformed church will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the quarterlies will be distributed.

The Christmas music sung at the morning service of Warren chapel yesterday will be repeated next Sunday morning.

The Sunday evening service of Warren chapel will be omitted next week. The congregation is invited to attend the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school which will be held in the afternoon.

The Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school entertainment will be held at the church next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

A Christmas proyer-meeting will be held at Park Avenue Baptist church Wednesday night. The public are cordially invited to attend the service.

The Christmas cantata of Grace M. E. church will be held Friday evening. The exercises for the Primary department will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The First Presbyterian Sunday-school entertainment will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock. The primary department exercises will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A sunrise Christmas service will be held at Monroe Avenue M. E. church Wednesday morning. A special musical program has been arranged. "The Story of the Other Wise Man," will be read at the service.

The Christmas entertainment of Monroe Avenue M. E. Sunday-school will be held Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, all the pupils and their parents and friends are invited to attend.

The regular Watch Night service of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be observed next Tuesday night. Special features will make up the program for the night.

CHURCH.....

The Christmas entertainment of the Temple Baptist church Bible school will be held in the church on Thursday evening. The public is invited.

The annual Christmas festival for the Sunday-school of Hope chapel will be held in the chapel on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee will present a cantata entitled: "A Topsy Turvey Christmas." The parents of the pupils, as well as all friends of the school, are invited.

The week of prayer will be observed at Hope chapel beginning Monday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock, and continuing through the week, with the exception of Saturday night.

The Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will meet in the parish house Thursday night.

The service of preparation for the Christmas communion will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow night.

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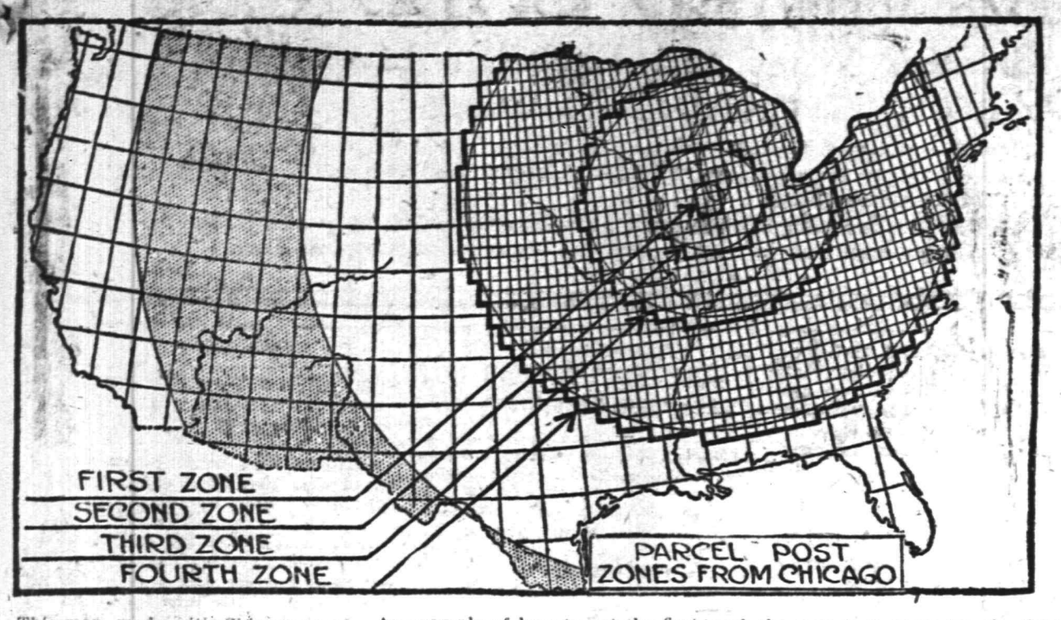

This map, made with Chicago as a base, shows how the zone system will be used in arranging rates for the parcel post service which will be inaugurated January 1.

Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center, would means an impracticable amount of figuring. Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units, each block being half a degree in latitude in north-south extension and half a degree of longitude east and west. There are 3,500 of these units in the country.

An example of how to get the first zone is as follows:

Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that center. Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first zone from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius. Every unit which lies within it, but outside of the first zone is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones, their radii and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds respectively being as follows: Third zone, 300 miles, 7 cents, 5 cents; fourth zone, 600 miles, 8 cents, 6 cents; fifth zone, 1,000 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents; sixth zone, 1,400 miles 10 cents, 9 cents; seventh zone, 1,800 miles, 11 cents, 10 cents; eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions, 12 cents flat.

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DR. C. J. ALSBERG IS DR. WILEY'S SUCCESSOR

Washington Dec. 23.—Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, who succeeded Dr. Wiley as the government's pure food expert says he stands squarely for the enforcement of the law, but until he becomes more familiar with the work he is expected to do he refuses to discuss particular phases. Dr. Alsberg was born in New York in 1877 and was graduated from Columbia University in 1896. His father was a manufacturing chemist and chemical engineer. Dr. Alsberg has studied abroad and has recently been identified with Harvard College.

CHURCHES RESOUND TO GLAD CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Elaborate musical programs and children's exercises were presented in most of the evangelical churches of the city and borough, yesterday. The ideal weather together with the special programs which were printed in Saturday's Daily Press, combined to attract large congregations. The churches were bright with Christmas greens, holly and blooms.

In addition to the musical services, the children of the various Sunday-schools participated in special programs, including recitations, exercises and the singing of Christmas carols. Owing to the fact that the greater part of the services were devoted to music, the pastors of the churches restricted themselves to brief addresses, all appropriate to the day.

The Episcopal and Catholic churches will hold their regular observance on Christmas Day, when the vested choirs will sing selections appropriate to the feast and the rectors will preach on the nativity. These services will be held Wednesday morning. Throughout the latter part of the week there will be Christmas entertainments for young and old in the various churches.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company to-day is as follows: 9 a. m., 32 degrees; 11 a. m., 37 degrees; 1 p. m., 37 degrees.

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Three Future White House Maids Have Fine Talents

Margaret Wilson Is Singer. Other Two Are Artists of Much Ability.

Mrs. Wilson, New Mistress of White House, Now Has "Official" Portrait.

PROBABLY no three girls in America will be so much in the public eye during the next four years as the three daughters of the president elect, Woodrow Wilson. As daughters of the president of the United States they will be the cynosure of all eyes in Washington, and their daily doings will be chronicled throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Through a piece of fine photography Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president elect, now has an "official" photograph. The portrait is one of the latest for which she has posed and because of its excellence is looked upon by both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson as the one which should properly be used henceforth for reproduction. Mrs. Wilson, by the way, for some time to come will be a figure upon which the eyes of Washington and national social circles will be centered. Many responsibilities of a social nature devolve upon her as mistress of the White House.

The three daughters are Margaret, Jessie Woodrow and Eleanor Randolph. Margaret, the eldest, is the possessor of a rich soprano voice, which has been cultivated under Mrs. Gillespie, a New York teacher. She is a "bachelor maid" in Manhattan for several days a week, but after next March she will, of course, make her home in Washington.

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"OFFICIAL" PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

Jessie Woodrow Wilson, the second daughter, is named for her Scotch grandmother and her father. She is an artist of ability, but her whole ambition lies in sociological work, and until recently she devoted from three to four days a week at the Light house, Philadelphia, a church settlement. She is of a spirituelle order of beauty and possesses all the enthusiasm of a modern Joan of Arc.

Miss Jessie Wilson is perhaps the most brilliant of the president elect's three daughters, though all of them are extremely clever girls. She was graduated from the Woman's college in Baltimore, and on her graduation day Dr. Wilson was induced to deliver the baccalaureate.

MISS JESSIE WOODROW WILSON.

The third daughter, Eleanor Randolph, is an art student and is studying at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. If Margaret inherited her voice from her father—who was a splendid tenor in his younger days—then it must be said that Eleanor inherited her artistic ability from her mother, for Mrs. Wilson paints landscapes in oil that have been honored with approval by many of the best art critics in America. For many years the Wilsons have spent part of the summer at Lyme, on the Connecticut river, where there is a large art colony, and Eleanor Wilson has had such well known artists as Childe Hassam, Edward Rook, Willard Metcalfe and Walter Griffin for her associates.

Up to the time they were twelve years old the three Wilson girls were entirely educated at home. Mrs. Wilson is a strong believer in family influence, and so she took personal charge of their early education. Even when they were little tots of five and six she used to read to them every day classic English literature, including the works of the best English authors, the Iliad, the Odyssey and translations of the older classics. She felt that if they were to acquire a proper appreciation of literature they could not begin too early. Mrs. Wilson was always a great reader. She used to pass whole days in her father's and grandfather's libraries, and her three daughters have inherited her fondness for books.

MISS ELEANOR RANDOLPH WILSON.

But in spite of this fondness for books the girls are fond of outdoor sports. Miss Jessie Wilson is an exceptionally good tennis player, and all three ride horseback. They are strong, well developed American girls, healthy both in mind and body and essentially feminine.

An interesting little story arises concerning the Wilson girls from the fact that should all of them marry while their father is president one of them must be the "unlucky thirteenth" White House bride unless a double wedding can be arranged.

There have been fourteen White House brides, but only ten of them have been married in that historic mansion. The first to be married there was Anna Todd, a niece of the famous Dolly Madison, whose wedding took place in the east room in the year 1811, when she became the wife of John G. Jackson, congressman from Virginia. The last to enter the holy bonds of matrimony within the confines of the president's home was Miss Alice Roosevelt, who became the wife of Nicholas Longworth, congressman from Ohio, in 1906.

MISS MARGARET WILSON.

Four White House brides have been married during the period of their father's administration as president. Those brides were Maria Monroe, Elizabeth Tyler, Nellie Grant and Alice Roosevelt.

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During Year Now Ending 111 Aviators Have Lost Their Lives.

New York, Dec. 23.—In the year now ending a total of 111 aviators have met death in aeroplane accidents. Three women, two of them Americans, were included among the victims. Germany contributed the greatest number of fatalities, twenty-nine, with France and the United States next in the list, with twenty-seven and twenty-six respectively. The fatalities in the British Isles numbered fifteen. To the total Italy contributed four, Russia three, Switzerland two, and Austria, Spain, Roumania, Greece and China one each. The complete list of the fatalities of the year follows:

Jan. 12—M. Ruchonet, killed while attempting a landing at Senlis, France.

Jan. 20—Alfred Wagner, student, killed while practicing near Paris.

Jan. 21—Lieut. Boerner, died of burns received in midair at Seales, France.

Jan. 22—Rutherford Page, killed by fall of 75 feet at Los Angeles.

Feb. 4—Capt. La Maguet, died of injuries received by fall at Versaille-

Feb. 16—Schmidt, a Berlin aviator, killed by 100 foot fall.

Feb. 17—Grahame Gilmour, killed while testing monoplane at Brooklands, England.

Feb. 23—Lieut. Ducourneau, killed near Pau, France, when propeller blade broke.

Mar. 10—Suzanne Bernard, killed by fall at Etampes.

Mar. 13—Lieut. Sevello, French army aviator, killed in flight at Pau.

Mar. 15—Herr Mitte, killed by fall in Wright biplane at Johannisthal, Germany.

Mar. 23—Lieut. Albekrinoff and assistant, in Farman biplane, near Sebastopol, Russia.

Mar. 26—Herr Kleine, killed by 350-foot fall at Dusseldorf, Germany.

Apr. 3—Calbraith P. Rodgers, plunged to death in exhibition flight at Long Beach, Cal.

Apr. 13.—Lieut. Boncourt, of French army, killed by fall near Bar-Le-Duc, France.

Apr. 17—John Vorrept, Belgian airman, at Versailles, France. Supposed suicide.

Apr. 19—Lieut. Ville d'Avray, killed in flight at Verdun, France.

May 1—Gordon Hoesli, died of injuries received in fall at Berlin.

May 4—Count Robillard Gosnac, killed in flight at Nice.

May 7—Herr Bachmayer, killed in fall at Johannesthal, Germany.

May 12—Hans Schmigulski, killed in fall at Cassel, Prussia.

May 13—Ray Wheeler and passenger, Peter Glasser, killed at Hinloch Park, St. Louis.

May 13—Edward Fisher and passenger, V. L. Mason, killed at Brooklands, England.

May 14—Capt. Echeman, killed in 120-foot fall at Etampes.

May 21—Fred J. Southard, amateur, killed in practice near Kenia, Ohio.

May 25—Lieut. Schlichting, killed in flight at Johannesthal, Germany.

June 1—Philip O. Parmalee, plunged to death in flight at North Yakima, Wash.

June 1—M. Robi, killed while flying as passenger at Lavigny, France.

June 2—Albert Buchstaetter and Lieut. Stille, killed near Bremen, Germany.

June 6—Gottlieb Rost, German aviator, killed near Hamburg.

June 8—H. Visseur, killed in first flight at Mourmelon, France.

June 9—Kimmerling and Tonnet, killed in 300-foot fall at Mourmelon, France.

June 11—Lieut. Hazelhurst, U. S. A., and Al Welsh, at College Park, Md.

June 17—Miss Julia Clarke, of Denver, killed in first flight at Springfield, Ill.

June 19—Dubois and Peignan, French army aviators, killed in midair collision.

June 21—Henry Turner, an amateur, killed in practice at Hempstead, L. I.

June 22—Lieut. von Falkenbryn, German army aviator, plunged to death at Doeberitz.

June 29—Herr Schadt, killed while testing military aeroplane at Mulhausen, Germany.

June 30—Benno Koenig, died of injuries received in fall at Altona, Prussia.

July 1—Miss Harriet Quimby and W. A. P. Willard, killed in fall near Boston, Mass.

July 1—Capt. Bayo, of Spanish army, died of injuries received in fall on June 29.

July 4—Lieut. Caranda, of Roumanian army, killed by fall near Buckarest.

July 5—Capt. Loraine and Sergt. Maj. Wilson, killed in fall at Salisbury Plain, Eng.

July 9—Rene Bedel, lost in fog and fell 200 feet to death at St. Cyr, France.

July 13—Victor Smith, Jr., amateur, killed by fall at Ravenswood, Cal.

July 15—M. Oliveres, well known French aviator, killed by 50-foot fall at Etampes.

July 15—Lieut. Hekulski, of Russia army, killed by fall at Sebastopol.

July 18—Lieut. Preusser, of German army, killed while landing near Leipsic.

July 27—Fischer and mechanic, dashed to death near Munich, Bavaria.

Aug. 3—Charles L. Campbell, Australian aviator, killed by fall at Brooklands, Eng.

Aug. 13—R. C. Fenwick, killed in overturned machine at Salisbury Plain, England.

Aug. 21—George Thompson, killed when machine overturned at Lamar, Col.

Aug. 25—Fung Bue, pioneer Chinese aviator, killed by 250-foot fall at Canton, China.

Aug. 25—Lieut. Manzini, Italian army aviator, fell into sea off Tripoli coast, first to lose life in active war service.

Aug. 26—Lieut Chandenier, of French army, burned to death in midair at Douni.

Sept. 6—Capt. Hamilton and Lieut. Stewart, of British army, killed at Stevenage, Eng.

Sept. 6—Lieut. Steger, of Bavarian army, killed by fall at Munich.

Sept. 10—Lieuts. Hotchkiss and Bettington, of British army, killed at Wolvercote, Eng.

Sept. 11—William Chambers, died of injuries received in exhibition flight at Greene, N. Y.

Sept. 12—Paul Peck, killed while trying a glide at Chicago.

Sept. 12—Lieut. Siebert, killed by fall while scouting in Saxaony.

Sept. 12—Karmanlakis, fell into sea near Patras, Greece.

Sept. 14—Howard Gill, killed in midair collision with George Metach at Chicago.

Sept. 20—Russell Blair, killed in exhibition flight at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Sept. 21—Lieuts. Berger and Junghaus, of German army, killed at Freiburg, Savony.

Sept. 21—J. H. Astley, English aviator, killed in exhibition flight at Belfast, Ire.

Sept. 25—Lieut. Regazzoni, killed while trying a new aeroplane at Turin, Italy.

Sept. 28—John L. Longstaff, killed when biplane buckled at Mineola, L. I.

Sept. 28—Lieut. Rockwell and Corporal Scott, U. S. A., killed at College Park, Md.

Sept. 30—Lieut. Hover, of German army, died of injuries received in Savony.

Oct. 3—Charles P. Walsh, plunged to death in exhibition flight at Trenton, N. J.

Oct. 4—August Birkmeier, killed while attempting a turn at Hanover, Germany.

Oct. 6—M. Hondo, a Japanese aviator, killed in flight at Savona, N. Y.

Oct. 6—Ernst Elig and mechanician, killed in 600-foot fall at Johannesthal, Germany.

Oct. 7—Lieut. Gordasco, Italian army aviator, and his mechanic, Piccalo, aeroplane overturned in flight near Rome; Piccalo killed.

Oct. 8—Joseph Stevenson, died of injuries received in flight at Birmingham, Ala.

Oct. 15—Cobiono, Swiss airman, and passenger killed in fall at Berne, Switzerland.

Oct. 17—Lieut. Blanc, French military aviator, killed in fall at Chalons, France.

Oct. 19—Lieut. Weissbarth, of German army, and passenger, killed in Wurtemberg.

Oct. 20—Amedee Lacour, French aviator, killed in fall at Mussidan, France.

Oct. 23—Louis Mitchell, killed in 200-foot fall at Montgomery, Ala.

Oct. 30—Lieut. Hamburger, of Bavarian army, killed in fall at Munich.

Nov. 5—Lieut. Marechal, of French army, killed by 100-foot fall at Chartres, France.

Nov. 5—Austrian military aviator, killed in fall at Goerz.

Nov. 6—Lieut. Altrichter, of German army, and passenger, killed at Halberstadt, Ger.

Nov. 21—Andre Frey, killed in 150-foot fall at Rheims, France.

Nov. 21—Lieut. Laurent, French army aviator, killed in fall at Etampes.

Nov. 30—Paul Arondet, killed in 180-foot fall at Juvisy-Sur-Orge, France.

Dec. 14—Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence, believed to have perished in sea while attempting flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Dec. 15—Lieut. Parke, of Royal Navy, and passenger, Hardwicke, killed by 150-foot fall at Wimberley, England.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

In a collision between two automobiles belonging to William H. Brokaw and Fred S. Masker, of 1121 East Seventh street, in Richmond street, yesterday afternoon, Masker's machine was slightly damaged.

LEAP YEAR DANCE AT P. H. S.

In the auditorium of the Plainfield High School this evening, the girls of the school will tender the last of a series of leap year dances to the boys of the student body.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

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WILSON'S PRIVATE SEC'Y.

Trenton, Dec. 23.—Dudley Field Malone, of New York, is reported to have been selected by President-elect Wilson as his secretary at Washington when he assumes office on March 4.

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DIED.

VAN WINKLE—On Saturday, December 21, 1912, Edith R., wife of Jacob R. Van Winkle, in her 77th year.

Services at her late residence, 24 Sandford avenue, on Monday, December 23, at 8 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Operators, examiners, checkers, also a few bright girls. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front St. 12 19 6

WANTED—Woman as working housekeeper or general houseworker; plain cooking, no family washing; neat and obliging; who prefers to live on nice country place near Plainfield; four adults. Address Welcome, care Press. 12 23 2

WANTED—Young woman for light housework and be generally useful. Call at 177 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 20 3

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED room to rent, center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 6 15 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with board. Apply 440 West Front street. 'Phone 418-M. 12 16 1mo

TO LET—Warm, sunny room; private table; excellent board for two. Mrs. Berrien, 602 Madison avenue. 12 21 tf

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

PAINTER wanted to estimate on work. Chas. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue.

FIRST CLASS lathe hands wanted; steady employment to the right men. Hall Printing Press Co., Dunellen, N. J.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—First mortgage loans on active business property by two clients, $1,700 and $4,000, about 50% of valuation. U. B. Crane, real estate, 138 North avenue. 12 23 5

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

JERSEY turkeys, alive or dressed; also roasting chickens. 145 Manning avenue; 'Phone 1011-W. 11 26 1mo

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 12 19 1mo

FOR SALE—Boy's pony, harness, saddle, blankets and buggy; $50. 420 Park avenue. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—Horse about six years old; exceptionally marked; stylish appearance; spirited; carriage or saddle. Wm. H. Campbell, R. F. D., No. 3, Plainfield. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 18 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S.—Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT WM. T. CAMPBELL'S, 108 Somerset street, 'Phone 230. Hospital for dogs. (Cut out for reference.) 1 8 tf

RIDING lessons; fine saddle horses to hire; horses boarded; exchanged. Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue. 'Phone 19- 1 8 tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). 'Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

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FOR SALE—Lot 40x150, 190 feet flagging and curbing, at a bargain price; 12 lots, 50x150, lying between houses costing $3,500 to $7,500, in good neighborhood, one block from trolley. For Rent—Four houses, three four-room flats and two six-room flats. Will rent reasonable for winter months. Apply to J. H. Carson, No. 211 North avenue, Real Estate and Insurance Broker. 12 21 tf

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FOR SALE—Business property, East or West Front street; bargains. U. B. Crane, 138 North avenue. 12 21 5

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Second and Front streets, on Richmond, Saturday, gray wolf muff. Return to 813 Webster place and receive reward.

LOST—Pearl crescent, 17 whole pearls, on Monday. Reward if returned to 719 Hobart avenue; 'Phone 814-J. 12 20 3

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room flat, with improvements, from Jan. 1, 1913. Enquire 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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Jersey State Realty Co., 1346 West Front street. 11 8 tf

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TO LET—Apartment; six rooms and bath; extra fine throughout. 19 Fairview avenue. 12 21 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

HALF-HOUSE for rent, four small rooms, in center of town. Address M. J., care Press. 12 19 4

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

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TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 910 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

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ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.20, 11.20 a. m., 12.28, 1.44, 2.39, 2.55, 4.12, 4.36, 5.39, 6.18, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.58, 1.28, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.47, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, xx5.43, (6.59 p. m., Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 1.58, cx5.43, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.47 a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, 11.20 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 4.36, 6.18, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—(12.58, 3.22 Red Band only), 3.41, 8.52 a. m., (2.09 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.25 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.29 a. m. (12.28 Saturdays only), 3.48. Sunday—9.42 a. m., 2.09 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.42, 7.39, 8.45, 10.43, 11.53 a. m., 12.42, 1.55, 2.45, 5.13, 5.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.50, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 1.42, 3.44, 4.45, 5.42, 4.38, 4.55, 6.38, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—7.42, 10.42 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails

At Plainfield Postoffice

February 1, 1912.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30, 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 6:00, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m.; 12:35, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—6:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:35, 2:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12:10, 3:50, 6:00 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

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A filling for the cake is made thus: Beat the whites of two eggs to a froth, add powdered sugar sufficient to neutralize the acidity of the lemons. Then stir in the grated rind of a lemon and the juice of two.

Cookies and Batter Cakes.

Lemon Cookies.—Take one pound of flour or enough for stiff dough, one-quarter pound of butter, one pound of powdered sugar, juice of two lemons, grated peel of one, three eggs, whipped very light. Stir butter, sugar, lemon juice and peel to a light cream. Beat at least five minutes before adding the yolks of the eggs. Whip them in thoroughly, put in the whites, lastly the flour. Roll out about an eighth of an inch in thickness and cut into round cakes. Bake quickly.

Lemon Batter Cake.—Take a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, six eggs, a pint and a quarter of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, a tablespoonful of lemon juice or extract of lemon. Rub the butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs two at a time, beating in five minutes between each addition; add the flour sifted with the baking powder and then stir in the lemon. Mix to a medium batter and bake in paper lined tins in a moderate oven for about forty minutes.

A Splendid Sponge Cake.

Lemon Sponge Cake.—Take five eggs, one and one-quarter cupfuls of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, the juice and grated rind of half a lemon and a pinch of salt. Beat yolks and sugar together until very light and lemon colored. Add lemon juice, grated rind and salt. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add them alternately, with the flour, to the other materials. Stir and fold in gently from the sides of the bowl so as not to break the froth. Fill your cake tin about half full and place in an oven not quite hot enough to bake, leaving the door ajar until it rises almost to the top of the pan. Then close the door and bake about three-quarters of an hour.

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Cleaning the Machine.

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The New Hat Tilt.

If you wish to be fashionable wear your hat on a gentle slope just touching the right eyebrow and contrive if you can not to look rakish, but quite seriously comme il faut. If you like and if the gods of your hairdresser has seen fit to provide you with hair in twists and coils at the back you may reveal the fact. You may even have puffs at the side and take the public into your confidence about it.

But out of doors you must conceal the fact that there is any hair on top or wandering in waves or kiss curls over your forehead. Not a strand of hair should show in front, which is all very well so long as the hat is on, but if we follow the fashion pretty sights we shall all look as soon as our hats are removed. One can foresee a revival of the great theater hat difficulty

Castor Oil.

To the mothers who find it hard to give the little ones castor oil make ginger cookies and add a little more sugar than the recipe calls for, and to a common sized batch add two tablespoonfuls of castor oil and keep the secret to yourself. Frost the top and let the ones who are ailing eat of them and see how well this remedy works.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

HOLY CROSS CLOSED SEASON WITH TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS TO THEIR CREDIT

HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL TEAM.

Top row, left to right—Earl Moran, center; Lester Hamilton, end. Third row—William Ruttledge, tackle; George Mair, guard; Walter Hamilton, coach; Jack Doyle, manager; John Bremble, guard; Jack Caulfield, tackle. Second row—Jack Ricketts, halfback; Thom Ricketts, halfback; William Johnson, guard; Myrton (Cutey) Glover, guard; J. Gregory Carty, center. Bottom row—James Nash, halfback; Jack Wilson, captain, fullback; William Coyle, quarterback; "Turk" Webster, end.

During the season of football just closed, the Holy Cross football team, of this city, has had one of the most successful of its history and their record of eight victories of ten games played is a mark to be envied by any eleven playing the game. Just by way of topping out their gridiron glory, the church boys annexed the club championship of New Jersey by defeating the hitherto unconquered Vikings, of Bayonne, and also the championship of this city and borough when they took the Plainfield High School warriors into camp in their last game of the season. The fact that but two teams have cancelled their engagements with Holy Cross, reflects with credit on the management of Jack Doyle, who has piloted the team through the greatest season in its history.

A summary of the season's record which is given below shows that the local eleven has scored 136 points against their opponents' 55. This fact, however, does not depict how closely some of the games were contested and the article of pigskin chasing the church boys had to do in order to chalk eight victories. Jack Ricketts and Bill Coyle were the only members of the team who got into every contest and a game never went by but what one of the men or the other distinguished himself by some spectacular play.

The summary:

Sept. 28, Holy Cross 21, Rosewood A. C., of Elizabeth, 12; October 5, Holy Cross 9, St. Alphonsus Catholic Club, of Brooklyn, 0; October 12, Holy Cross 2, De Witt Clinton High School, of New York, 20; October 19, Holy Cross 51, Crescent A. C., of Milltown, 0; October 26, Holy Cross 7, B. R. A., of Bayonne, 13; November 2, Holy Cross 1, Somerville A. A. 0 (forfeit;) November 5, Holy Cross 7, U. S. S. Hancock 0; November 9, Metuchen F. C. 3, Holy Cross 13; November 16, Holy Cross 13, Raritans, of Perth Amboy, 3; November 23, Holy Cross 7, Vikings, of Bayonne, 0; November 30, Holy Cross 12, P. H. S. 7.

Total points, Holy Cross 136, opponents 55.

The players and the number of games each participated in are as follows: Wilson 10, Coyle 10, J. Ricketts 10, Ruttledge 10, Moran 9, Hamilton 9, Mair 9, Bremble 8, Johnson 8, Caulfield 8, Clarke 7, Nash 7, T. Ricketts 6, Carty 6, Glover 5, Webster 3, Manning 3, Kline 4, Bechtel 2, Burnham 2, Sheehan 1, Vail 1, Ballows 1.

Touchdowns, J. Ricketts 6, Coyle 3, Clarke 2, Nash 2, Wilson 2, T. Ricketts 2, Caulfield 1, Carty 1, Hamilton 1, Total, 20.

Kicks from touchdowns, Coyle 7, Nash 1, Clarke 1, Carty 1. Total, 10.

Drop kicks, Nash 1. Safety, 1.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

TODAY.

Meeting of National Association of Amateur Billiard Players at New York.

Tommy Bresnahan vs. Charley White, 10 rounds, at Omaha.

TOMORROW.

Opening of winter harness race meeting on the ice at Toronto.

WEDNESDAY.

Jack ("Twin") Sullivan vs. "One Round" Davis, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

Jack Britton vs. Young Ahearn, 10 rounds, at New York.

Terry Nelson vs. Jim McGuire 10 rounds, at Savannah.

Championship wrestling match between Ebyszko and Cutler at Boston.

THURSDAY.

Annual championship tournament of the Dominion Checker Association at Toronto.

FRIDAY.

Annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at New York.

Opening of ninth annual holiday week golf tournament at Pinehurst N. C.

Leach Cross vs. Johnny Lore, 10 rounds, at New York.

Jack Britton vs. Phil Cross, 10 rounds, at New York.

Gunboat Smith vs. Frank Moran, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

Patsy Brannigan vs. Harry Dell, 10 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

SATURDAY.

Opening of the season of the National Hockey Association of Canada.

CANADIAN ICE RACES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23 (Special).—Harness racing on the ice, which of late years has become one of the most popular of the Canadian winter sports, will be inaugurated here tomorrow with the opening of a ten days' meeting under the auspices of the local club. The Toronto meeting will be followed by meetings in Montreal and Ottawa.

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Alley Boys	12	10	1	1	21
Eurekas	14	10	3	1	21
Nairn	13	9	4	0	18
Burns	12	7	5	0	14
Plainfield	12	6	6	0	12
O'Keefes	14	5	8	1	11
Hawthorne	12	4	7	1	9
Kingsley	14	0	14	0	0

Playing with a snap and vim that surprised even their most ardent admirers the Plainfield Association football team defeated the Champion Eureka aggregation from Newark, Saturday, in an Intercity Soccer League game, by the score of 5 to 2. At no time during the contest did the Champs class with the rejuvenated locals and although making two goals in the first half were unable to put the ball between the uprights again throughout the game.

The first session ended with the score 3 to 2 in favor of the winners, who had gathered in the three points before the visitors had gained a point. In the second half Plainfield added two more to their total, sewing up the game.

The weather was ideal for soccer, the winter breezes seeming to put life into the players. Not so with the spectators, however, who tramped along the side lines continuously, hands jammed in their pockets, and coat collars up.

At the blowing of the whistle the locals started out with a rush and after several minutes' playing. Heaume, who was the star of the game, booted the sphere through the posts for the first score of the game. Several minutes later, Johnston, receiving the ball on a pass from Heaume, scored for the locals with a well aimed swat. Not satisfied with having figured in both of these goals Heaume stole the ball from one of his opponents near the uprights and sent it home for the third score, enough to win the game, without further effort.

Following this assault on their goal line, the Eurekas inserted a little ginger into their playing and gave the fans a short exhibition of true championship playing. Holt scored on a long kick and soon after Vallance succeeded in scoring on a scrimmage play.

In the second half Plainfield continued their speedy attack on the visitors' goal, and after a series of clever passing and dribbling plays Johnston booted the ball between the posts, making the score 4 to 2. Both teams battled hard without result until close to the end of the contest, when T. Gardner, receiving the ball on a pass from Spalding, scored an easy goal.

By losing this game the Eurekas, the three time champions of the Intercity Amateur League, practically eliminated themselves from among the pennant possibilities of this year. They were in second place closely pressing the Alley Boys, who are leading.

The lineup:

PLAINFIELD.		EUREKA.
J. Gardner	goal	Carney
Craig	left back	Vallance
Braidewood	right back	Rogers
Kennedy	right halfback	Morrisey
Sacheiss	centre halfback	Hatch
Crawford	left halfback	Hanton
Sutton	left wing	Wigston
T. Gardner	left wing	Buist
Heaume	centre forward	Holt
Johnston	right wing	McBarn
Spalding	right wing	Riker

GOOD LEADS P. H. S. QUINTET IN SCORING

Local Scholastic Basketball Team Has Won Two and Lost Two.

A summary of the four court games played by the Plainfield High School basketball team to date shows an even break as far as games are concerned, the local boys having won two and lost two, but P. H. S. has outscored its opponents by a total, for the four games, of 117 to 75. This in itself is something the local players can be proud of as all of their games have been played against worthy opponents and every one of the four contests have been hair raisers.

Monroe Good, who is at present leading the five in the capacity of temporary captain, is monopolizing the top rung of the scoring department with a total of 31 points, or an average of 7.75 points per game. Good's advantage was only obtained in the last game, however, as Johnny Heron, the diminutive forward, was the leader at the completion of the third game. In the contest against the Somerville High School, Good secured nine field goals and these were enough to pull him to the fore. Heron is a close runner up with a total of fourteen field goals, or one less than Good, and cherishes an average of an even seven points per game. Although Hetfield is the only man who has not broken into the scoring table, he has done some superior uarding and this serves as a fitting compromise for what he lacks in caging the ball.

The summary:

Player	G.	F.	P.	Av.
Good	15	1	31	7.75
Heron	14	0	28	7.00
Peacock	9	0	18	4:50
Brynarski	4	8	16	4.00
Woodhull	5	6	16	4.00
Grisley	3	0	6	3.00
Buckle	1	0	2	1.00
Hetfield	0	0	0	0.00
Total	51	15	117	31.25

Games played—Woodhull 4, Heron 4, Brynarski 4, Peacock 4, Good 4, Hetfield 3, Buckle 2, Grisley 2.

Points scored by P. H. S., 117; Opponents, 75.

Schedule completed to date:

Passaic 27, P. H. S. 7.
P. H. S. 54, Woodbridge 11.
Essex Fells 22, P. H. S. 12.
P. H. S. 44, Somerville 15.

BOROUGHITES AVENGE KEARNEY TROUNCING

N. P. H. S. Reverses Verdict in Snappy Game on Saengerbund Floor.

Dunning and Taylor, leading the attack of the North Plainfield High School basketball team, avenged the 35 to 9 defeat they received at the hands of the Kearny High School five earlier in the season, Saturday afternoon at Saengerbund Hall, by the score of 44 to 39. The contest was the speediest the N. P. H. S. athletes have engaged in this season. Both teams put up an excellent article of team work and accurate shooting. Dunning, Taylor and Ross were particularly adept and were the mainstays of their respective teams in keeping the ball popping through the iron ring.

Ross, the visitor's center, is admitted to be one of the best pivot men in scholastic basketball at the present time, and the borough center had his hands full in holding the crack to seven baskets. The next game on the N. P. H. S. schedule will be played at Somerville against the Somerville High School five next Friday afternoon.

The score:

KEARNY.

	G.	F.	P.
Roberts, f.	4	0	8
Carpenter, f.	3	0	6
Ross, c.	7	0	14
Best, g.	3	1	8
Cook, g.	1	1	3
	18	2	39

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Van Mater, f.	3	0	6
Taylor, f.	8	4	20
Dunning, c.	7	0	14
Burner, g.	0	0	0
Love, g.	2	0	4
	20	4	44

P. H. S. ALUMNI FIVE WILL BE FORMIDABLE

Stars Who Have Been Playing Since Graduation—'Varsity Crippled.

When the Plainfield High School bosketball team goes against the Alumni of that institution tomorrow afternoon it will be with a crippled lineup while the "grads" will have one of the strongest combinations ever gathered for the yearly clash. P. H. S. will be without the services of Peacock, Hetfield and Buckle, but manager Grisley has hopes of having a corps of substitutes on hand who will be able to uphold the reputation of the school against their predecessors. From present indications Captain Good will have the following men to call upon: Brynarski, Heron, Grisley and McNamee.

Eugene Lidgate, who is in charge of the graduate team, has rounded up Clyde Doane, Alfred Manley, Charles Line, Jack Ricketts and a corps of ready substitutes to play against their alma mater and the undergraduates will have to extend themselves to the limit to make a favorable showing against that formidable group. Ricketts, Doane and Manley are former P. H. S. captains and all have been playing basketball regularly since their graduation.

The game will be played in the High School gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

ANOTHER TWO POINT VICTORY FOR AJAX

Local Basketball Team Puts up Great Game Against Heavier Opponents.

In defeating the Woodbridge Parish House basketball team, at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, by the score of 28 to 26 the Ajax quintet duplicated their feat of last season in scoring nine consecutive victories without encountering a single defeat yet this season. Although outweighed, and in some intervals outplayed, the Ajax were right on deck every time the visitors, tied up the score with one of their unerring long shots, which were many and close together, and when the final shriek of the timer's whistle sounded it found the association basketball cagers two points to the good.

In defeating the Woodbridge aggregation, the Ajax annexed one of their most notable victories of the season as the visitors have won ten games over some of the best teams in the State and have met with but two reverses this season. Their shooting was close to miraculous and every man on the team could handle the ball and shoot from any angle on the floor. Their passing bewildered the local players, who were exerted to the limit in breaking up the frequent spasms of shooting and during the greater part of the game the score was tied and the spectators were kept constantly on their feet.

For the losers, Schoeder and Reyder were the sensational performers and this duet happened to be the same pair of stars who humiliated North Plainfield High School to the tune of 54 to 24 at Saengerbund Hall last week. The winners' laurels were divided up between Captain Brynairski and Peapack, the former in guarding and the latter in shooting.

The score:

AJAX.

	G.	F.	P.
Peacock, f	4	0	8
McNamee, f	5	0	10
Glover, c	1	0	2
Hetfield, g	1	0	2
Brynairski, g	1	6	8
Buckle g	0	0	0
	12	6	28

WOODBRIDGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Campbell, f.	4	0	8
Reyder, f	2	4	8
Wands, c	2	0	4
Parsons, c	0	0	0
Schoeder, g	3	0	6
Potter, g	0	0	0
	11	4	26

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PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ENDS MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

Top row, left to right—William Peacock, halfback; Irving Schenck, tackle; William Thompson, tackle; Otto Moore, end; James Herrman, end. Third row—Warren Butler, guard; Clinton Berrien, end; Robert Gavett, guard; George Linke, coach; Felix Janke, manager; Eynon White, tackle; Joseph Carty, center; Monroe Good, fullback. Second row—Donald Sminck, end; Garret DuBois, center; James Dunwell, tackle; Morris Mann, end; Edward Jenkins, end. Bottom row—Guy Snyder, halfback; Arthur Van Zandt, captain, quarterback; Harold McDowell, end; Joseph Green, halfback.

Official statistics in a resume of the Plainfield High School football season go to show that the representative eleven of that institution established a most creditable record on the gridiron during the season just closed. Although the players and coaches were confronted with a seemingly unsurmountable pile of difficulties when the season was first started, these handicaps were soon pushed to one side and after the first trio of battles the eleven was practically invincible. Every team that the P. H. S. players were pitted against, with one exception, was heavier both on the wings and in the backfield and the victories brought home were all the sweeter because of this fact. The team this year was unusually light but made up for this deficiency in aggressiveness. Aided to some extent by the revised football code and the opportunities presented them for open play, the local schoolboys were always to be reckoned with, no matter how heavy or formidable their opponents were. This latter fact was brought out in its greatest brilliancy in the Holy Cross game when the schoolboys were outweighed to the man.

Their ability to play the open game, together with their repertoire of tricks, stood them in good stead, however, and they played the Holy Cross team off its feet. Not only on long forward passes and series plays that aided on the offence did they shine, but their tackling was of the highest quality and the church boys' gains were few and small.

George Linke, a former Lehigh gridiron player, was coach of the eleven and its successes were largely due to his drilling. Through his efforts the P. H. S. candidates were enable to secure an expert advisor previous to the Holy Cross game, who was formerly a star end on the Lehigh eleven.

A summary of the season's games goes to show that the local scholastic warriors broke even as far as victories and losses were concerned, as they came home on top of the pile in five out of the ten games played. The total point score is overwhelmingly in favor of the High School boys as they chalked up a total of 127 points against their opponents' 97, or just 30 points over an even break such as is depicted in the won and lost account. As the season grew older the team grew stronger and their late season work was little short of marvelous.

Arthur Van Zandt led the team both as captain and quarterback and was re-elected as pilot for next season. The players who will be lost by graduation in June and who will be the greatest loss to the 1913 team are Good, fullback; McDowell, end; Dunwell, guard, and Carty, center. A fine corp of second string men were developed this fall and these will be ready to step into the shoes vacated by this year's stars.

The 1912 schedule resulted as follows:

High School of Commerce, at Plainfield, cancelled; Seton Hall 20, P. H. S. 7, at Orange; Bernardsville High School, at Bernardsville, cancelled; Westfield High School, cancelled; Phillipsburg High School 13, P. H. S. 0, at Phillipsburg; Rahway High School 21, P. H. S. 0, at Parker Field; Roselle High School 0, P. H. S. 33, at Roselle; Long Branch High School 0, P. H. S. 26, at Parker Field; Princeton Prep 7, P. H. S. 12, at Parker Field; Somerville High School 0, P. H. S. 19, at Parker Field; Westfield High School Outcasts 19, P. H. S. 7, at Parker Field; Alumni 0, P. H. S. 21, at Parker Field; Holy Cross 12, P. H. S. 7, at Cricket Field.

SUBSTITUTE QUINTET OBLIGINGLY LOSES

Hope Chapel Finds It Doesn't Have to Worry Beating Company K.

Hope chapel followers gathered in the chapel gym Saturday night with the expectation of seeing the Grace church basketball team line up against their favorites but an eleventh hour cancellation resulted in the substitution of the Company K five. They were defeated by the score of 41 to 30. Although the Chapeljtes were not forced to overcome an unusual amount of opposition they did more passing than shooting and their team work was the bright feature of the contest.

At no time did the visitors look dangerous, and they were always contented in the role of runner-up. Without the service of Mulford Darling, who is a product of the Hope chapel court, the military players would have been an unknown quantity as far as scoring was concerned, for Darling scored 22 of their points with 10 field goals and two fouls. For Hope chapel, Allen Snyder and Johnny Heron led the scoring with five goals each.

The score:

HOPE CHAPEL.

	G.	F.	P.
T. Heron, f.	4	0	8
G. Snyder, g.	3	0	6
J. Doig, c.	2	2	6
A. Snyder, g.	5	1	11
J. Heron, f.	5	0	10
Schoot, f.	0	0	0
	19	3	41

COMPANY K.

	G.	F.	P.
Seals, f.	0	0	0
Darling, f.	10	2	22
Thompson, c.	1	0	2
Howell, g.	0	0	0
Nolan, g.	3	0	6
Harrison, g.	0	0	0
	14	2	30

NO BASKETBALL AT 'PLAINS.

On account of the death of Mrs. Mathiews, wife of Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, the basketball games scheduled to be played at the Scotch Plains Parish House gymnasium tonight have been called off and the Scotch Plains schedule will not be resumed for some time. There was a double header on the card for tonight, the Nonpareil Girls' five being booked to play the Scotch Plains girls and the Ajax were to have played the Scotch Plains' boys team. The girls game scheduled with Dunellen for the latter part of the week has also been called off.

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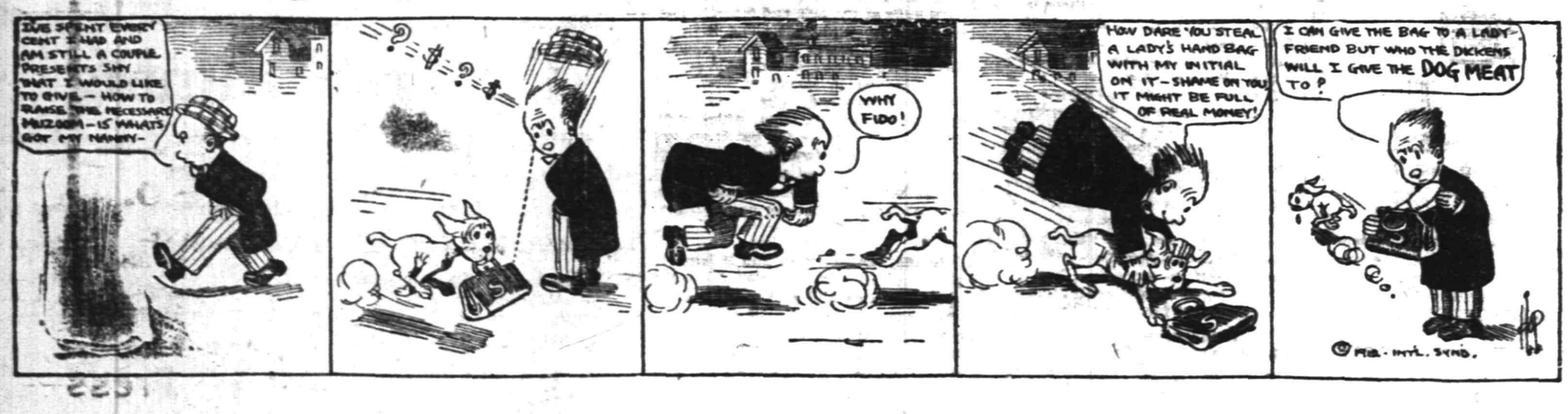

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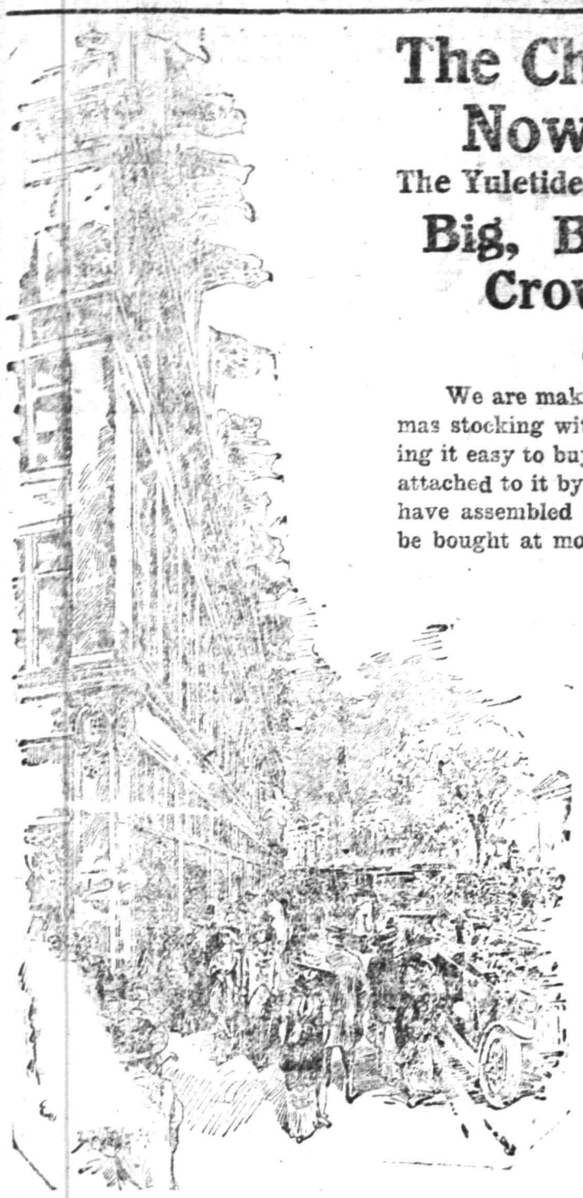

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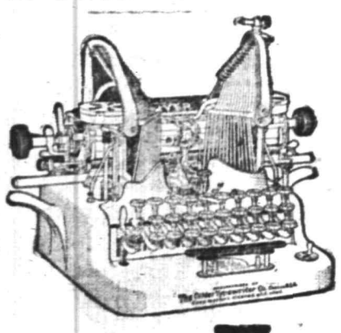

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DOUBLE VICTORY FOR SCOTCH PLAINS FIVES

Visiting Teams Put up Inferior Games and Are Easily Disposed of.

Two Scotch Plains' basketball teams came out at the large end of one-sided scores at the Parish House, Saturday night, the Parish House five winning from a consolidated Y. M. C. A. five by the score of 37 to 14, and the senior class team defeating Mt. Pleasant by a count of 20 to 14. The preliminary contest between the senior class and Mt. Pleasant proved to be the most interesting attraction although the outcome was never in doubt and the Plains team won handily.

The main game turned out to be a walkover for the Lidgate bunch, and the six feet of brawn led his men in an exhibition of fast team work and accurate shooting. A number of substitutes were given a tryout by the Scotch Plains management and proved be valuable material to hold on a reserve squad.

First game:

PARISH HOUSE.

	G.	F.	P.
Lidgate, f	4	2	10
Thompson, f	3	0	6
W. Marsh, f	5	1	11
Bettman, c	0	1	1
Hatfield, g	1	2	4
Leighs, g	1	1	3
Carter, g	1	0	2
	15	7	37

Y. M. C. A.

	G.	F.	P.
Bailey, f	3	0	6
Manning, f	0	1	1
Gennerich, c	0	0	0
Naylor, g	1	2	4
Ostrom, g	1	0	2
	5	3	14

Second game:

MT. PLEASANT.

	G.	F.	P.
Mowen, f	0	0	0
Darnes, f	3	2	8
L. Bash, f	1	4	6
W. Hooper, c	0	0	0
F. Hooper, g	0	0	0
Conger, g	0	0	0
E. Banks, g	0	0	0
	4	6	14

SENIOR CLASS.

	G.	F.	P.
Hooker, f	2	0	4
F. Saunders, f	3	2	8
Paff, c	3	2	8
E. Marston, g	0	0	0
W. Anson, g	0	0	0
Hall, g	0	0	0
	8	4	20

NO MISHAPS ON LONG WATCHUNG HUNT CHASE

The Watchung Hunt Club enjoyed a run of about eighteen miles Saturday afternoon, meeting the hounds at the Plainfield Driving Park. Although about thirty-five fences and numerous ditches were negotiated there was not a mishap throughout the long chase. The hounds were thrown in on the Spier estate and the line led direct to Metuchen. They were thrown in again on the TenEyck farm and the run ended at Melrose Manor.

The going was a bit heavy, but the hounds set a fast pace. Huntsman Harrison, who was injured a week ago, was unable to take part in the chase. He is, however, well on the road to recovery. Those that met the hounds, half of whom finished were:

Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H.; J. J. O'Donohue, H. Stuart Hollis Harr; A. Bourne, Miss Gertrude Noe, F. D Fleach, Edward R. Finch, Stanle Bellows, J. Schuyler Casey, Hart S Farlee, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Beverle Brown, C. E. S. Bellows and R. H Towner.

CONANTS TO MOVE; CITY LOSES SPORT ENTHUSIAST

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah L. Conant, of Fairview avenue, will leave within a few days for Massachusetts where Mr. Conant is to enter on a new position. Mr. and Mrs. Conant are popular with a wide circle of acquaintances in the city and borough and the announcement of their removal has occasioned keen regret.

Mr. Conant has been prominent in athletics during his residence in this city and was director of games at the Charter Day meet in 1909. He promoted the five mile dual run between the Elizabeth and Plainfield Y. M. C. A. track teams on March 30, this year and took an active part in the detail work of the first annual meet of the local Y. M. C. A. which was held at Parker Field July 4. He was one of the leaders sent out from the local Y. M. C. A. to the New Jersey Boys' Camp at Lake Wawayanda during the summer of 1911 and a delegate to the State conference the same year at Trenton.

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Early Christmas shopping does not always pay, if the present situation in the Christmas tree industry is any criterion. So many trees are on sale throughout the city, and so many people have already bought theirs, that one can buy one for a song at the present time. Last year there was a scarcity of trees, so the dealers said, with a great deal of holly and mistletoe. This year trees and holly are plentiful while mistletoe is extremely scarce. For just a little spray of mistletoe, about enough to put into a small cigar box without uncomfortably crowding the berries, one has to pay $1.50.

Considering that this is the fag end of leap year, the high cost of mistletoe is nothing less than a hardship on those girls to whom leap year has become a serious consideration.

The holiday business in Plainfield is said by merchants in every branch of the trade to have broken all records this year. In the department stores, it is declared, the receipts have run far over those of last year, which was the high year in Plainfield mercantile history.

That the agitation for early shopping has borne fruit is apparent. While the shops were crowded Saturday, the business place in which the doors were not locked at the announced hour was the exception. Time was when many stores did business well into the morning of the Sunday before Christmas. That conditions have changed is credited to the realization by the public that early shopping pays from the utilitarian and not the sentimental standpoint.

A peculiarity of the Christmas tree business is the fact that when they are high in price trimmings are cheap, and almost without deviation this continues year and year about. The only explanation of this condition is that gatherers of the greens harvest so many one year that the market is flooded. They then have to wait two years before there is another big crop.

The trees on sale here came from Canada and northern New York and others are shipped from Maine. Prices range from twenty-five cents for a little, or an apartment house, tree to $10 for the big fellow for a Sunday-school celebration. In New York the dealers so overdid their buying in anticipation of a shortage that they are now selling trees at ten and fifteen cents each.

DAY NURSERY BENEFIT.

A special meeting of Clan MacKenzie, 204, Order of Scottish Clans, was held last night and final arrangements were completed for the entertainment which will be presented by that lodge on January 23. It was decided to turn over ten per cent. of the proceeds resulting from the affair to the King's Daughters Day Nursery to be used in charity work. Tickets will be placed on sale at Robert Murray's store on West Front street, at once and the various members of the Clan will also be provided with tickets to dispose of. Robert Bailie was initiated as a clansman at the conclusion of the business meeting.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

There will be no edition of the Daily Press tomorrow, Christmas Day. The Press office will be closed all day.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.
—Go to Vail's, 236 Park avenue. 12 21 3 ***

CHRISTMAS EVE

Dec. 24

Merry Christmas!

There, We Beat You to It. Hope Santa Doesn't Forget You, and That You Have Forgotten No One Else.

"God Bless Us Every One!"

CITY MUST PAY COSTS OF COURT

Bill for $268 Presented to Common Council for Water Condemnation Suit.

FAVOR SKATING RINK

Equal Suffrage League's Endorsement for Parker Field Attraction—City Judge and Street Commissioner Present Reports.

The bill of the Supreme Court clerk amounting to $268, representing the costs in the action of the city against the Plainfield-Union Water Supply Company, which was lost by the city, was presented to the Common Council, at its adjourned meeting, last night, and referred to next year's Council. Inasmuch as the city lost in its action against the water company it will be obliged to pay the bill.

A communication from the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, commending the plan to provide a public skating rink at Parker Field, was filed. The bonds of Constables-elect A. D. Ayers and George R. Rockfellow were presented, referred to Corporation Counsel W. M. Stillman for approval, with instructions to be filed.

The State Board of Health communicated with the Council, warning the city not to extend its sanitary sewer system without the approval of the Board, explaining that it had been found that certain municipalities in the State had been guilty of this violation of the law. The notice was one of a general character, being sent to various municipalities in the State.

The Public Service Corporation notified the Council that six incandescent lights had been installed as directed by previous resolutions. There was also a petition for two lights on Bergen street, between West Third and Fourth streets, which was referred.

City Judge William G. DeMeza's annual report was as follows:

Number of cases, 1,082; fined, 161; committed to county jail, 57; sentence suspended, 681; non-support cases under bond, 4; dismissed, 53; not tried, 17; in charge of probation officer, 39; other departments, 30; referred to Grand Jury, 40; amount collected in fines, $1,781; general disbursements, $203; total disbursements, $462.86, leaving a balance of $1,318.14. This report together with that of the overseer of the poor, Henry L. DeForest, was filed.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett reported the granting of thirteen sewer permits last month. Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District Court, reported receipts of $102.70, and an expenditure of $30.90 for the past month. The balance, $71.80, was turned over to City Treasurer W. F. Arnold.

The sum of $3,000 was borrowed for sewer extension work in accordance with a resolution by Mr. Mygatt, and a resolution offered by Mr. Endress and adopted, authorized the transfer of $200 to the poor fund to meet an obligation of $198.75 for making improvements at the alms house.

All matters pertaining to the joint sanitary sewer proposition were continued until the next meeting in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Mygatt. The city clerk was instructed to learn from Mr. Holt what disposition he would make of the matter at the next meeting, as it will be impossible to refer it to the new Council, he said. Council adjourned to Monday night, December 30, which will be the last meeting of the year.

SAENGERBUND AND FIRE HOUSE WEAR XMAS DRESS

The North Plainfield fire house is in gala attire in honor of Christmas, holly and evergreen branches having been lavishly distributed in decorative array at various places in the interior of the structure.

Saengerbund Hall is being trimmed today for the Christmas celebration to be held Wednesday, when recitations, songs and instrumental selections will form part of the elaborate program to be given by the members for the children of the borough. A large Christmas tree, laden with presents to be distributed by "Santa Claus," will be a feature of special delight to the youngsters.

PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—When making up good things for Christmas, buy a package of Baker's cocoanut, for pie, cake, or bon-bons. 12 23 2 ***

MRS. RANDOLPH HAS PASSED AWAY

Mother of L. W. Randolph Succumbs at the Age of Seventy-five Years.

AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS

Two Sons and Two Daughters Survive Her—Funeral Services Thursday Evening—Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Abigail C. Randolph, aged 79 years, widow of Joseph C. Randolph and mother of L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, died this morning, at her home on East Front street, following an illness of one week which began with an attack of the grip. Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Randolph possessed wonderful vitality and prior to her illness was unusually vigorous.

Mrs. Randolph's maiden name was Miss Abigail C. Freeman. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Freeman and was born in this city, where she always lived. She was a faithful member of Trinity Reformed church, and a regular attendant at the services until prevented by illness.

Surviving are two sons, L. W. Randolph, of this city, and Leonard M. Randolph, of Newark; also two daughters, Mrs. Alfred B. Dunavan and Miss May Randolph, with whom Mrs. Randolph lived. The funeral service will be held at the late home on East Front street, Thursday evening. Rev. J. Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate and the burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth sereet, were delightfully surprised on the occasion of their twelfth wedding anniversary last night by twenty-five of their friends from Plainfield and New York. Mrs. McVoy was the recipient of a large silver punch ladle from her friends. The evening was spent in playing progressive "500" and the prizes awarded for the women were won by Mrs. J. R. H. Hall, first, and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodard, second. The men's prizes were won by Charles Clark, first, and William A. Cochran, second, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Robert Gow. Refreshments were served.

A Word From Santa Claus.

Said Santy, ripe with Christmas glee,
"Although they turn the hose on me,
Here's antidote to warm my soul
In glow of Geo. O. Stevens' coal." ***

—Use Press want advs.

—To have money is a fine thing, to earn money is a splendid thing, but to save money, that is the best thing that I know of. Buy your "Things That Men Wear" at Rothberg's and you save money. ***

CHARMING DANCE FOR MISS RUSHMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore Entertain at Stelle Avenue Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, of Stelle avenue, gave a charming dance for their daughter, Miss Mary Rushmore, at the Park Club, last night. The affair was in the nature of a Christmas celebration and the idea was carried out in the attractive decorations of greens and holly berries. Mrs. Rushmore and her daughter, Miss Rushmore, received.

The dance was chiefly for the young people, including many who are home from college for the holiday season. There were about 200 guests, some of whom were from out of town.

The music was furnished by Van-Eps Brothers. About midnight there was an intermission, during which supper was served. The dancing then continued until the early hours of the morning. The program of dances was an attractive one, comprising many of the latest selections, and the orchestra was very generous to responding to encores.

FIRE AND POLICEMEN PAY INCREASE PASSED

Council at Special Meeting Last Night Gave Men Christmas Boost.

Prior to the regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council last night a special meeting was held solely for the purpose of passing the ordinance granting the regular members of the fire department an increase in salary according to the schedule recently announced. It was necessary that this ordinance be put on its third reading at a special and not adjourned session of the Council, and it will now become effective January 1.

During the adjourned meeting, Charles C. Randolph, chairman of the police committee, reported back the petition of the Class A men of the police department for back pay, which would amount to $40 in each case, together with an opinion of Corporation Counsel William M. Stillman, in which the latter favored the proposition. But owing to the lateness in the year it was decided to refer the matter to the 1913 Council.

ATTACKED BY BOW-WOW.

Daniel W. Littell, Jr., of 715 West Seventh street, complained to the local police this morning that a bull dog, the property of Mrs. Holland, of 704 West Seventh street, had attacked him on various occasions in Spooner avenue.

PERFORM AUTOPSY ON FRED VAN NEST

Skillman Man's Death Due to Internal Injuries Caused by Collision.

DRIVER GIVES VERSION

Says Victim Was Trying to Ride Between His Lights and Never Thought His Injuries Would Prove Fatal.

Dr. William H. Anthony, of this city, upon the request of Dr. F. W. Westcott, county physician, performed an autopsy yesterday afternoon upon Fred VanNest, of Skillman, whose death resulted from injuries received in a collision while riding his motorcycle near Westfield on Sunday morning. The autopsy was performed at the hospital. Dr. Ray T. Munger, of Fanwood, represented the county physician.

The autopsy showed that VanNest had received internal injuries about the lungs which together with the fracture of the leg caused death. Undertaker Henry DeMott took charge of the body and later an undertaker from Hopewell received it and made arrangements for the funeral which will be held at Skillman.

John McDonald, the owner and driver of the rig, with which VanNest collided, lives at 547 West Fifth street, this city. In speaking of the fatality today, McDonald said:

"My brother, Martin McDonald, of Garwood, and John Crowley and Fred Decker, of Cranford, had been to Elizabethport and were on our way to Plainfield. When we reached Garwood we met a policeman, asked him the time and drove on. It was soon after that that the accident occurred. I was driving the horse and as we rode along the county road I looked up and saw the lights of the motorcycles coming toward us. William Cooper, VanNest's brother-in-law, was in the lead and he passed us quite a distance ahead of the other machine. It was but a few seconds later, when VanNest ran into my rig. He struck the shaft on the right of the road, breaking it and taking off the front wheel. How he escaped the horse is a mystery.

"I realized that the man was seriously injured and after we got to Dr. Decker's office at Westfield, I insisted upon his notifying the police. I had two good coupe lights on my carriage, one of which was damaged. I asked VanNest if he was trying to ride between the lights, and he replied: "I guess so." I knew that there would be trouble as the result of the accident and it was my intention to seek damages from VanNest, feeling sure that it was his fault. At the time I had no idea that his injuries would prove fatal."

—Women's sole and heel, 60c to 75c, at "U. S. Shoe Repairing Co.," 122 East Front street. ***

HOLIDAY EVENTS AS SCHEDULED

"Alma" at Plainfield Theatre and a Razzle-Dazzle Bill at Proctor's Showhouse.

SERVICES IN CHURCHES

Episcopalians and Roman Catholics Will Hold Prescribed Celebrations—Business to Be Suspended—P. O. Closes at 10 A. M.

Christmas will be generally observed throughout the city and borough, tomorrow, as usual, and a large number of private entertainments are planned for the day and evning. According to the historic customs the prescribed services will be held in the morning in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, with music and sermons appropriate to the occasion.

Holy communion will be held tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Cross. Full service with baptism, celebration of the Holy communion and special music will take place at 10:30, to which the public to cordially invited. On Friday evening at 7:30 the Christmas services will be held in the church and the Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be present in the Parish House. Elaborate preparations are being made for the Christmas entertainment on Friday.

S. Frederick Smith, orgnist and choirmaster of Grace church, has arranged the following program of music for the Christmas Day services at the church tomorrow morning: Processional, Adeste Fideles; Te Deum, in E, Parker; Communion service, Eyre in E flat; offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Other services arranged for the day include a sunrise meeting at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, and a prayer-meeting at 7 o'clock in the morning at the Temple Baptist church, both to be in charge of the pastors.

There will be a general suspension of business for the day. The letter-carriers will make one delivery in the morning and the postoffice will close at 10 o'clock for the day. The holiday rules will be observed at the Plainfield Public Libraray and Reading room. The Daily Press will not be published.

Numerous family reunions and dinner parties will be held in the city and borough. Excellent attractions are announced at the local theatres. At the Plainfield theatre, a fine company will present "Alma," matinee and evening, and at Proctor's theatre, there will be a continuous program of high-class vaudeville and moving pictures beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Young Men's Christion Association will also give a fine program of moving pictures, afternoon and evening, including special films.

Christmas will be celebrated in true German style by the Gesang and Turn Verein at Saengerbund Hall, where an elaborate program has been arranged for the afternoon and evening.

The chase of the Watchung Hunt Club announced for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning will be postponed, on account of the heavy snow. The club was to have met the hounds at the Fanwood railroad station.

PUPIL-NURSE RESIGNS.

Miss Cora Charlton, who has been a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past year, has resigned and returned to her home at Meadowvale, Ontario. She is a sister of Miss Clara Charlton, who was graduated from the training school of the hospital in 1910.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Charles J. Bruneel's dancing class will not meet in Debele's Hall tomorrow night, but he announces a dance for New Year's night, when there will be special features.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

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Special For Holidays.

I have the most perfect stock of whiskies, brandies, wines, beers, ales and porters, both imported and domestic, in this State. You will find by visiting my establishment that I have everything you want in this line. Patronize home trade. Let me furnish you with your Christmas supply. Frank Linke, 227 West Front street, Plainfield; 'Phone 157. 12 20 7 ***

Just a Suggestion.

If you want to make a Xmas present, why not get something that is useful and practical. See VanArsdale, the ideal shoe store.

12 14 tf eod ***

—A woman may dress as she pleases but a man must please as he dresses. For clothes that please everyone come to Rothberg's. ***

LODGED IN JAIL AS A BIGAMIST

Police Chief Kiely Found Wm. H. Riley in Mass. Town and Brought Him Back.

HE ADMITS HIS GUILT

First Wife Made Complaint and Secured an Indictment—Prisoner Had Taken Plainfield Widow as Second Wife.

Police Chief Patrick Kiely went to Shelbourne Falls, Mass., yesterday to arrest William H. Riley, formerly of this city, on a charge of bigamy and he returned late last night with the prisoner. Riley was indicted by the Union County Grand Jury and will be taken to the county jail at Elizabeth today to await arraignment. Riley is also wanted by the authorities of New York City on a charge of having deserted his first wife, Mrs. Mary Mitchell Riley, of Brooklyn, whom it is claimed he left previous to his marriage in this city on May 25, 1911, to Mrs. Mary McGuinness, wife of the late Thomas McGuinness, who was at one time a yard conductor of the Central Railroad.

The prisoner, it is claimed by the police, had lived in Brooklyn with his lawful wife and child, whom he deserted sometime in 1910, coming to this city where it is said he boarded with Mrs. Mary McGuinness, in Arlington avenue. According to the police the pair were married May 25, 1911. In the meantime Mrs. Riley No. 1, appeared here and revealed her identity. She had previously made a charge of desertion against her husband before the New York authorities, and Riley's indictment on the bigamy charge by the grand jury followed.

Learning that the alleged bigamist was living with his second wife and another child in the Massachusetts town, Chief Kiely went to that place and took him into custody. Asked regarding the charges made against him, Riley acknowledged his guilt. He waived requisition and was back on the first train.

BIGGEST RUSH EVER AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

The holidy rush at the local postoffice far exceeds that of any year for many years past. In addition to the regular staff of clerks and carriers, Postmaster E. H. Bird was obliged to engage more than the usual extra help to take care of the incoming and outgoing mail of all classes.

The rush began early in the month and during the past few days it taxed the entire office force to the limit. All day yesterday and today there have been two lines of people at the office purchasing stamps. According to the employes the sales this year are way ahead of those of a year ago. The business in the money department has also broken previous records both foreign and domestic. Mr. Bird expects to deliver all Christmas mail about on time, notwithstanding the storm, even if he is obliged to engage more help.

STATE'S NET BALANCE $2,332,262 FOR YEAR

Calendar time has come again and with it the announcement by the Plainfield Trust Company that it has ready for its depositors another of the "art" calendars which have been so popular in the past. This year's subject, Clarinda, was chosen from the works of William Thorne, one of America's most celebrated portrait painters. It is a reproduction in sepia tints of a three-quarter portrait of a young girl whose simple charm and grace will appeal to those who admire natural, wholesome womanhood.

Customers of the Plainfield Trust Company may obtain one of these calendars by calling at the office of the company, corner of Park avenue and Second street. No calendars will be given to children.

THOUGHTFUL MR. GAVETT.

Through the efforts of Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett the employes of the street department have received their December pay envelopes before Christmas. Regular pay day is the first of every month, but Commissioner Gavett has secured the money for the employes to facilitate Christmas purchases and help make the Yuletide the merrier.

L. T. L. XMAS PARTY.

The annual Christmas party of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Murphy, 304 West Front street, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

THE "WHITE STORE"
wishes you and yours a very hearty
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
and wants to thank you for the generous patronage which has made this the most successful holiday season we have ever held.
A. E. FORCE & CO.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

North Branch.

The next meeting of the North Branch Literary Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck in this place January 15.

Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of Somerville, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood.

Miss Helen Jelliffe, who is a student in the Northfield Seminary at Northfield, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. D. Jelliffe, at North Branch Depot.

The congregation of the Reformed church at South Branch has just purchased a new pipe organ for that edifice. The cement platform for the same is completed and the instrument will be installed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tindall, of Cleveland, have moved to the William Bowman estate, near South Branch. They have been engaged as caretakers for the establishment.

John Van Dyke, of South Branch, is spending the holiday vacation visiting his son at Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dalley returned to their home at South Branch, Sunday, after a visit to Mrs. Kate Henry in Bound Brook.

The Misses Viola and Ethel Wyckoff, of Reaville, are visiting their grandfather, Jesse Conover, Sr., at Readington, for a week.

Mrs. John H. Dalley, of Readington, is spending a week in Trenton.

Mrs. Percy Baird, of Plainfield, is suffering from an attack of scarlatina at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley, at Neshanic.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Neshanic Station will hold a Christmas sociable tonight in the church for the pupils of the Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Core, of Wildwood, are visiting Mrs. John L. Corle, at Neshanic Station, for a week.

Warrenville.

Russell Ferguson, of Mt. Horeb, is devoting his time to training the Round Top school boys to be baseball players. He also acts as the umpire this season.

The Dock Watch Hollow Club, which meets every week, will meet this week at the home of John Gunton.

Edwin Melbourne will spend Christmas in Newark with his friend, Mr. Smith.

Philip and Addie Mantz have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mundy.

Lloyd and Hazel Woods, of Mt. Horeb will spend their Christmas vacation in New York.

The Mt. Horeb school closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday.

Rudolph Giddis is building the foundation for his new home.

Miss Lillian Haye, of Mineola, N. Y., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haye, of Mt. Bethel.

The Misses Madeline Blair, Kathryn Reed, Raymond Kline and Charles Jennings were in Bound Brook on Saturday.

The Coontown Ladies' Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Elston Johnston, of Brightside. An election of new officers took place with the following result: Mrs. John Bornmann was elected president, Miss Lillian Williams, vice president, Miss Annie Friday, secretary, and Miss Sadie Bornmann, treasurer. After the business meeting the rest of the evening was spent in playing games and dancing. A large number were present. It served as a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Leon Ginnard, of Plainfield, visited old friends in Mt. Bethel on Sunday.

Miss Madeline Blair, of North Plainfield, has returned home after having spent the week-end with Miss Kathryn N. Reid, of Fairview Farm.

Miss Florence Haye, of Mt. Bethel, has returned home after a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Henry Jennings, of Dunellen, visited his mother, Mrs. Eliza Jennings, of the Cedars, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Toms, of Basswood Lawn, entertained their sons, Howard and Bert Toms, of Plainfield, yesterday.

The Mt. Bethel Ladies' Aid Society have decided not to have a meeting next month but will have an entertainment the following month for which an admission will be charged.

Mrs. Eliza Jennings, of the Cedars, entertained her grandson, Frank Jennings, of Westfield, on Sunday.

John C. Cooper will be auctioneer at a sale on Springfield avenue, New Providence, on Saturday afternoon on the farm of William M Meyers. Mr. Meyers will sell his chickens, heifers, cows, corn and wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jennings will entertain Miss Annie Jennings, of Dunellen, on Christmas Day.

An enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given by the teacher, Miss Cecilia G. Hofer, and pupils at the Springdale School. The program consisted of recitations and Christmas carols. The teacher deserves great credit for the program and the training of her pupils. Presents were exchanged and a handsome toilet set was given Miss Hofer by her pupils.

Miss Ruth I. Miller, of Sunnyside, spent Monday as the guest of Miss Viola Hauser, of "Ville Hauser," Mountain Boulevard.

Miss Cecilia G. Hofer, teacher of the Springdale School, has left for her home, Jeffersonville, N. Y., where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

The committee on the township line have postponed their meeting which was to have taken place on Monday at Somerville, on account of the illness of their counsel, Alvah Clark.

John C. Cooper spent Monday in Somerville.

Ex-Sheriff Edward Cooper, of Mt. Bethel returned on Saturday from Green Castle, Pa., where he purchased twenty head of cattle and seven calves.

John Toms, of Elizabeth, has returned to his home after a brief visit to his parents, in Warrenville.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Arrangements are being made for the Baraca class banquet of the Presbyterian church to be given during the third week of January.

A return bowling game has been scheduled by the Baraca class team with the Woodbridge team to be played on their alleys the later part of January.

The Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held in the church on Thursday evening. The social for the primary department will take place in the afternoon.

"Open House" will again be observed by the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The church will be opened at 10 o'clock and a general good time will be had by those caring to visit the building.

Paul Bunnell, of Pennock's drug store, is suffering from a slight injury to his right heel. Although it is not serious enough to confine him to his home it bothers him a great deal in fulfilling his duties.

Mrs. Vera Chapman, of Berlin, Wisconsin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Nelson, left town Saturday with her sister, Lyranthia Nelson, for her Western abode. Mr. Chapman will meet the two at Pittsburgh and the balance of the journey will be made together.

A Christmas cantata was given by the members of the Seventh Day Baptist Sabbath school last night, and was well attended and enjoyed by the members of the school, their parents and friends.

Tomorrow night will be the big date for the children of the Baptist Sunday-school as the annual Christmas entertainment will take place.

Mrs. Abram G. Nelson and her two sons, Gordon and George, of New Market, are suffering from the effects of heavy colds.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Market Building and Loan Association was held last night instead of the regular date which would have fallen tonight.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Holy Innocents church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. All the members of the church are requested to bear this in mind and to appear at that time.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The Christmas services of the Baptist church Sunday-school, which were to have been held Friday night, December 27, have been cancelled because of the death of Mrs. Mathiews, wife of the pastor of the church. The Christmas gifts, however, will be distributed to the Sunday-school pupils Sunday.

At the poultry show held in Birmingham, Ala., under the auspices of the Alabama Poultry Association, William Cook & Sons won the president's cup, offered for the best display in the American, English or Mediterranean classes. This cup was one of the most important prizes offered at the show and must be won three times within six years to become the permanent property of any exhibitor.

William Cook & Sons and the Harmony Park Poultry Farm, who will be remembered as large winners at the poultry show held in Sebring's Auditorium, Plainfield, recently, have entered their best array of feathered stock in the 24th annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, to be held in Madison Square Garden commencing December 31. Competing against over 2,000 other exhibitors, who are entered, the local fanciers will use all their skill in priming their birds in order to win any of the handsome prizes offered.

The Nonpareil basketball team, a female quintet of Plainfield, which was to have appeared against the girls' five representing the Parish House, last night, were communicated with early yesterday, and informed that the game would have to be played at a later date, out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Franklin K. Mathiews, who died Sunday. All other contests scheduled for this week have also been cancelled.

As a substitute for the Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, who will not preach because of the death of his wife, the Rev. Dr. Everitt Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday. The Young People's service will be held as usual.

All local stores are taking on a gala appearance in preparation for the coming holidays. Red and green colors predominate. Holly and evergreens are used profusely and crepe paper in various form is to be seen abundantly.

Harry Paff spent a few hours in the mountains hunting yesterday and returned with several grey squirrels. He went to Sterling with a party of friends today in quest of game which returning nimrods say is plentiful in that section.

Edgar Broach has returned to his home in New York, after visiting friends in the borough.

The Christmas exercises were held in the All Saints' Episcopal church last night. After the service presents were given to the Sunday-school scholars.

The Fanwood town hall is having a fresh coat of paint and other repairs made.

Charles Elliot, of East Orange, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elliot, of Park avenue.

Clifford Hall, of Stevens College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Hall, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denison, of Park avenue, are entertaining Mr. Denison's mother from Newark.

William Hull, of Westfield avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Price and children, of Forty Forts, Pa.

The annual Christmas exercises will be held in the Methodist church tonight. A visit from Santa Claus is expected.

The stores and factories will close tomorrow and the town people in general will enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Tomorrow night being Christmas night, no prayer-meeting will be held at the Baptist church.

Funeral services of Mrs. Franklin K. Mathiews, whose death Sunday night was a shock to the town, will be held tonight in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made tomorrow at the convenience of the family.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held tonight in the church. A pleasing program has been arranged and a visit from Santa Claus is promised.

Miss Harriett M. Squires is spending her ten days' vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Henry Littell and daughter, Miss Anna Littell, are spending the week with Mrs. Littell's daughter, Mrs. Clark, at Stelton.

Mrs. Henry Demarest has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Edith Gere was the guest over the week-end of her brother, Arthur Gere, at Bayonne.

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Somerville.

Members and friends of the W. C. T. U. of this place made their annual Christmas visit to the township almshouse on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Brokaw had charge of the exercises, and an interesting program was rendered, including a number of selctions by children. There was also an address by the Rev. F. J. Soule, pastor of the Baptist church. At the conclusion of the exercises the inmates were each presented with a box filled with cake, fruit and candy, with a Christmas card attached with white ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Young, in charge of the farm, were also remembered with the others. Several of the shut-ins of the borough were remembered in like manner as the inmates of the farm.

The Christmas decorations of the First Reformed church are being looked after by the members of the Try-Again Society, the members of which have also appropriated $20 toward the organ fund. This will leave them $50 for missions and a balance in the treasury.

The members of the Sunday-school of the Baptist church will have their Christmas exercises on Thursday evening, in the church parlors. There will be music, speaking, some interesting stereopticon pictures, a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus.

The Rev. F. J. Soule, pastor of the First Baptist church, will spend the Christmas holidays at his old home at Alma, Mich. During his absence next Sunday the Rev. F. W. Overhiser, of South River, will preach.

Daniel H. Beekman, of this place, has been elected attorney of the borough of ePapack and Gladstone.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman, of South Branch, formerly of this place, is slowly recovering from a severe illness at her home.

Mrs. Willard Young and Miss Mildred Young, of Lebanon, have been visiting friends here.

Contractor William Hardgrove has begun the work of putting down the storm drains on Eastern and North Gaston avenues.

The water company has again improved its distribution system in the borough.

Bound Brook.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school were held in the church last evening when the exercises included: Welcome, by Superintendent D. W. Burrell; prayer by Rev. Alfred Evans; exercises by the beginners and primary grades; recitation by Myrtle Palmer; tableaux, shepherds, travelers, angels; recitation, White Shining Stars, Helen Wirtz; tableaux, "The Manger;" exercise, Bethlehem; soprano solo, Mrs. Angus; tableaux, The Wise Men.

The South Bound Brook public schools held their Christmas exercises this afternoon with the following taking part: Peter J. Staats, Clementine Ambrose, Blanche Seller, John Regan, Jennie Barto, Veronica Ambrose, Everett Stevenson, Josephine Smith, Irving Chue, Hazel Smith, Reggie Mortimer, Dorothea Dennis, Alberta Biles, Eva Barto, Willie Zimmerman, Anna Stevenson, Harry Davison, Thos. Bannister, Arthur McMullen, Gertrude Wack, Mildred Crist, Raymond Gremilloi, Arthur Thompson, Elizabeth Heller, Ernest Barto, Albert Ford, Dorothy Praster, Evelyn Van Pelt, Dorothy Mortimer, Lillian Bruss, Arthur Ford, Jos. Lamey.

Miss Gladys Bush, of Martha Washington Seminary, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Halliwell, of "Cedarholm," near Chimney Rock.

Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter and son, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. H. Tunnison, of West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Copeland and son, of Roselle Park, are spending the Christmas season with Bound Brook relatives.

Somerset Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, met in Hamilton Hall last evening and one candidate received the degree of knight. A sauerkraut supper was served after the meeting.

Bound Brook Nest, No. 1775, Order of Owls, have elected the following officers: Past President, D. D. Clark, Jr.; President, Dr. George L. Mack; vice-president, Joseph Pizzo; invocator, Edward Thorney; secretary, Henry Nolty; warden, Walter H. Buskins; treasurer, C. Fred LaRue; sentinel, Charles Sutton; picket, Thomas Dorse. It has been decided to keep open the charter until the next meeting which will be held December 30th.

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Hunterdon County.

Stewart Bowlby and family, of Hampton, are spending the holidays in Newark.

Mrs. Sarah Merrill, of Hampton, is visiting her daughters in New York and Newark.

Charles Green of Newark, is visiting his parents in Glen Gardner.

At the quarterly district convention of the Hunterdon County Patriotic Order Sons of America, in Glen Gardner, Saturday night, almost all of the sixteen camps were reported. The entertainment committee of Camp No. 40 provided refreshments.

Patrick Tierney, of Peru, South America, has been a guest of William Mack and Patrick Murray, in Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walters, of Glen Gardner, are guests of Mr. Walters' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Beatis, in Williamsport, Pa.

The foundation for the new public school building in Hampton is about completed.

The Sunday-school of the Annandale Reformed church will give a Christmas entertainment tonight, entitled "Santa's Success."

Miss Emma Cook, of 302 East Fourth street, left last night for North Carolina, where she will enjoy the coming holidays with her parents.

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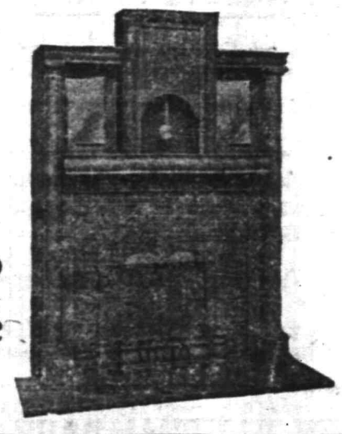

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High Bridge-Califon.

Percival Chrystie, of High Bridge, a member of the State Fish and Game Commission, has gone to San Diego, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Rev. Marion T. Conklin, pastor of the High Bridge Reformed church, will officiate tomorrow at the wedding of his sister at Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thansue are ill at their home in Main street, High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Fraleigh, of New York, who have a summer home near High Bridge, announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Busman Fraleigh, to Albert Gridley Jordan, of New York. The wedding will take place in the spring.

DIES FROM SUFFOCATION UNDER BED COVERINGS

Paterson, Dec. 24.—With his head buried beneath the bed coverings, the body of James Reid, forty years old, was found in his room at 174 Paterson street. He suffocated in the night.

The discovery was made yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock by James Fitzpatrick, a boarder, who went to Reid's room when the latter failed to appear for breakfast. He telephoned to police headquarters. Police surgeons pronounced death due to suffocation.

Reid went home at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and went to bed. He was found fully clothed, save for his shoes, and he lay face downward with the bed covers completely covering his head.

TAFT REMEMBERS EMPLOYES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Before their departure for Panama the President and Mrs. Taft made all necessary arrangements for the distribution of Christmas presents to the White House employes tomorrow. So the day will probably be a merry one below stairs in the old executive mansion, despite the fact that the apartments of the President's family will be dark and deserted at Yuletide for the first time in many years. Upon returning home from the isthmus the President's family will be able to enjoy a belated Christmas celebration all their own. For several days the mail carriers and express messengers have been delivering packages, big and small, at the White House, and there is on hand a collection from many parts of the world to greet the President and members of his family on their return.

MRS. HEARST'S BIG GIFT.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 24.—One hundred thousand dollars in gold was distributed as a Christmas present today among the employes of the famous Homestake gold mine, of which Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, is the principal owner. Each of the 3,500 employes of the company was presented with an amount equal to 5 per cent. of what he earned in wages during the year.

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Whitehouse.

Under the auspices of the Bedminster Gun Club a shoot will be held at the club grounds at Bedminster Christmas Day.

Wesley E. Burd, of Lebanon, has just been awarded a contract for the erection of guard rails along the macadam road recently constructed between Clinton and Hampton. He had just completed his contract for a similar job along the Whitehouse-Clinton macadam.

At the services in the Methodist church at Gladstone Sunday Rev. George M. W. Fulcomer, the pastor, announced the following topics for next Sunday: Morning, "Patterning After the Divine;" evening, "A Vision of God."

Mrs. Keturah Sharp, of Lebanon, is recovering from injuries sustained by a fall at her home. She suffered several severe bruises.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church at Lebanon will present the cantata "The Birthday of Our Christ," tonight in that edifice in celebration of Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree.

Miss Elsie Alpaugh, who is a student in the Northfield Seminary at Northfield, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alpaugh, at New Germantown.

Mrs. Charles Brokaw, of Centreville, is in Newark.

Miss Ethel Bell, of Somerville, is the guest of the Misses Hockenbury at Centreville, for a few days.

Miss Annie Van Syckle, of Lebanon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Melick, at New Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of New Germantown, are home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lindabury at Burlington.

Ground has been broken for a new house for Mrs. Nancy Lindabury at Lebanon.

Van Lowe, who has been ill at his home at Lebanon, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ten Eyck, of Plainfield, are at their country home near Lebanon.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church at Centreville rendered its Christmas service Sunday night. "Day of Days" was the title of it. Rev. Frederick Gutbub, the pastor, preached a special sermon Sunday morning.

Alexander Johnson, of Phillipsburg, is visiting at New Germantown for a week.

Miss Florence Van Syckle, a student in the State Normal School in Trenton, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. A. Van Syckle, at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Ada K. Rinehart, a student in the Thomas Normal Training College, Detroit, is spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry C. Van Derveer, in East Whitehouse.

New Providence.

Councilman-elect and Mrs. Leonidas Dennis, of New York, spent the past few days at their summer residence in Mountain avenue, Murray Hill.

Lindsay Nason, of New York, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alfred G. Nason, of Union avenue, the West End section.

Phelam Burns, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Harry High, of Passaic street.

Miss Carrie Simpson, of East Orange, is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albin H. Ball, of Passaic street.

Miss Marian L. Johnson, teacher in the Basking Ridge public schools, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home on Long Hill, Chatham Township.

Miss Maybelle Brower, of the Montclair Normal School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Councilman and Mrs. Wilbur F. Brower, of Lackawanna Park, West Summit.

Miss Margaret Debbie, of Mountain avenue, New Providence Township, is making an extended stay with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Singer, of Madison.

Fire Chief William D. Clark superintended the removal of the fire alarm from its old position alongside of the firehouse to the corner of Springfield avenue and Passaic street, Saturday, where it was located once before. The removal was caused on account of the sound being deadened by its proximity to the fire building, and also to make room for the building that will shortly be removed to the lot owned by the Jr. O. U. A. M., as one of the posts sustaining the alarm was on the lot owned by the order.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hakes, of New York, were guests of Miss Helen Hakes, of Long Hill, Chatham Township, the past few days.

The funeral of Clarence Cornish, of Long Hill, was held Saturday afternoon from the Millington Baptist church, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Jesse Lee Peck, pastor of the New Providence Methodist church. Miss Ethel Hickson, of Mt. View Park, of this place, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul", and "Shall We Gather at the River?" The interment was in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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DECEMBER 24 IN HISTORY.

1800—Attempt to assassinate Napoleon I. with an infernal machine.
1803—Jerome Bonaparte married to Miss Elizabeth Patterson in Baltimore.
1814—Signing of the treaty of Ghent, ending the war between Great Britain and the United States.
1851—Great reception in Philadelphia in honor of Louis Kossuth.
1863—William Makepeace Thackeray, the famous novelist, died. Born in 1811.

Plainfield, N. J., December 24, 1912.

WHAT IS NEWS?

The story is told of Horace Greeley that in trying to instill in a "cub" reporter's cranium what is news and what is not news the great journalist drew as an illustration a dog with a washboiler tied to its tail. He said that if a reporter saw the dog in question running down the street and barking the while there would be no news value in the happening. But if the bow-wow with the wash-boiler attached to his tail should be seen leisurely walking down the street wagging his tail there would be a bit of news. The one would be the usual and the other the unusual. In the Yale Review, Maurice Low uses much the same type of illustration in a serious and sensible defense of the newspaper in making a "spread" on the things extraordinary.

Mr. Low ably discusses the subject in the article in question and this part of his dissertation is well worth reproducing particularly for the benefit of those who seem to consider that a newspaper should devote more attention to the more serious matters of everyday life:

"If news is that which is unusual, then a newspaper is justified in publishing the fact that a cow has given birth to a two-headed calf. To determine what interests the general public, and therefore is to be regarded as news, is more difficult and will be determined by the character and the mind of the man in authority. Every person reads a newspaper for the things he is most interested in; he may skim an issue of the newspaper, but he will read only those things that really make their appeal. The man who is more interested in the prize-ring than he is in the proceednigs of Congress will think his newspaper very dull and very uninteresting if it puts a great debate on the first page and buries the doings of the latest white hope in one of the inside pages.

"In this typical illustration is the question that every editor must answer: Which has the greater news value, the Congressional debate or the white hope?—and that means, which will interest the largest number of readers? If there are more persons to whom the prize-ring is of higher consequence than a law affecting the welfare of society, then, considered purely from the standpoint of business, the editor is justified in giving the place of honor to the prize-ring and letting the debate find a place if it can."

OFFICE-HUNGRY OFFICIALS.

As in Union county where the Board of Freeholders is attempting likewise to defeat the people's will by greedily and impudently conniving to hold on after January 1, the Mercer County Board is receiving its due share of public censure and rightly so. The Trenton True American for instance brands the action of the Freeholders as impertinent and explains that the move means that the county's business may be tied up indefinitely and that the interests of the taxpayers may suffer seriously, adding that they have not the slightest chance of convincing the people that they are acting for the public welfare and not for their own selfish interests.

Says the True American:

"These Freeholders are apparently laboring under the old and highly pernicious error that public office, once secured, is private property which they have a right to use as they see fit and to retain as long as they can, despite the public wish to the contrary.

"Ethically, when a man offers himself as a public servant, he makes the tender for the good of the public and not for the good of himself. He agrees that the will and welfare of the people shall be his law and that his own interest shall be subjugated to the interest of the community.

"An office-holder has no more right to seek to retain his position after his employer, the public, has officially signified a wish to dispense with his services, than a private employe has to try to force himself into a business man's affairs after the business man has asked for his resignation."

What the True American has to say of the Mercer county office-hungry officials applies equally well to the G. O. P. members of the Union County Board, whose existence legally expires on January 1.

As tomorrow will be Christmas day, the Daily Press will not be published.

The Daily Press wishes all its readers and friends a Merry Christmas.

PLAINFIELD GETS STATE SCHOOL TAX

City Receives $138,567 It Being Second Largest Amount in Union County.

The annual county and State school tax moneys were received by County Collector Nathan R. Leavitt at Elizabeth yesterday and Plainfield is second in the list in the amounts paid for these purposes, the exact figures being $138,567. City Treasurer William F. Arnold made out a check for that sum and forwarded it to Mr. Leavitt. Elizabeth paid the largest amount for any one municipality in the county, $324,000. Plainfield's share of the county tax is $70,135 and that for State school, $68,432.

At the direction of State Superintendent of Schools Calvin N. Kendall, Comptroller Edward I. Edwards has forwarded to Elizabeth a check for $5,000. The city raised $5,000 for manual training purposes and the State, according to agreement, duplicated the amount.

T. M'M. MUIR COACHES HIGH SCHOOL MINSTRELS

Under the direction of Thomas McMaster Muir and a competent corps of assistant coaches, the Plainfield High School minstrel troupe is rapidly rounding into form and when the curtain is raised for the show on Saturday night, January 18, the school will probably be represented by a crackerjack combination of blackface performers. Assisting "Tommy" Muir in his work are Clyde Doane, Sewell Ulrich and James Moore, all of whom are well known footlight performers. In addition to the pupils' program some professional talent has been engaged, among whom is James Pagliucca, known as the "Little Jersey Pickle." Young Pagliucca was one of the juvenile dancers who performed before a large audience at the Hippodrome last Sunday evening in a benefit play and received rounds of applause.

Fred Allen has been selected as interlocutor and Joseph Carty, Valentine Goldsmith, Rutgers Neilson and Eynon White will act as end men. Cortlandt Fleming, Fred Mills and Daniel McNamee are rehearsing a ballad which will be presented as a finale. The next rehearsal of the troupe will be held Friday afternoon.

COMMUTERS HELD UP AT COMMUNIPAW SLIP

Plainfield commuters who travel on the 7:55 train to New York in the morning were held up today at Jersey City through no fault of the railroad's employes. The Fall River Steamship Company's big boat "Commonwealth," got stuck just in front of the Liberty street ferry slip of the Jersey Central and until it was gotten out of the way, two of the ferry boats were unable to leave the dock. Consequently the other boats in the downtown service could not leave the Communipaw slips.

LEAP YEAR DANCE AT P. H. S. AUDITORIUM

The return of the graduates for Christmas vacations was celebrated last night at the Plainfield High School auditorium when a leap year dance was held, it being attended by thirty couples who enjoyed the program which had been arranged by the undergraduate girls until a late hour. The affair was not the annual Alumni dance but because of the nearness of the two dates was confused by many who make it a point annually to return to their Alma Mater for this particular social function of the school year. The Alumni dance for the classes of 1908 to 1912, inclusive, will be held in the P. H. S. auditorium on Thursday night.

Among the girls who acted as hostesses in the Leap Year affair were the Misses Celestine Waldron, Helen Smith, Meta Pennock, Grace Parker, Marjorie Cooley, Agnes Cooley, Hazel Selby, Irene Dunham, Florence Lee, Gladys Lee, Francis Newell, Ruth Kling, Thyra Styles, Mary Radford, Barbara Peacock, Margarite VanZandt, Jennie Peacock, Helen Carson, Ethel VanZant, Helen VanZant, Louisa Bird, Margarite Shotwell, Edith Ogden and Helen Benedict.

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William Bradley, head of the Bradlay Contracting Company, of New York, has bought not only the interest of the Joseph D. Carroll estate, but all other holdings in the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Company, dealer in horses and vehicles. The transfer of the business will take place Jan. 1 next.

Frederick Wagner will remain as president of the company under the new management, Frank Bradley will be vice president and secretary and and William Bradley will be treasurer.

The relations between the company and the Bradleys have been close for many years, the contractors being large buyers of horses. Joseph Carroll was so intimate with Charles F. Murphy that many persons believed the Tammany leader had a financial interest in the horse company. William Bradley is known best as a subway contractor. He did much work on the present subway and has big contracts for the Lexington avenue line.

ATTRACTIVE MUSIC PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S TOMORROW

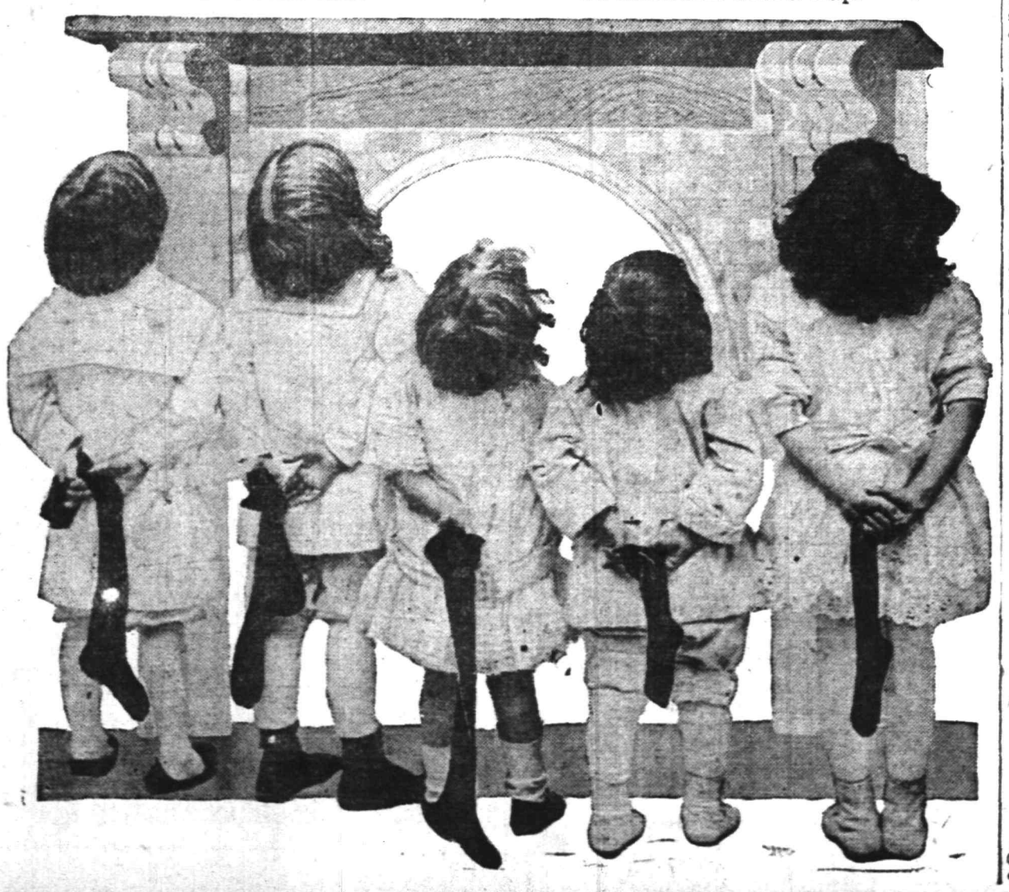
Miss Mary A. Smith, organist of St. Mary's R. C. church, has arranged an attractive program for the Christmas Day services in the church tomorrow morning. The church quartet is comprised of Miss Anna Daly, soprano; Miss Nellie McCarthy, contralto; Albert Mathews, tenor, Thomas Roddy, bass. The program will be as follows:

Prelude, Nuit d Ete, Bingham; Shepherds Abiding in the Fields, Milligan; Processional, Christians Awake, Marco; Kyrie, J. Weigand; Gloria in Excelsis, Weigand; Veni Creator, Werner; Credo, Weigand; offertory, Adeste Fideles, Novello; Sanctus, Weigand; Benedictus, Weigand; Agnus Dei, Weigand; O'Salutaris, Gerum; Tantum Eigo, Lenk; recessional, Holy God; postlude, Grand Chorus in B flat.

"WHERE SHALL WE HANG THEM ?"

In hanging stocking up at night
For Santa Claus to fill
One ought to pick the bestest spot;
To choose it takes some skill.

And we love Santa Claus so much,
He's such a dear old chap,
That we won't let bad Tommy try
To catch him with a trap.



"Santa Claus at Home"

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We thank you and the faithful employees who made it possible for the most liberal Xmas business we have ever known.

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VanArsdale's 127 E. Front St.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

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A COLLISION.

Frank Harding, of 615 John street, told the police yesterday that a wagon drawn by a team belonging to the Plainfield Ice and Supply Company, ran into him in West Front street, as he was passing the Knights of Columbus clubhouse on his bicycle. He said he could not learn the driver's name.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 22 degrees; 11 a. m., 25 degrees; 1 p. m., 27 degrees.

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Our Adjustable Christmas Tree Holders are going like "hot cakes"—Got Yours?

FATHER would rather have a really fine steel saw, or other tool, than a necktie or a box of stogies, and

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NO RIPPLE IN WAKE OF RED BANK CHOIR SPLIT

Red Bank, Dec. 24.—In spite of apparent differences between Rev. Percy Perinchief, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Mrs. Ella Pintard, who was recently requested to resign as oragnist, there was no evidence of the trouble during the Christmas services.

Miss Sarah Armstrong, of Shrewsbury, had been engaged as organist at almost the last minute and with only two rehearsals with the choir she filled the position, in spite of an elaborate program of Christmas music. Miss Armstrong, it is said, is to act as organist temporarily.

No reference was made by Mr. Perinchief to the controversy between himself and Mrs. Pintard. It had been asserted that the choir might "strike" following the dispute, but all the singers were in their places.

TAFT REACHES PANAMA.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Colon, Dec. 24.—President Taft and his party landed here at eight o'clock today.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday-school will be held in the church parlors on Friday evening at [illegible] o'clock. The entertainment is entitled "Santa Claus' House." All the scholars, their parents and friends are invited to attend.

The Christmas entertainment of Warren Chapel Sunday-school will be held in the church Thursday night. A missionary program has been arranged. The exercises for the primary department will be held in the afternoon.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

BRANDEIS MAY BE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

New England Hopeful of Elimination of O'Gorman and Westcott.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—Among Democratic leaders here the opinion is gaining ground that Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, will be New England's representative in President Wilson's cabinet and that he will be given the post of attorney general. For this place there are so far but two men prominently mentioned besides Mr. Brandeis. They are Senator O'Gorman, of New York, and Judge Wescott, of New Jersey, who placed Governor Wilsan in nomination at Baltimore. It is generally believed that Senator O'Gorman prefers to remain in the Senate, but if drafted by President Wilson he might obey the call. As to Judge Westcott, some Democrats of New Jersey are planning to push him for the nomination for governor next fall and in view of this fact it is thought likely he would decline a cabinet portfolio.

Louis D. Brandeis, who under the circumstances is looked upon as the strongest candidate for the attorney generalship, has been a prominent lawyer in Boston for many years, but to the country at large he is best known as a publicist. Born in Kentucky in 1856, Mr. Brandeis was educated in American and German universities, being a law graduate of Harvard, where he received his degree when twenty years old under a dispension of the rules, after studying law only two years.

He attained success, even distinction, early in his professional career in Boston. Meanwhile he found time to take an active interest in public service and social-uplift work of a practical nature. Years ago he laid down a fixed rule to devote a limited number of hours to social settlement work, making evening calls upon the poor and needy as district-committeeman for a charitable organization.

With the passing of each year, Mr. Brandeis has added to that service contribution for public good, until today he gives more than half his time to the community at large without any money consideration. And what is still more remarkable, he voluntarily has paid to his law partners out of his own funds the equivalent of the fees he would have earned in private practice while thus serving without pay as "the people's lawyer." In justice to Mr. Brandeis' partners however, it should be said that they have repeatedly protested against his action.

Mr. Brandeis made his first great fight for the people of Boston some ten years ago, for cheaper and more honest gas. At that time the gas was high priced and of an inferior quality. At his own expense Mr. Brandeis hired a hall and announced that he would talk on the subject. The people came and were interested. He moved off to another part of town hired another hall, and delivered another speech. The people were aroused, and then the lawyer carried the fight up to the Legislature. The necessary legislation was passed, and today Boston's gas is of the best quality and cheaper than in most of the large cities of the country.

TO FEED 25,000 POOR.

New York, Dec. 24.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army will be forty years old tomorrow, having been born on Christmas Day in 1872. She intends to "celebrate" the day by giving a Christmas dinner with 25,000 of the poor of New York as her guests. It is hardly necessary to state, however, that the dinner is an annual fixture of the Salvation Army and that it is given on Miss Booth's birthday is but a coincidence. Tomorrow's dinner is expected to establish a record for the number of persons fed and for the extent and variety of the menu. Tables will be spread in several of the largest halls and armories obtainable. In addition to this, thousands of well-filled baskets will be distributed among the sick and others who are unable or disinclined to attend the public dinners. Each basket will contain turkey, with bread, potatoes, cranberry sauce and plum pudding, sufficient to feed a family of four persons. Already hundreds of applications for the Christmas baskets have been received. Among the applicants have been cripples, blind men and women led by children, the aged and feeble, and children shivering in ragged clothes.

FIREMEN TO FORM UNION.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—Boston's firemen are considering a step that may earn for them the distinction of being the first of any city in the East to affiliate themselves with organized labor. The members of the department—the hosemen and laddermen—have agreed to meet the day after tomorrow to decide definitely whether or not they want to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. It is believed the bulk of the firemen will favor such a step. The promoters of the movement explain that, while the proposed organization will be a regular labor union there will be no danger of its members making arbitrary demands upon the city for increased pay or shorter hours, much less of a "walk-out" when called to fight a fire.

—As a reliable business guide—an outline of what opportunities are at hand and what is most in demand—read Press Want Columns.

SON FINDS HIS FATHER LIFELESS BESIDE HIM

Perth Amboy, Dec. 24.—Awakening early Wilson D. Tyrrell fourteen years old, turned in bed to find his father, George H. Tyrrell, lying dead beside him. The man was thirty-five years old. He had retired early Saturday night apparently in his usual health.

Mr. Tyrrell and his wife had separated, the oldest boy remaining with the father and two other children accompanying their mother.

Coroner James J. Flynn decided that death was due to natural causes, and issued a burial permit.

When he was fifteen years old, Mr. Tyrrell was proprietor of a livery business and conducted it successfully for some time. Lately he had been driving a team for a contractor.

TWO INJURED AS AUTO PLUNGES DOWN BANK

Red Bank, Dec. 24.—Two persons were injured when an automobile in which they were driving left the road near Little Silver and dashed down a six-foot embankment, burying itself in several feet of mud.

The injured were Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Evans, of Little Silver. Mr. Evans recently purchased the machine. It is said he was driving the auto at a rapid rate and that when it turned out for another auto he lost control of his own car. The Evans' auto jumped fully seven feet before leaping over the embankment. Mrs. Evans was hurled over the windshield and landed ten feet from the car. She was injured about the lower part of the body. Mr. Evans was hurled from behind the steering wheel into a ditch containing several feet of mud. It is said he was buried to his waist in the mire. The front of the car was damaged.

Mr. Evans is proprietor of Royal Farms at Little Silver.

LONG CHASE AFTER ALLEGED MURDERER COMES TO END

New Brunswick, Dec. 24.—A chase which carried detectives of Middlesex county far into the West and up into Canada ended at 44 Madison street, Manhattan, when Rafino Gerardo, of Port Reading, was arrested by Detective Richard A. Pelier, of the Middlesex county prosecutor's office, charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Antonio Anzeveno, on the evening of October 19. He was arraigned before Magistrate Barlow in the Tombs Court, Manhattan, and held without bail until Thursday.

Gerardo, formerly a saloon-keeper of Port Reading, was divorced by his wife some time ago, but allowed by the court to see his children at stated periods. On October 19 the father took his three youngsters to Elizabeth and returned them to the home of their mother, across the street from his own, loaded with toys. Anzeveno, according to the story told yesterday, on learning who gave the toys, broke them and threw them into the street.

The cries of the children drew the attention of Gerardo, who dashed across the street, to be met by the angry Anzeveno. The elder man made a rush at Gerardo, who met it, the police declared, with a shot which killed his former father-in-law. Gerardo was indicted by the Middlesex County Grand Jury.

UNITED STATES IS LAST IN MILITARY AVIATION

Washington, Dec. 24.—The United States, home of the first heavier than air flying machine, is far behind other nations in military aviation. This is the assertion of Captain Washington C. Chambers, U. S. N., chief of the navy's aviation corps, an expert who is devoting his entire time to the science. He says:

"France leads the world in aviation, and all that she does is worth nothing. A short time ago, in response to an inquiry by the Minister of War, over 3,000 officers signified their desire to learn aerial navigation. Germany leads in aerostation, but is making great progress in aviation also. France has eight dirigibles, Germany thirty.

The number of aeroplanes actually possessed by each is a rapidly increasing quantity, but France probably will possess about 350 before the end of the year, the ultimate aim being to have 1,000 as soon as the requisite number of pilots can be taught to use them.

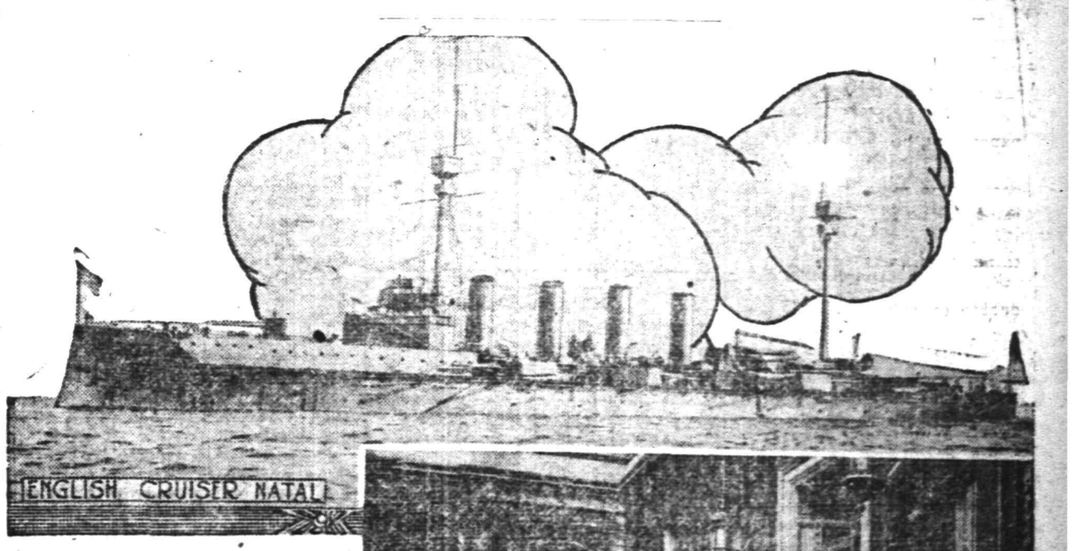
"It is significant of German foresight that one of the first steps undertaken, when it was decided to construct a large aeroplane fleet, was to found an aerodynamic laboratory. This is at Gottingen, where the best known course of instruction in aeronautics is ably conducted by Professor Prantl."

France leads, with a total appropriation of $6,400,000 to date, and a popular subscription of $1,000,000. Germany is second, with a total appropriation of $1,500,000 and a popular subscription of $75,000. Next comes Russia, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and then the United States.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN AND WOODROW WILSON, PHOTOGRAPHED AT THEIR MEETING DEC. 21

ENGLISH CRUISER BRINGING BODY OF LATE AMBASSADOR REID AND HIS HOME



New York, Dec. 24.—When the body of Whitelaw Reid arrives from England on board the British cruiser Natal it will be taken to the beautiful Reid home, where notables from many lands have been entertained. The picture at the bottom shows Mr. Reid and the Duke of Connaught leaving the house at the time of the duke's visit to New York, a few months ago.

TO SING FAVORITE HYMNS AT MRS. MATHIEWS' FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Constance Mathiews, wife of the Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, pastor of the Baptist church, who died of pneumonia on Sunday after a brief illness, will be held tonight from her late home. The Rev. Dr. Everitt Tomlinson will officiate assisted by the Rev. Dr. T. Vassar, of Elizabeth.

The services as planned will be short, but impressive, and in fitting with the noble, religious and virtuous life led by the deceased. The church choir will sing a few of Mrs. Mathiews' favorite hymns including "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," and "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest."

The pall-bearers will be Edward Hatfield, Harry Paff, Willard Marston, Fred Saunders, Keith Saunders and Albert Meyer. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the Baptist church, tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Mathiews was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Troll, of Jersey City, where she was born forty-six years ago. She had been a resident of Scotch Plains about five years. She took an active interest in church work and proved to be of great assistance to her husband in his work as pastor of one of New Jersey's oldest Baptist churches.

She is survived by two sons, Maurice and Norman Mathiews; two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Fuller, of East Orange, and Mrs. Watson Hurlburt, of Springfield, Mass., and three brothers, Robert and George Troll, of Jersey City, and John Troll, of Chicago.

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FIRE DESTROYS PLANT.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Standard Glass Company early today causing a loss of $1,250,000.

—Use the Press want ads. for results.

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INDICT ALLEGED GRAFTERS.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 24.—Patrolman John J. Skelly, Sol Wolf and Immanual Maas, the men whom Mary Goode in her evidence before the Aldermen's Committee charged with having been concerned in her payments of protection money to the police, were all indicted for bribery yesterday afternoon by the Grand Jury.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

THEIR GIVING SERVICE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Barrels of Flour and Tons of Coal Among the Gifts for Needy Ones.

Barrels of flour, tons of coal, complete Christmas dinners, blankets and money were among the many gifts given last night by the Bible classes at the "giving-service" in the First Baptist church. The Men's Bible class with five barrels of flour, and George A. Chapman's class with three and one-half tons of coal led the list. The officers of the school donated two large blankets and Dr. Norman H. Probasco's class contributed a ton and a half of coal. Several of the classes gave whole dinners, and others money for the needy associates of the church as well as many unfortunates in the town generally. Arthur M. Harris, superintendent of the Bible school, presented every one at the service with a beautiful calendar, appropriate of the holidays.

After the classes had made their gifts a cantata was charmingly rendered. Those taking part in its presentation were the Misses Dorothy Lee, Marjorie Cubberly, Mary Buchanan, Evelyn Tennyson, Anna Sherman, Florence Douglas, Nattie Douglas, Emily Pilger, Aileen Chandler, Hazel Coddington, Lillian Narcredy, Helen Ryno, Catherine Endress and Howard Carey, Addison Newkirk, Lester Chandler, Warren Townley, Russell Lee, Clifford Marsh, John Lee, Fred Atley, Everett Case, Russell Suffern, John Kose, Harold Allen and Earl Bach.

STEAMSHIP IS ASHORE PASSENGERS ARE SAFE

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, Dec. 24.—The United Fruit Company's steamer Turrialba is ashore in Egg Harbor and is in a dangerous position. Life-savers have gone to the assistance of those aboard the vessel. A wireless from Capt. Lindsay, of the Turrialba, says that she is ashore on the shoals off Ludlum beach near Barnegat. The vessel is lying easily with bow held fast, but the stern is afloat. The weather continues very thick. There are sixty-eight passengers on board and all are well. The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seneca and a Merrit & Chapman wrecking tug are on their way to the assistance of the vessel. The steamer left Costa Rica on Dec. 13 for New York. She is one of the best of the Fruit Company's fleet.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 24.—At the United Fruit Company's office here it was said this morning that there was no intention at present of taking the passengers off the Turrialba. A wireless message from the captain to the officers of the company says that the vessel is in no danger and it is believed that it will be floated at the next high tide.

CHUMS MEET AFTER 25 YEARS' SEPARATION

As Lafayette Rosenstiehl, the tonsorialist of North Plainfield, was busily removing a heavy growth of whiskers from the face of a supposed stranger by some quirk of mental telepathy mutual signs of recognition suddenly stole over the countenance of both customer and barber.

"Is your name Quinn?" asked Rosenstiehl.

"Are you old Lafayette Rosenstiehl?" demanded the customer simultaneously.

The stranger proved to be George Quinn, of Newark, formerly of Elizabeth, and a school-chum of Mr. Rosenstiehl over twenty-six years ago. Although both have changed considerable since the "good old school days," and had not met for over twenty years, memory asserted itself. Shaving was suspended for awhile while the two clasped each others hands and talked of old times.

"Them sure was the good old days," Quinn said, as he made his departure.

NEW PATERNAL POLICY OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 24.—Announcement of a new and startling extension of the paternal policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway in its colonization work is made. The 7,000,000 acres of the company's unsold land are withdrawn from purchase by speculators. In future the land will be sold only to actual settlers on terms which will be recognized as extremely liberal. Heretofore land has been sold on a ten year instalment basis. These terms have now been extended to twenty years. Loans of $2,000 for farm development at 1 per cent. for twenty years will be made by the company.

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SERVICE MEDALS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF COMPANY K

Quartermaster Sergeant J. Arthur Dow, Sergeants O. R. Pierson and James Conklin, Corporals George B. Howell and Augustus H. Van Arsdale, members of the Company K rifle team, who competed at Sea Girt for the Williams Trophy, and won by a small margin, received the medallions awarded by Major William B. Martin to the winning team at the weekly drill last night.

Bars and medallions were also awarded to the men entitled for 100 per cent. duty for the past year. Those that received them were: Captain Charles A. Peterson, gold bar for 9th year; Lieutenant N. A. Hort, gold bar for 9th year; Liutenant A. R. Phillips, gold bar for 7th year; Quartermaster Sergeant J. Arthur Dow, gold bar for 6th year; Private Edward Cardner, bronze bar for second year, and Private Phillip Millwater, bronze medallion for first year.

Captain Peterson thanked the members of the company team for their work on the rifle range, and said that the large Williams Trophy would be presented to the company at one of the regimental drills which will be held in the near future either at Elizabeth or Trenton and that there would be a small celebration for the company in the armory after the trophy has been awarded and brought to Plainfield.

A unanimous vote ordered the secretary of the organization to write a letter of thanks to the Daily Press thanking them for the piano, which the company won in the contest just closed.

VICEROY IS RECOVERING FROM THE WOUND

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—Vicero, Lord Handinge, whom an attempt was made yesterday to assassinate after a restless night, had no fever today and the physicians said that his condition was most favorable. They stated that they now anticipated no serious results from the wound inflicted on Baron Hardinge.

NAGLE'S FORMAL OPENING.

Clayton M. Nagle, the druggist, announces the formal opening of his new store today. The attractive new iceless soda fountain has been installed and Mr. Nagle is now ready to serve his patrons with the best goods, at reasonable prices and promptly.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

The attractive display by the New York Telephone Company at the store of the Woodhull & Martin Company, is the idea of John Carty, an employe of the local exchange. Santa Claus has been busy every day and night operating the private switch board, and he never fails to attract shoppers.

EDOUARD DETAILLE DEAD.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Paris, Dec. 24.—Edouard Detaille, the famous painter of battle scenes and once commander of the Legion of Honor, died suddenly of heart failure early today, at his home. He received many honors in France and was knighted in England.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Rome, Italy, Dec. 24.—Slight earthquakes were reported yesterday afternoon from Calabria, Sicily, but it was not believed that any considerable damage was done. Remembering the Messina disaster the inhabitants were badly frightened when the tremors first were felt.

STEAMED FLOATED.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 24. The Revenue Cutter Seminole reported by wireless yesterday afternoon to the Revenue Cutter Service that the Clyde Liner Carib, stranded off the coast of South Carolina since Saturday night, had been floated without much damage to the vessel.

Because of Christmas coming on Wednesday this year, the prayer meeting of the First M. E. church will be held tonight in Vincent chapel at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas exercises of the younger children of the First M. E. church Sunday-school will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon. The exercises for the older pupils will be held Friday night.

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GARMAN.—On Monday, December 23, 1912, Alice, infant daughter of Joseph and Helen Garman, aged 27 days.

Services at the parents' residence, 1531 Willever street, on Thursday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment in Somerville, N. J.

RANDOLPH.—On Tuesday, December 24, 1912, Abigail C., wife of the late Joseph C. Randolph, aged 79 years.

Services at her late residence, 317 East Front street, on Thursday, December 26, at 8 p. m. Interment private.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Operators, examiners checkers, also a few bright girls. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front St. 12 19 6

WANTED—Woman as working housekeeper or general houseworker; plain cooking, no family washing; neat and obliging; who prefers to live on nice country place near Plainfield; four adults. Address Welcome, care Press. 12 23 2

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—An assistant on farm, with knowledge of plowing and care of live stock. Address Farmer, care Press. 12 24 3

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FURNISHED room to rent; center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 6 15 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with board. Apply 440 West Front street. 'Phone 418-M. 12 16 1mo

TO LET—Warm, sunny room; private table; excellent board for two. Mrs. Berrien, 602 Madison avenue. 12 21 tf

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANT to buy, small chicken coop or portable poultry house. Address B., care Press. 12 24 6

WANTED—First mortgage loans on active business property by two clients, $1,500 and $1,000, about 50% of valuation. U. B. Crane, real estate, 138 North avenue. 12 23 3

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black chateline bag, containing money, keys and rings, between Fairview avenue and Debele's store. Reward, 31 Fairview avenue, or Tel. 722-J. 12 24 2

LOST—Silver watch. Reward. Paul Vestergard, 226 Leland avenue; 'Phone 51-W. 12 24 3

LOST—Monday evening on South avenue or Fifth street, envelope containing a sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 12 24 2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—No. 121 West Fourth street, near Park avenue, 9 rooms arranged for two families or boarding house. Apply 197 North avenue. 12 24 3

THREE rooms, city water and gas. 249 Somerset street. 12 24 3

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

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FOR SALE—Horse about six years old; exceptionally marked, stylish appearance; spirited; carriage or saddle. Wm. H. Campbell, R. F. D., No. 3, Plainfield. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 53 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

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FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room flat, with improvements, from Jan. 1, 1913. Enquire 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

To Let—At twelve ($12) dollars, four room houses, Nos. 6 to 24 Johannis place. First floor has a parlor, kitchen and living room combined, a toilet apartment, a sink and laundry tubs. Second floor has two fine rooms, three clothes closets. It is near Clinton Avenue station. Main line car is within seventy-five feet from the house.

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FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 12 12 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

HALF-HOUSE for rent, four small rooms, in center of town. Address M. J., care Press. 12 19 4

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

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FOR RENT—4 and 5-room apartment; all improvements; $14 and $15. 954 West Third street. 12 2 tf

TO LET—Two corner flats, private entrance and bath; steam heat. Apply Neuman Bros. 12 4 tf

FLAT to let; 6 rooms; all improvements; $16; 140 East Second street. Inquire of William Hand. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments, Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Double house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

FOUR rooms; Central. 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 7 1 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

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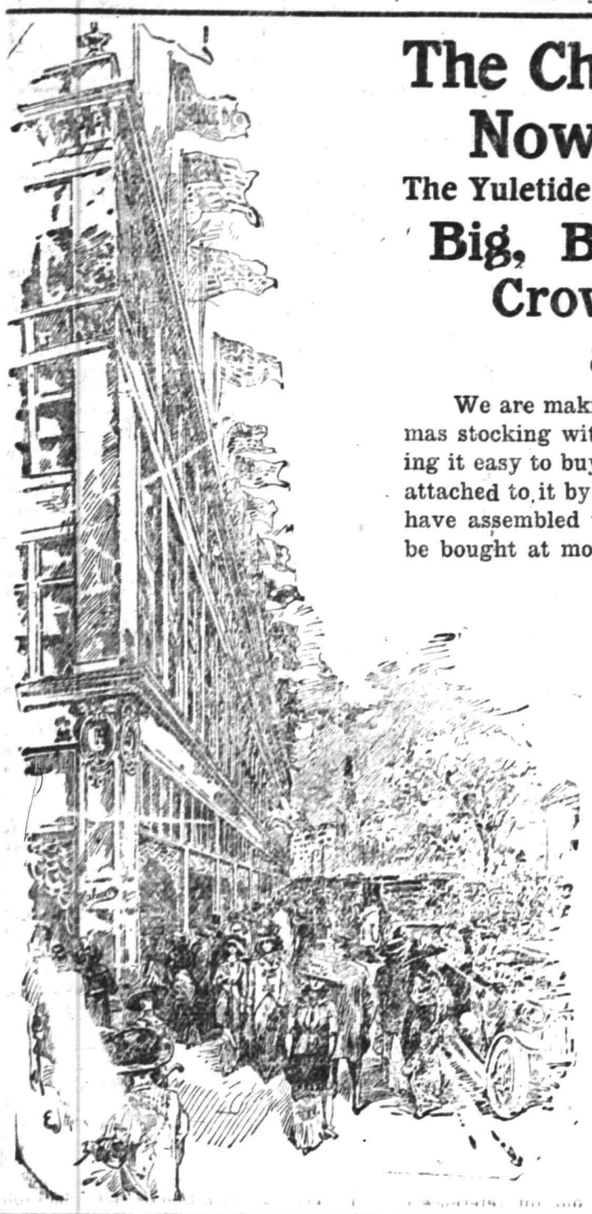

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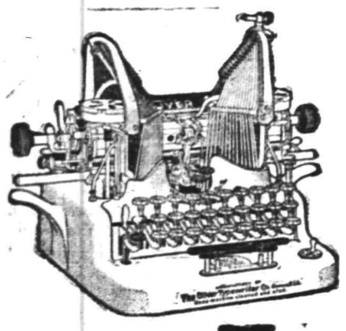

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AUTOIST MEETS DEATH AT CURVE

Elizabeth Man Lost Control of Machine and it Crashed into a Pole.

HE WAS SPEEDNG CAR

Fatal Accident When John Rogge Was Trying to Round "Dead Man's Curve" Between Perth Amboy and Woodbridge.

Elizabeth, Dec. 24.—While trying to round "Dead Man's Curve," at St. George's avenue and McKeon streets, between Perth Amboy and Woodbridge, yesterday afternoon, at a high rate of speed in his automobile, John Rogge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogge, of 1169 Mary street, this city, lost control of the machine, which crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing him out against the embankment which rises on each side of the road at this point. He sustained a fractured skull and died a few minutes later while on the way to the office of Dr. J. J. Collins, in Woodbridge, who had been summoned.

Rogge was going from this city to Perth Amboy when the accident occurred. The streets form a right angle and make a dangerous turning for automobiles. So many accidents have taken place at this spot that it has been called "Dead Man's Curve." Eye-witnesses to the accident say that Rogge attempted to negotiate the turn at a high rate of speed and that he lost control of the car, which plunged head on into a telegraph pole.

Rogge had been married about eight months. His wife was notified late yesterday afternoon of the accident and hurried to Woodbridge. His father and mother left this city last week for Somerville, N. C., for the winter, and a telegram has been sent to them appraising them of the death of their son. Rogge was a well-known young man in this city and was very popular. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

POWERS URGING TURKEY TO CEDE ADRIANOPLE

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 24.—The six powers are urging Turkey to abandon Adrianople, and accept in principle the terms proposed by the Balkan allies. It was learned today from a semi official source that Great Britain, France and Russia, of the triple entente, and Germany, Austria and Italy, of the triple allicance, through secret diplomacy, were advising the Porte to accept the proposal of the allies.

TRY TO KILL JAP.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 24.—An attempt to assassinate iFeld Marshal Prince Aritomo Yamagata was made at his home at Sekiguchi, Hoischikawa, on Monday night but the Prince was unhurt. News of the attempt to assassinate Field Marshal would-be assassin, twenty-two years old, was placed in prison after recovering from the effects of a large dose of morphine which he swallowed after he was foiled in his attempt to kill the Prince. Prince Yamagata is president of the Elder Statesmen.

$50,000 FIRE AT CANTON.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 24.—In the blinding snow storm of this morning fire was discovered in the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company at Canton and before the firemen, summoned on a general alarm, could gain control of the flames the plant had been damaged to the extent of $50,000.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, Dec. 24.—Aviator Edward Petre was instantly killed today when his monoplane crashed to earth in Yorkshire near Marske by the sea. He was attempting a flight from Brooklands to Edinburgh.

EIGHT HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Americus, Georgia, Dec. 24.—The Chicago-Jacksonville Limited, the Illinois Central northbound passenger train, was wrecked near Eliaville, 15 miles west of here, early today. Three coaches were overturned. Eight persons were seriously hurt but no one was killed.

HORSE KICKED HIM.

Paul Adams, an employe of the city, is in Muhlenberg Hospital as a result of injuries sustained late yesterday afternoon when a horse which he was driving in the vicinity of South Plainfield kicked him in the face and arm. A badly bruised face and a painful arm wrench, with a possible fracture of the elbow, sent him to the hospitl.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Park avenue, a trained nurse, is spending the holidays at her home in Lansford, Pa.

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We wish to remind our patrons that our immense stock of FURS, despite the inroads already made upon them for Christmas purchases, are equal to all demand sof the season.

Remember: This Store Will Be OPEN Until 10:30 TONIGHT

SOUTH PLAINFIELDER NOISY.

Stanley Good, eighteen years old, of South Plainfield, arrested last night by Patrolman McIntyre at the North Avenue station of the Jersey Central, charged with being disorderly, was severely reprimanded by City Judge De Meza this morning when sentence was suspended. It is said he became involved in a fist fight with the conductor of a train coming from Bound Brook to this city, and as he descended from the passenger coach tried to renew hostilities as the railroad employe was helping other travelers from the train.

Y. M. C. A. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

A special program of motion pictures has been arranged for the Y. M. C. A. entertainments tomorrow afternoon and evening and will include the following films: "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens; "The American Rhine," "Central Park," "The Virginians" and "A Tale of the Wilderness." The afternoon entertainment will start at 2:30 o'clock and the evening one at 7:30 o'clock.

ALICE GARMAN.

Alice Garman, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garman, of 1531 Willever street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held at the home of the parents Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The burial will be at Somerville.

EXPRESS CO. RECORD.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 24.—The five big express companies last night cleaned up their Christmas traffic to the minute. Officials state they are doing the biggest holiday business in the history of the New York offices. The fact seems to be that the baby giant parcels post to be born on the first of the year has put the express people on their mettle.

SCHOONER IS ASHORE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 24.—The schooner John H. May went ashore here in a driving snow storm today. Life savers have gone to rescue the crew.

—Use Press want ads. to find lost articles—for any honest finder will look for your ad.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Plainfield People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Plainfield. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. Anthony Wahl, R. F. D. No. 1, Plainfield, N. J., says: "I had such distressing pains in my back that I could hardly stand and it was out of the question for me to stoop. I was all crippled up and I knew perfectly well that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. A neighbor recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and on her suggestion I used them. They gave me almost immediate relief and three boxes changed me from a chronic sufferer to a healthy woman. I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally when a cold settles on my kidneys and they act as a preventive of any serious recurrence of my former trouble. You may publish this account of my experience for the benefit of other kidney sufferers."

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COLLEGE STUDENTS HERE FOR XMAS VACATIONS

Among those who have returned home to spend their college holiday vacations with parents or friends in this city are the following:

Rutgers College—Stanley Robins, Harry Jackson, Harry Smith, Cornelius Stoneck, Lekoy Gates and Harold Stoneck.

Pennsylvania—David Thackston and Russel Miller.

Penn State—Theodore Hamilton, James Lindsey, Gordon Moss, Stone, Carr, William Bullock and Alfred Manley.

Swarthmore—Marion and Alice Van Horn and Marion Praed.

Smith—Miss Helen Pierce.

Williams—Clyde Deane.

New York University—Raymond Manley and Charles Schuck.

Springfield Training School—Charles H. Line.

MRS. WM. F. RICHARDS INJURED BY A FALL

Mrs. W. F. Richards, of East Third street, sustained painful abrasions of the face and a fractured right wrist in a fall last night, while descending the stairs in the Plainfield theatre. As one of the "movies" was concluded Mrs. Richards, accompanied by a sister, Miss Addie Carey, left the balcony and started down the stairs leading to the main floor. When about five or six steps from the lower landing she caught her feet in a fold of her dress and fell heavily to the floor.

She was picked up by theatre employes and Dr. Albert Pittis was summoned. He dressed her injuries and Mrs. Richards was taken to her home in a dazed condition. This morning her face was frightfully swollen, and her wrist was painful.

MRS. MEAD ENTERTAINS Y. W. C. A. MUSICAL CLUBS

Songs and orchestra selections was the chief feature of the annual entertainment of the Y. W. C. A. Orchestra and Glee clubs at the home of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, on East Front street, last night. The guests were ushered in the parlor, where they were given small lighted red candles. As soon as they received their lights they were escorted into the darkened dining room to the tune of the old English Wassile song, "Ad Drink From the Wassile Bowl." Mrs. Mead then had refreshments served to the singers and players. A social hour followed, during which the orchestra played several pieces and the Glee Club sang Christmas carols.

From Mrs. eMad's house the two clubs went to the residences of several members of the association and serenaded. Miss Elizabeth Goddard directed the Glee Club and was assisted by Miss Edith Mellick at the piano, while Mrs. Charles Dey directed the orchestra which was accompanied by Miss Margaret Hawkins on the piano.

EXERCISES AT NEW MARKET.

The Sabbath school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, enjoyed its Christmas exercises last night. A cantata entitled "The Eastern Star," was given by the following members of the school: C. M. Ryno, Frank Burdick, Harold Burdick, Edna Burdick, Bertie Whitford, Maud Whitford, Florence Curtis, Marjory Dunn, Mary Millard, Elston, Nolton and Forest Randolph, and Helen Jordan. Little Miss Anna May Ryno and Stanley Ryno recited the "Christmas Greeting," Rev. Henry N. Jordan, pastor of the church, gave a short address, and Bernice Rogers recited several pieces. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Myrle Randolph, Edward Burdick and Mrs. H. L. Dunham. Presents were distributed at the close of the cantata.

HURT BY A FALL.

Charles Green, of Myrtle avenue, employed as a foreman at the Saurer Motor Company plant, has been detained at home as the result of injuries received on East Front street, Saturday night, when he was struck by a main line trolley car. Mr. Green was crossing the street, when he was bowled over by the car. Thomas Kennedy, of the West End, assisted Mr. Green, and after giving "first aid" took him home in a carriage.

LITERARY PLAINFIELD.

Miss Margaret Wilson McCutchen, of North Plainfield, and Miss Ida W. Davis, of this city, were among the successful contributors to the Evening Sun's Christmas section issued today. Miss McCutchen's story is entitled "Christmas Star Wishing," while Miss Davis contributed a poem entitled "Gran'pa Socks."

The regular prayer meeting of Temple Baptist church will be held tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock instead of the evening.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

LOCAL "HELLO BILLS" HOLD LEAGUE RECORDS

Plainfield Pinners Hold All the Honors Except First Place and Individual Average.

During the past week Plainfield moved from seventh to sixth place in the Elks' Bowling League averages, exchanging places with New York through three wins by the former over Newark, and two losses by the latter to Elizabeth. A shakeup also occured in the team average, Plainfield doing sensational pinning against Newark and increasing its average from 917.8 to 923.2, which allowed them to take the lead from New Brunswick.

Captain Walter Burton, of the New Brunswick team, is still leading the individual average race, having increased his mark from 196.15 to 197.8 and now leads Captain Blatz, of Plainfield, by over a point, the latter having a mark of 195.17. Campbell, of this city, profited by his week's work and increased his mark from 185.13 to 187.9, jumping from eighth to sixth place. Kiely, of the local team, remains in ninth place in spite of the fact that he increased his mark from 194.14 to 195.12. Bill Nash kept us his steady climb by jumping from sixteenth to twelfth position, while Evans raised his average about a point and took possession of nineteenth place.

The Plainfield team, for the time being, holds all the honors except that of first place in the team standing and individual average man, having high team average, high team score, and Nash has high individual score with 258.

Individual Averages.

	G.	Ave.	H. S.
Blatz	21	195.17	243
Campbell	24	187.9	242
Kiely	21	185.12	236
Nash	23	183.9	258
Evans	20	179.9	206
Haberle	11	169	225

Team Standing.

	W.	L.	Ave.	H. S.
New Brunswick	23	9	921.6	1031
Hoboken	19	8	904.1	1019
Rutherford	20	10	884.5	983
Jersey City	19	9	898.3	1018
Elizabeth	16	11	901.4	1043
Plainfield	12	12	923.20	1093
New York	10	11	867.15	947
Paterson	8	16	829.4	913
Newark	8	19	832.18	926
Rahway	5	22	795.16	941
Queensboro	5	22	815.21	899

NINTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY FOR AJAX

Complete Summary of all the Conquerors' Games Played to Date.

In defeating the Woodbridge Parish House basketball team on the Y. M. C. A. court last Saturday night, the Ajax five tied their record established for consecutive victories last season, when they won nine straight games before encountering their first defeat. To date the association players have waded through nine games and everyone of them have been victories, although a majority have been won by a margin of one and two points. With the exception of the Battin High School and Company M games, all of the contests have been staged on the local court and the Ajax have gathered a band of lusty cohorts who have been faithful to the cheering cause, because of the close and exciting games which have been staged by Manager Hetfield. The games have been played against the strongest aggregations in the State and many scares have been administered to the local quintet and in a majority of the games, their ability to finish with a strong spurt has been the only thing which separated them from a drubbing.

In the Woodbridge victory, the Ajax hung up their most notable achievement of the season as the visitors had encountered but one defeat previous to meeting the Ajax, out of ten games, and their weight and experience predicted a popular victory for them when they first came on the floor. For the first time this season, the Y. M. C. A. team was behind in the score at the end of the first period of play Saturday night, and their victory was probably due to this bad omen which was slung at them by the speedy Woodbridge five.

As far as the scoring line is concerned, Captain Brynairski seems to be monopolizing the limelight, having scored 23 field goals and 41 fouls and 87 points respectively, and the rest of the team are not far in arrears either in shooting or guarding, but the latter cannot be depicted in black and white and some of the real playing cannot be credited to the men who deserve it.

A summary of the games played follows:

Y. M. C. A. AJAX.

	G.	F.	P.
Brynairski	23	41	87
McNamee	31	10	72
Peacock	25	0	50
Dunning	15	0	30
Glover	11	4	26
Hetfield	6	0	12
Nash	3	0	6
Buckle	0	0	0
	114	55	283

Games played—Team, 9; Glover, 9; McNamee, 9; Brynairski, 8; Hetfield, 7; Peacock, 6; Buckle, 2; Nash, 1.

Total points scored—By Ajax, 283; by opponents, 234.

Schedule played to date:

Nov. 2—Ajax 45, Crescent A. C. 42.

Nov. 9—Ajax 18, Crimson A. C. 14.

Nov. 16—Ajax 29, ex-Y. M. C. A. 25.

Nov. 23—Ajax 32, Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. 28.

Nov. 28—Ajax 40, Hope Chapel 28.

Dec. 7—Ajax 29, Grace Church 27.

Dec. 13—Ajax 39, Battin High School 32.

Dec. 18—Ajax 24, Company M 14.

Dec. 21—Ajax 28, Woodbridge Parish House 26.

HOLIDAY BASKETBALL PLENTIFUL TOMORROW

Two Games at the Y. M. C. A. and Two at Hope Chapel.

Basketball will be the prevailing attraction in the line of sports here tomorrow afternoon and evening and all of the Christmas games give promise of being particularly fast ones. The Y. M. C. A., as usual, will serve as the basketball rendezvous and two games are scheduled to be played there, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The evening game will be called at 8:15 o'clock with the Y. M. C. A. Ajax and a Trenton scholastic team as opponents. The date has not been settled definitely by Manager Hetfield but in the event that he cannot get the Capitol five he will sign up some other fast aggregation. The Ajax have won nine straight games to date without a defeat and should they make it ten tomorrow they would set up a record which would shatter the mark of nine straight hung up by this same aggregation last season. By a strange coincidence it happened to be Christmas night that the Ajax were forced to swallow their initial defeat last season and this omen may have some bearing on the outcome of tomorrow evening's game.

In the afternoon, the Mohawk A. C., a junior five that has been playing the preliminary games at the Association, will lineup against the Perth Amboy A. C.

At Hope chapel a double header is carded to take place in the afternoon with the Hope chapel and Social Five as contestants in the main game and the feminine quintets of the Hope Chapel and Dunellen Presbyterian Sunday schools will clash in the preliminary. The Social Five is composed of exactly the same lineup that has been representing Plainfield High School on the court during the past season and the game will no doubt be a fast one. Plainfield High School was originally scheduled to play at Hope chapel, but in view of the fact that the scholastic players have three hard contests on the card for this week, it was thought best to call the Hope game off and play it under a different name.

ALUMNI TRIUMPHS OVER ALMA MATER QUINTET

Loosely Played Basketball Game Won by Graduate Five.

In a one sided game on the Y. M. C. A. court yesterday afternoon, the Alumni basketball team of Leal's School defeated the undergraduate five by a score of 37 to 26. Frequent fouling and inability to cage the ball could be assigned as the chief causes of defeat, but the game was poorly played on the part of both teams and the scores made by the winners were garnered from easy opportunities. The Leal's team was without the services of its captain and star player, James Nash, and his absence put a noticeable crimp in the all around work of the aggregation.

Three Jewett brothers were on the Alumni team and did most of the passing and shooting. T. Jewett was particularly adept in caging the ball and his field goal in the first few minutes of play was only a forerunner of the losing side, both in passing and shooting.

The score:

ALUMNI.

	G.	F.	P.
Campbell, g.	1	2	4
J. Jewett, g.	5	1	11
Fullerton, c.	0	0	0
W. Jewett, F.	5	1	11
T. Jewett, f.	5	1	11
Totals	16	5	37

LEALS.

	G.	F.	P.
Fountain, f.	5	1	11
F. Harrington, f.	1	0	2
F. Stevenson, c	1	0	2
Dickerson, g.	5	0	10
W. Harrington, g.	0	1	1
Totals	12	2	26

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF COMPANY K FIVE

Local Basketball Team Has Broken Even in Its Schedule To Date.

Individual records as compiled by Manager Thompson, of the Company K basketball team, show that the military players have won four and lost four contests to date, and considering the difficulties under which the team has been banded together, the record is a particularly fine one. By reason of his great work against Hope Chapel last Saturday night, when he scored twenty-two of his team's points, Mulford Darling took possession of first place in the individual scoring record. Seals, who has played in but five of the games, occupies the place of runner up with a total of 29 points.

The summaries:

Schedule completed to date.

Co. K 6, Co. M 38.

Co. K 4, Hope Chapel 33.

Co. K 43, Y. M. A. A. 15.

Co. K 39, Mt. Pleasant 3.

Co. K 27, Mohawk A. C. 13.

Co. K 42, Y. M. A. A. 11.

Co. K 8, Co. M 15.

Co. K 30, Hope Chapel 11.

Individual Scoring Records.

	G.	F.	P.
Darling	34	12	80
Seals	11	7	29
Nolan	22	2	46
Thompson	13	0	26
Harrison	0	1	1
Howell	7	0	14
Toms	0	0	0
Totals	87	22	196

Games played—Darling 7, Seals 5, Nolan 6, Thompson 7, Harrison 7, Howell 7, Heraderer 2, Toms 2.

PALZER NEXT TO FACE M'CARTY

Meeting of White Hopes Will Settle Decisive Point.

LATTER SHOWS UP WELL.

His Defeat of Jim Flynn Recently Places Him In Front Rank of White Heavyweights—Pair to Meet New Year's Day.

The signal victory gained by Luther McCarty over the sturdy veteran, Jim Flynn, in Vernon, Colo., recently, removes practically all doubt as to the former's ability. When McCarty appeared in New York shortly after defeating Carl Morris he showed up so green that he was promptly set down by the majority of critics as being a greatly overrated fighter.

After being pounded from pillar to post by Jim Stewart, a second rater, few could see in the new sensation the long looked for white hope. Again, against Jess Willard, although McCarty won a close decision, his work was so crude that wonder was expressed as to how he managed to fell the gigantic Morris. It was surmised that Morris must have been the victim of a lucky punch and that he must have entirely lost what little form he once possessed. But Morris has gone along winning all his bouts since his affair with McCarty.

Later McCarty trounced Jim Barry, the well known Chicago heavyweight, and later knocked out Al Kaufman. But both of these men had long since passed their prime, and this fact took away most of the significance from McCarty's victories. No doubt Flynn, too, has seen his best days. Reports say he was ill trained. But the fact remains that McCarty is the first white hope to get the better of the man who had come to be known as the destroyer of this species of pugilist.

McCarty's next match will be with his closest rival, Al Palzer. For the last year Palzer has enjoyed the distinction of being hailed as the leader of the future greats. Now, however, the Iowa farmer will have to give place to McCarty, whose record eclipses that of any other white heavyweight in the ring at the present time.

When this pair of stalwart battlers come together for twenty rounds the outcome is bound to be decisive. Both lack the polish of the class of men who were prominent ten years ago. But they compare favorably with the most rugged and determined of past ring warriors. The spectacle they will furnish should be productive of many thrills for those who favor genuine fighting rather than scientific boxing.

WOLGAST OVERCONFIDENT.

It appears that it was Ad Wolgast's boastfulness and overconfidence that resulted in his undoing in his fight with Willie Ritchie in Daly City, Cal., recently. With the exception of four periods he had all the better of the bout up to the fatal round. At the end of the fifteenth Ritchie had grown weak under the battering. Wolgast was strong and exultingly boasted that he would score a knockout in the sixteenth.

As Wolgast gathered himself for a rush he shouted to the referee and ringsiders, "Watch this punch, it's going to be a good one!"

Warned of what was coming, Ritchie set himself and, as Wolgast rushed in wide open, hooked an inside left to the eye. The blow sent Wolgast back on his heels off balance, and before he could recover his poise Ritchie crossed over the right that sent the champion tumbling to the canvas.

There is no doubt that he was badly dazed, and it will always remain a matter of doubt whether he struck the foul blows that followed with deliberate intent. If he were not known to be a foul fighter when in trouble the stain of losing in such an unsportsmanlike manner might be partly wiped out.

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STARS WHOSE WORK STOOD OUT IN 1912

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Meredith made world's record in 400 meter event at Olympic games. Horine established new world's mark in running high jump. Brickley of Harvard was the greatest football player developed in 1912. Thorpe proved to be greatest all around athlete that ever lived. Hoppe's billiard playing stood out above all others.

TWENTY MEMBERS OF BOYS' DEPARTMENT CONTEST RACE.

Twenty future athletes contested the weekly athletic event in the Y. M. C. A. boys' department schedule yesterday afternoon and all made good marks in the eighteen potato race. A list of the entrants and times made is as follows:

Tomilson, 2.17; Johnson, 2.15; Moraller, 2.22; Ross, 2.25; McFullerton, 2.26; Block, 2.24; Clay; 2.06; Snyder, 2.17; Babcock, 2.25; Henwood, 2.19; Windham, 2.33; Keller, 2.19; Willett, 2.30; Angerbauer, 2.25; Sykes, 2.22; Henry, 2.07; King, 2.12; Chamberlain, 2.28; Hunt, 2.40; Renni, 2.17.

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SOME LEADERS IN SPORT IN 1912

BASEBALL.

World's champions, Boston Red Sox.

National league champions, New York Giants.

American league champions, Boston Red Sox.

Champion batsman, National league, Heinie Zimmerman.

Champion batsman, American league, Ty Cobb.

FOOTBALL.

Champion college team, Harvard.

HOCKEY.

Champion Amateur league, Crescent A. C.

Champion college team, Princeton university.

TENNIS.

National champion, M. E. McLoughlin.

National doubles champions, McLoughlin and Bundy.

National women's champion, Miss Margaret Curtis.

GOLF.

National champion, Jerome D. Travers.

National women's champion, Miss Margaret Curtis.

ROWING.

Champion college eight, Cornell university.

Champion N. A. A. O., single sculler, E. B. Butler.

POLO.

National champions, senior, Meadow Brook team.

Open champions, Cooperstown team.

Junior champions, Cooperstown team.

MOTORBOATS.

World's championship, Mapet Leaf IV.

*One mile record, Tech Junior, 1 minute 11 seconds, nautical mile.

*Record in dispute. Average in statute miles, 58.30 seconds.

TROTTING.

World's champion, C. K. G. Billings' Uhlan, 1.58½.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Billiards, 18.1 balk line, Ora Morningstar; 18.2 balk line, Willie Hoppe; three cushion, John Horgan.

Pool, professional champion, Alfredo De Oro; amateur champion, A. B. Hynan.

COURT TENNIS.

National champion, Jay Gould.

RACKETS.

National champion, Reginald Fincke.

TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS.

100 meters, 10 4-5 seconds, first heat, R. G. Craig, Detroit Y. M. C. A.; final heat, H. P. Drew, Springfield H. S.; at eastern tryouts, held at Cambridge, Mass., June 8, 1912.

1,500 meters, 3 minutes 55 4-5 seconds, A. R. Kiviat, I.-A. A. C., at eastern tryouts held at Cambridge, Mass., June 8, 1912.

5,000 meters (indoor), 15 minutes 5 4-5 seconds, G. V. Bonhag, I.-A. A. C., at Irish-American games, Madison Square Garden, Jan. 25, 1912.

5,000 meters (outdoor), 15 minutes 6 2-5 seconds, L. Scott, South Paterson A. C., at New York postoffice clerks' games, Celtic park, New York, May 26, 1912.

Two miles (indoor), 9 minutes 24 2-5 seconds, P. R. Withington, Harvard university, at intercollegiate championships, Philadelphia, June 1, 1912.

Two miles (outdoor), 9 minutes 17 4-5 seconds, Tel Berns, Cornell university, at Ithaca May 4, 1912.

Putting sixteen pound shot, right and left hand, with toe board, 91 feet 10½ inches; right hand, 50 feet 6 inches; left hand, 41 feet 4½ inches; Ralph Rose, at Oakland, Cal., June 2, 1912.

One mile relay (indoor), 3 minutes 25 1-5 seconds, New York A. C. team (O. W. De Grouchy, J. W. Richmond, E. Frick, Le Roy Wood), New York city, Feb. 17, 1912.

Pole vault, 13 feet 2½ inches, M. S. Wright, Dartmouth university, at eastern tryouts, Cambridge, Mass., June 8, 1912.

Throwing the javelin, 166 feet 10 inches, H. G. Lott, Mohawk A. C., at junior metropolitan championships, Celtic park, New York, Aug. 31, 1912.

Running high jump, 6 feet 6⅛ inches, G. L. Horine, Stanford university, in dual meet with University of Southern California, at Stanford, Cal., March 29, 1912.

Walking—one mile walk, 6 minutes 28 seconds, indoor, G. Goulding, at Seventy-fourth infantry games, held at Buffalo Dec. 16, 1911; 1¼ miles, 8 minutes 20 4-5 seconds; 1½ miles, 10 minutes 6 seconds; 1¾ miles, 11 minutes 12 1-5 seconds; 2 miles, 13 minutes 38 3-5 seconds; 2¼ miles 15 minutes 25 2-5 seconds; 2½ miles, 17 minutes 13 1-5 seconds; 2¾ miles, 19 minutes, 4-5 seconds; 3 miles, 20 minutes 49 4-5 seconds; 3¼ miles, 22 minutes 36 3-5 seconds; 3½ miles, 24 minutes 26 1-5 seconds; 3¾ miles, 26 minutes 17 3-5 seconds; 4 miles, 28 minutes 6 1-5 seconds, indoor walk, G. Goulding, at Twenty-third infantry games held at Brooklyn March 30, 1912.

The record committee of the Amateur Athletic union approved of the following Olympic and world's records, made by American athletes, at the Olympic games in Stockholm, Sweden, July, 1912.

100 meters, 10 3-5 seconds, Donald Lippincott, University of Pennsylvania.

400 meters, 48 1-6 seconds, Charles D. Reidpath, Syracuse university.

800 meters, 1 minute 51 5-10 seconds, J. E. Meredith, Mercersburg academy.

880 yards, 1 minute 52½ seconds, J. E. Meredith, Mercersburg academy.

1,600 meter relay, 3 minutes 16 3-5 seconds, C. D. Reidpath, M. W. Sheppard, J. E. Meredith, F. Lindberg.

Running high jump, 6 feet 3.98 inches, A. W. Richards, Brigham Young university, Utah.

Running broad jump, 24 feet 11 1-5 inches, Albert Gutterson, University of Vermont.

Pole vault, 12 feet 11½ inches, Harry Babcock, Columbia university.

16 pound shot put, 50 feet 3.9 inches, Patrick McDonald, Irish-American A. C.

16 pound shot put, both hands, 90 feet 5.4 inches, Ralph Rose, Olympic club, San Francisco.

16 pound hammer throw, 179 feet 7.1 inches, Mat McGrath, Irish-American A. C.

SWIMMING.

500 yards, bath, two turns, 23 2-5 seconds, Kenneth Huszagh, C. A. A., Illinois A. C. bath, Chicago, March 12, 1912.

50 yards, straightaway, tidal salt water, 24 1-5 seconds, Duke P. Kahanamoku, H. S. C., Honolulu H. T., Aug. 12, 1911. (Made at high tide, not aided by current.)

100 yards, straightaway, tidal salt water, 55 2-5 seconds, Duke P. Kahanamoku, H. S. C., Honolulu H. T., Aug. 12, 1911. (Made at high tide, not aided by current.)

1 mile, open still salt water, 21 turns, 25 minutes 36 1-5 seconds, L. B. Goodwin, N. Y. A. C., Coney Island, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1912.

Plunging, 1 minute time limit, bath, 60 feet, F. B. Willis, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania bath, Philadelphia, March 9, 1912.

AUTOMOBILING.

78.7 miles an hour, world's record for road racing, made by Teddy Tetzlaff, (Fiat) in Santa Monica 303 mile race, May 4.

78.72 miles an hour, world's record for speedway racing, made by Joe Dawson and Don Herr, alternate drivers (National), in Decoration day 500 mile race at Indianapolis.

1 mile, 38 3-5 seconds, circular track, Louis Disbrow, San Diego, March 31.

Grand prize, won by Caleb Bragg (Fiat) Oct. 5 at Milwaukee.

Vanderbilt cup, won by Ralph De Palma (Mercedes), Milwaukee, Oct. 2.

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COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

Exciting Race For Eastern Title Is Predicted.

PRINCETON APPEARS STRONG

In Many Quarters Tiger Team Is Picked to Win Eastern Championship. Columbia and Penn Also Look Good. Yale Out of It.

The fight for the Intercollegiate Basketball league is off to a start on what promises to be a most sensational season. Last year's championship race was nip and tuck all the way, but on the present form of the teams the season's battles will be even more exciting. Columbia, last year's champion, and Dartmouth, which finished a close second, hate practically the same players as last season. Cornell has splendid material, and Al Sharpe, a member of the rules committee, for years a basketball official, is in charge of the men. Sharpe should have a team fighting at the top of the heap because he combines a thorough knowledge of the game with a splendid personality. The Ithacans finished fourth last year, falling down in midseason after making a splendid start.

Princeton was a disappointment last year, but the Tigers are counting on coming back strong, and many of the basketball wiseacres predict Princeton's championship. Led by the husky fullback of the Princeton eleven, De Witt, who plays guard on the five, the Tigers should put out a fighting team. The Princetonians have introduced a new style of basketball this year, being coached by F. W. Leubring of the University of Chicago, who will give the Tigers the western open game.

Then, too, Dr. J. E. Raycroft, formerly of the University of Chicago and now the chairman of the college basketball rules committee, is director of physical education at Princeton. Dr. Raycroft is a basketball strategist, and the Princeton team will benefit by having many of Dr. Raycroft's aggressive scoring plays.

Like Columbia, Pennsylvania, the fifth member of the league, can be always counted upon to produce a strong team. The Red and Blue five is led by Lou Jourdet, who played end on the football team. A new lot of players represent Penn this year, as most of last year's team have been graduated. Pennsylvania is fortunate, however, in having a good staff of basketball coaches in Charles Keinath, Artie Kiefaber and Carl Eblers, three stars of the champion 1910 Penn team.

Al Sharpe should turn out a strong team at Cornell with the material on hand.

Princeton plays a strong open attack and endeavors to play its opponents off their feet by rolling up a large score. Dartmouth plays a dribbling game, with Sisson, the clever scoring forward who led the league in points scored last year, as the storm center.

Sisson is the best dribbler playing college basketball today and is second only to the wonderful Keinath of Pennsylvania's champion 1906, 1907 and 1908 teams in whirlwind ability. With three others of last year's five to support him, Sisson should carry Dartmouth's colors to the front this year.

Yale, the sixth member of the league last year, resigned because of the Minor Sports Athletic association reorganization at New Haven, but the Elis, captained by Swihart, who also catches on the Blue nine, will play Princeton and Pennsylvania home and home games and will meet Columbia in New York, so the relative rank of the original six teams may, as usual, be determined. The Elis expect to be back in the league in another year, and it will be well to rank the Blue with the league teams.

MILLIONS FOR THIS PITCHER.

Rockefeller's Grandson Takes Lessons From Mordecai Brown.

Fowler McCormick, fifteen years old, son of Harold F. McCormick and grandson of John D. Rockefeller, took up a course in baseball pitching recently under the tutelage of Mordecai Brown, formerly star pitcher of the Chicago National League club.

The boy, who, some day probably will rank with the world's wealthiest men, is being trained for pitching in Princeton University. His father is a graduate of Princeton, and it is his ambition to watch his son strike out the batsmen of Yale and Harvard, for Fowler McCormick is to enter the university as soon as he is prepared.

Brown will give his pupil two lessons each week, and when spring comes Fowler will try for a pitching berth on the team of the preparatory school he now attends.

Syracuse to Reconstruct Navy.

Syracuse university will reconstruct its navy, destroyed by a recent cyclone. The alumni committee will raise $3,000, the student committee $3,000, and the citizens of Syracuse will contribute $2,000, making $8,000.

Shanghai to Hold Race Meet.

A Sydney (N. S. W.) dealer recently shipped twenty-five well bred geldings to the International Race club at Shanghai.

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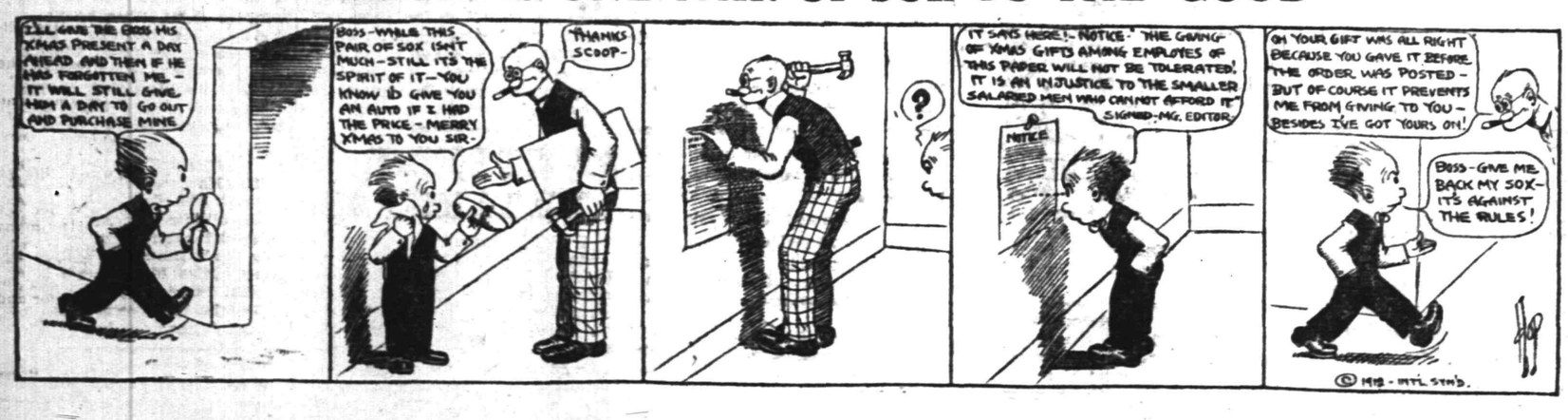

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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, 7.05 (through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.20 11.20 a. m., 12.28, 1.44, 2.39, 2.55, 4.12, 4.36, 5.39, 6.18, 7.41, 8.27, 9.20, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.58, 1.28, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.12 [illegible]35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.47, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, xx5.43, (6.59 p. m., Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 1.58 [illegible]6.43 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18 [illegible]17, a. m., 5.43 [illegible] m. Sunday—5.45, 10.24 a. m., 5.43 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc. [illegible]3.41, 8.12, 11.29 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 4.36, 6.18, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—[illegible]12.58, 3.22 Red Band only), 3.41, 8.52 a. m., (2.09 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.29 a. m., (12.28 Saturdays only), 3.48. Sunday [illegible]9.42 a. m., 2.09 p. m.

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Lengthening Dresses.

If your little daughter has reached that age when her dresses, which were made in the early part of the season, have already become too short because she is "running up like a weed" you will find it necessary to let out the hems in her skirts. Do this when the dress is ready for the tub and not after it has been freshly laundered.

A good way is to lower the hem half its width, stitching the hem in again where the crease of the former lower edge is marked. Then when it is washed and ironed there will be no unsightly dark mark on the hem, for the present stitching will quite conceal this.

A New Pie Plate.

A real delight to the housewife and hostess is a pie plate of earthenware set in a reticulated nickel rim about two inches high. Two little ebony handles, nickel finished, are on either side, and the pie plate is so set in that nothing of it shows but the rim. After the annoyance of endeavoring to serve pie presentably this arrangement will be a relief to the hostess and is a charming gift to the bride to be, who will, of course, wish her table in the new home to be the acme of perfection.

Fruit With Lettuce.

Fruit salads are generally served on a base of young and tender lettuce leaves taken from the heart of the head. They are very often combined with nuts and are eaten with a mayonnaise or simple salad dressing.

Savory Viands.

Tongue Cutlets.—Cook a beef tongue very slowly in salted water with spices until quite tender. Skin it and set aside. Next day skim the liquor of all fat, heat, thicken it and flavor it with herbs and a sharp sauce. Make the sauce a good brown and add the tongue (cut in slices), bring to a boil and let all simmer for a quarter of an hour and serve.

Tongue Fritters.—These are useful when there is cold tongue that would not look well otherwise. Cut into even slices of the same size. Make a batter with two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of flour, a little salt and cayenne. Dip each slice of tongue into this batter, drop into boiling fat and cook to a golden brown. Serve piled on a napkin and garnish with parsley.

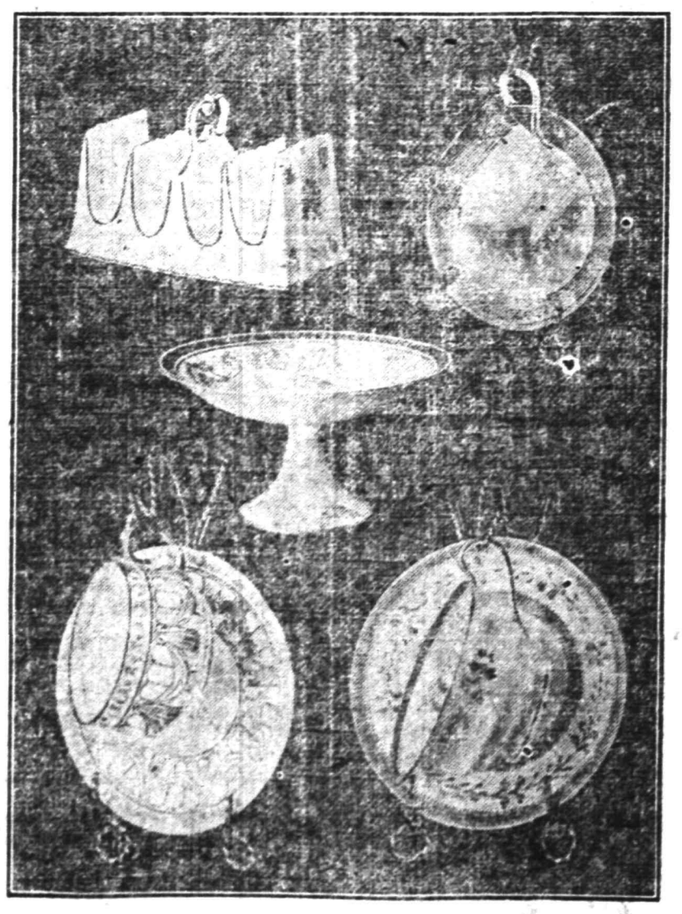
Keeping Milk Fresh.

A homemade refrigerator may be made by taking a large box. Put dirt or sand in the bottom; put a small box, just large enough to hold the milk, inside the large box, on dirt or sand; pack dirt or sand firmly around the small box. Place the milk in a small bottle, cover thinly, pour cool water on the dirt as it dries out. You will find this equal to any cellar or springhouse for keeping milk fresh and sweet.

Stained Basins.

Pulverized chalk will remove the yellow stains in basins or bathtubs caused by dripping faucets. Moisten the chalk with ammonia and scrub the spot with an old toothbrush dipped in the paste.

SOME ATTRACTIVE NEW CHINA FOR THE DINNER OR TEA TABLE



NEW DRESDEN AND SEVRES WARE.

SUGGESTIONS are here for the housewife who wishes to replenish her china closet or who is looking for something in this line for wedding or birthday gifts. The toast rack is a handsome affair of Dresden china, while the compote dish is of Sevres. The cups are adorned with charming patterns, two of them having the standards that give them a graceful appearance.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

VOGUE POINTS.

New Combinations Seen In the Season's Models.

Magenta colored cloth trimmed with black soutache braid, is one of the combinations in the new costumes.

Many otherwise somber tailored suits are brightened by a touch of oriental embroidery on collars, cuffs and revers.

A bright velvet dahlia or rose looks charming when tucked into a velvet and fur toque. Some women are using them on their muffs.

The semiprincess frock illustrated is a delightful model for either silk or worsted materials. In the cut it is

SEMIPRINCESS FROCK.

made of charmeuse trimmed with velvet. The arrangement of the front trimming is rather unusual.

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NUTRITIOUS WINTER PUDDINGS.

FOR winter use foods that help to heat the body are especially desirable. Cereals, milk, chocolate, butter, cream sugar and starchy foodstuffs are useful in his way. Therefore cold weather desserts may be useful and should be chosen with discretion.

Recipes for some wholesome and nutritious winter puddings are given here:

Plain Puddings.

Bread Pudding. Take the yolks of four eggs and beat until light. Add the grated rind of a lemon. Mix a quart of new milk with a pint of fine breadcrumbs and add the yolks with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake until solid but not watery. Cover with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Return to the oven and brown.

Chocolate Custard Pudding.—Take one and three-fourths cupfuls of milk, one cake of chocolate and one half cupful of sugar. Cook these together and add two tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatin. When nearly stiff beat in the whites of two well beaten eggs. Serve with a custard made of the two yolks, one cupful of milk and one-third cupful of sugar cooked until creamy and flavored with vanilla.

Nourishing Desserts.

Tapioca Pudding.—Take two-thirds of a cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of cocoa. Mix and place in a kettle. Add two cupfuls of boiling water and one cupful of milk. When this boils add two-thirds of a cupful of tapioca and stir often until the tapioca is clear and thoroughly cooked. A small piece of butter is an improvement, but not necessary. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring and put away to cool. Serve with milk or cream.

Cocoanut Pudding.—Take one quart of milk, put it into a saucepan and allow it to boil. Beat the yolks of three eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sugar till light. Dissolve two heaping tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a little milk; mix eggs and cornstarch together, pour boiling milk over the mixture and put back on the fire, stirring till thick. Remove from the fire, add a pinch of salt and one tablespoonful of vanilla extract. Cover the bottom of a greased pudding dish with desiccated cocoanut, sprinkle a little sugar on; then pour over the custard. Cover the top with meringue made from the whites of the eggs, stiffly beaten. Brown in the oven. Serve cold.

Anna Thompson.

HOW TO DUST.

A Hygienic Method That Is Really Effective.

The dusting that takes the dirt from one place and throws it into the air to settle again on whatever may be near, is not dusting at all. There is never a time under the broom and duster administration when a room with a carpet is free from dust, but the surface dust may be removed in two ways.

The first is to use a damp, not wet, cloth, wiping every article with it, dipping it in fresh water when it becomes dirty and wringing it dry before using again.

All polished articles wiped with a damp cloth will look streaked and bad unless polished at once with a chamois. Even discolored piano cases may be washed in this way and look very well, especially if there is another wiping after the chamois with a soft cloth dipped in furniture polish. A piano man is the authority for this statement.

The carpet may be wiped with a damp cloth, and after this process the room is quite free from dust. It is a slow but good method for dusting. There is a second way somewhat quicker to follow.

First provide yourself with a dustless duster, and you can make a better one than you can buy if you will sew together with flat seams the legs of black hosiery. Then put the duster you have made out of stocking tops into kerosene to soak for twenty-four hours. When it is thoroughly soaked remove it and hang it out of doors to dry until it is free from any odor of the oil.

This will hold all the dust it is rubbed over, and when the dusting is finished the duster may be rinsed in water to remove the dust, dried and is then ready for further service.

A duster of stocking tops is the best to be had and may be dampened with kerosene and while wet used in the same way. This is good for the furniture, but not pleasant for the hands.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

A soft rag moistened with lemon juice and then dipped in whiting is excellent for cleaning piano keys.

Feathers that have grown grimy can be cleaned by a bath in alcohol, after which they are shaken dry.

Verdigris on metal can be quickly removed by rubbing with a soft rag dipped in ammonia.

A plain cloth dipped in hot water and then in a saucer of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The bran acts like soap on the paint.

Folding coat hangers that fit in a flat leather case are novelties for the traveler. There are flat cases that contain folding Pullman slippers of soft leather.

Vases having long necks can be cleaned by filling them with clear hot water and small bits of paper. Vigorously shaken, the paper washes away all sediment.

To remove machine oil from materials in which the colors might run use cold water to which has been added a teaspoonful of ammonia. Then wash with soap.

To clean light woolen gowns use damp salt, applying it either with the hand or with a small brush and removing it at once by rubbing it off with a Turkish towel.

CARE OF THE PIANO.

Always keep the piano closed when it is not in use.

A piano is almost as sensitive to heat and cold as an invalid.

It should not be placed too near a fire, as the heat draws the wood.

Neither should it be near an open window, as on a wet day the dampness is apt to rust the wires.

The keys should be dusted frequently, with an old silk handkerchief and rubbed occasionally with a cloth moistened with alcohol. If they get yellow rub with a very little lemon juice and whiting and remove this preparation with a damp cloth.

A Delicious Beverage.

Lemon sirup, a very refreshing drink, is made as follows: Take two pounds of sugar, two pints of water, an ounce of citric acid and half a dram of essence of lemon. Boil the sugar and water together for a quarter of an hour and put it into a basin. There let it remain until cold. Beat the citric acid to a powder, mix the essence of lemon with it, then add these two ingredients to the sirup. Mix well and bottle for use. Use two tablespoonfuls of sirup to a tumblerful of cold water.

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The woman who can afford to give her friends luxurious gifts will find at a specialty house exquisite bags, cardcases and purses made of Persian calf with insets of real old Chinese embroidery. This Persian leather is very rare and makes up into delightfully soft bags. They run in price from $6.50 to $12.50. The card cases are $2.50 and are provided with metal clasps.

A lady comes here from California every Christmas with these hand made articles. Among other things she shows address books made of the fine Persian calf with embroidery insets. The price is $1.00.

The bag which will appeal to any woman of luxurious tastes is called an Empress bag because the embroidery which is used in making this bag was restricted solely to the use of the Empress. It is gold with bird designs in colored silks and is very beautiful. The price is $10.00.

One of the department stores is showing exquisite ivory fans with hand painted Delft scenes for $1.00.

A Mother Goose A B C book which opens like a fan and thus spells words and forms pictures is only 10 cents at one of the stores.

Two games that would please any child is the parlor Shuffleboard and the parlor Bowling Alley which are $1.00 each.

At a specialty shop one will find a most attractive collection of old American silver and antique jewelry which offers delightful suggestions for gifts. This shop is the only place where the collector will find the old basket pattern and sheaf of wheat pattern. The tea spoons of these patterns sell for $5.00 each, the dessert spoons are $7.00 each and the tablespoons are $10.00 each.

At one of the department stores one will find long strips of Chinese embroidery for $2.50 a strip. These are fully two yards in length.

Another store is showing dainty opera bags made after the style of the Empire with delicate roses and lace, for $2.90.

Black beaded bags are $1.00, those with the introduction of colored beads in a floral design are $2.00 at one of the stores.

Silk covered hangers are 65 cents.

One of the department stores is displaying a most useful and attractive gift for the housewife. This is a set of white celluloid consisting of a tray and scraper, six napkin rings, and a long handled salad fork and spoon. The price is $5.00.

A gift for a man consists of a holiday box containing a pair of suspenders and a pair of garters. The price is 50 cents.

Quaint character dolls concealing a whisk broom or a feather duster are $2.50.

A round doily worked by hand in an outline stitch showing a Japanese design is $2.75. It is about 28 inches in diameter.

One of the stores is showing trays with mahogany frames with butterflies mounted on white for $5.75.

Attractive tinted pictures in Empire frames are 50 cents.

HER 111TH CHRISTMAS.

Yellville, Ark., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Elmira Wagoner, residing in the northern part of this county close to the Missouri line, is looking forward to a double celebration of Christmas and her one hundred and eleventh birthday anniversary tomorrow. Mrs. Waoner is believed to be the oldest white woman in the United States. She has resided in this section the greater part of her life and her age of 111 years is vouched for by many grandfathers and grandmothers who knew her as a woman of middle age when they were children. She enjoys remarkable health and vigor and still takes an active interest in her household affairs.

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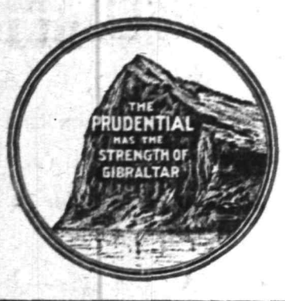

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE CHURCHES

Many at Services in Catholic and Episcopal Houses of Worship.

ANTHEMS AT SUNRISE

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Holds An Early Morning Meeting That Fifty Worshippers Find Inspiring —Dr. Herring Speaks at Crescent.

In all the Catholic and Episcopal churches and four of the evangelical churches in Plainfield Christmas services were held yesterday.

Holy communion was held at the Holy Cross Episcopal church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, full service with baptism, celebration of Holy communion and special music took place at 10:30 which was largely attended.

Solemn masses were celebrated at St. Mary's R. C. church yesterday morning at 5:30 and another at 10:30 o'clock. Special music was rendered at all five masses under the direction of the oragnist Miss Mary A. Smith. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity and an extra large number of communicants were at Holy communion. Father Bogan preached at all the masses on subjects appropriate to the day.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting of Temple Baptist church was held yesterday morning at 7 o'clock instead of at the evening hour as usual. The church was crowded with members of the congregation, who took part in the singing of Christmas anthems. Rev. E. C. Conover gave a short Christmas talk.

The celebration of Holy Communion was observed at St. Peter's German Lutheran church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and Gesthemane Swedish Lutheran church, in the same building, at 6 o'clock. The services of both denominations were largely attended and the singing of Christmas anthems and carols was enjoyed.

The midnight service held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Tuesday night was a great success. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity and Christmas communion was served to all present. Other services of the day were held at 8 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A special musical program was arranged by the choirmaster, Charles W. Walker. Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson rendered several selections on the violin.

The Holy communion was celebrated at the Grace Episcopal church yesterday, with Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson officiating. A special musical program was presented by S. Frederick Smith, organist and choirmaster. The program: Processional, Adeste Fideles; Te Deum, in E flat, Parker; Communion service, Eyre in E flat; offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent, and the recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The services were well attended.

There were three celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday morning at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. The following program was presented at the last service, which was a choral service by the vested choir of men and boys under the direction of Wendell C. Glover, organist and choir master: Organ prelude; processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles," Reading; Communion service in E flat, Simper; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Willis; offertory anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," Field; recessional hymn. "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Smart; organ postlude.

A Christmas sunrise service held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was attended by over fifty members yesterday morning. An organ recital by Miss Bertha Jones, the singing of Christmas anthems by the congregation and the reading of Henry VanDyke's story of "The Other Wise Man," by the pastor, Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, were the important features of the service.

According to the usual custom, a Christmas morning service was held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday. There was a large congregation present and all entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, the pastor, had charge of the service, reading the Scripture lesson and offering prayer.

Dr. E. Metler Davis, organist, had charge of the music, which was appropriate to the day, and Miss Lillian Vernon Watt, soprano soloist of the church, sang the offertory solo in a pleasing manner.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the theme being pertinent to the Christmastide season and emphasizing the importance to the whole world of The Nativity. The discourse was an especially helpful one and was much enjoyed by the congregation.

—Landlords and tenants meet through Press Want Columns.

B. A. MUMFORD LIES DEAD AT 70

Widely Known Throughout This Section as Baseball Enthusiast.

MANAGED CRESCENTS

Almost as Well Known in Exempt Firemen's Circles as Among Followers of Baseball—Brought First Hook and Ladder Here.

Benjamin A. Mumford, widely known throughout this section of the State as an ardent baseball enthusiast and one of the oldest exempt firemen in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1023 Arlington avenue, in his 71st year, following an illness of six weeks, during which time he suffered three strokes of paralysis. For several days prior to his death he lay in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Mumford was born in New York city and came to Plainfield about a half-century ago. During the early days he became interested in a volunteer fire department. It was through his efforts that the first hook and ladder was brought here, being purchased by popular subscription, and a little later a team of horses and harness were secured in the same way. Mr. Mumford always maintained his interest in the fire department and was especially active in the Exempt Firemen's Association, of which he was at one time the president.

There is scarcely a baseball fan of recent years who does not remember Mr. Mumford. He was one of the most familiar figures at the games played in this city since the game was introduced here. He was the manager of the Plainfield Athletic Club team, and later was manager of the Crescents, when they played on what was known as LaGrand avenue. After the team removed to Crescent Oval he continued the position of manager for a year. He never lost his interest in the sport, even after giving up his managerial position, and he could always be found at the games, assisting in every way possible to make baseball a success. Many diamond stars of later years owed their success to the training under Mr. Mumford and it was his delight to recall the various players who had ascended the ladder of fame in the baseball world. He had a high technical knowledge of the game and was quick to pick out a good player.

Mr. Mumford was one of the oldest members of Grace church parish, and during his young days sang in the choir of the church when it was situated on East Front street. He was a public spirited citizen and while he never held public office, always interested himself in every department of the city.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Mary Mulford, and a son, Charles Mumford, who live at home; also a sister, Miss Marion Mumford, and a brother, Daniel Mumford, of New York. Private funeral services will be held at the late home, tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, will officiate and the burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. VIOLET T. JOHNSTON ENGAGED TO ENGLISHMAN

Announcement was made yesterday by John R. Truell of the engagement of his daughter, Mrs. Violet Truell Johnston, to Noel G. Evans, of London, England. In the spirit of the Christmastide season, the couple received hearty congratulations from their many friends. Mrs. Johnston possesses unusual musical talent, having appeared here and elsewhere at many entertainments and has also played in the various churches of the city and borough. Her mother was widely known through the establishment of Truell Court, Truell Inn and Truell Hall, in the management of which she had great success.

Mr. Evans, who has lived at Truell Hall for the past three years, is connected with the International Banking Corporation of New York. He has travelled extensively and lived in China and Japan for several years, being interested in Oriental banking houses. For a time he was secretary of the SanFrancisco branch of the New York concern with which he is associated.

SEN. SMALLEY BUYS PROPERTY.

J. V. D. and Runyon Field have sold to Senator W. W. Smalley the property on the south side of Main street at the foot of Church street, Bound Brook, formerly owned by the John D. Voorhees estate. It has a frontage of 200 feet on Main street and extends for about the same distance along the Central Railroad.

W. R. C. MEETING.

Winfield Scott Post, Women's Relief Corps, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night.

YULETIDE SPIRIT WAS ALL ABOUT

Charities Agent Rates it Best Christmas in Her Experience.

GOOD FELLOWS BUSY

In Co-operation With Charity Organization Society Santa Claus' Aides Made Day Merry for Nearly 800 Children in City and Boro.

"The Good Fellows" of Plainfield, co-operating with the Charity Organization Society, were able to provide a merry Christmas for nearly 800 children throughout the city and borough. The reports indicate that it was by far the happiest Christmas that those children have had.

The whole plan worked out perfectly. All day Tuesday and yesterday morning, "Good Fellows" were to be seen hurrying here and there carrying cheer and other good things in abundance to brighten up the homes of their less fortunate little brothers and sisters.

The Charity Organization Society in addition, provided thirty-three complete turkey dinners; also presents for ninety families and distributed $167 in cash to those in need.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, the agent for the society, says it was the best Christmas she has experienced since her connection with the society began. Everyone seemed to be more generous than usual and the poor of the city were not obliged to suffer from a lack of things that go to make life worth living at holiday time. Every church in the city and borough provided generously for the needy in its congregation so that few if any of the victims of fate failed of one day of cheer, anyway.

OFFICIALLY DEAD, HE PROVES HE'S ALIVE

Charles B. Fowler Wins Fight For a Civil War Pension.

Charles B. Fowler, formerly of this city, and widely-known as a printer, although officially declared to be dead for nearly fifty years, has proved that he is alive and entitled to a pension. The pension has been obtained with the aid of Adj. Gen. Sadler. Mr. Fowler served as a private in Company B, 1st New Jersey Cavalry. At present he is living at Hopewell, but he has worked in various newspaper and job printing shops throughout the State.

Fowler has been fighting several years to get a pension, but his application always has been answered by the authorities at Washington with the statement that Charles B. Fowler was dead, that he was killed on a Southern battlefield. Private Fowler on Tuesday received $168 back pension and a warrant for $21 a month as long as he lives. He says it is the best Christmas gift he ever received.

Fowler is more than 70 years old, is needy and has no relatives. He cannot work because of his enfeebled condition. His inquiries as to the method of entering one of the soldiers' homes in this State drew the attention of Adj. Gen. Sadler. The Adjutant General decided, after an investigation, that the veteran no longer should be counted as dead and took up the case. Affidavits were sent to Washington and Gen. Sadler personally pushed the matter. The man shot on a Southern battlefield was another Charles B. Fowler, who served in the same regiment, but in Company K.

"DETECTIVE SANTA CLAUS."

The entertainment of the Netherwood Reformed Sunday-school will be held tonight and a noteworthy program is to be presented. The numbers include recitations and songs by the infant and junior departments, piano duets by two of the little tots, and a cantata entitled, "The Detective Santa Claus." The cast will be: "Santa," H. J. Martin; "Mrs. Noble," Mrs. T. H. Wood; "Roy Noble," Homer Scruton; "Tom Barton," James Carson; "Professor Kenyon," F. A. Cooper; "high school boys, rooters," and other minor parts will be taken by members of Claude Gounod's class. At the close of the cantata presents will be distributed.

P. H. S. ALUMNI DANCE.

As is the usual custom during the Christmas holidays, the Plainfield High School Alumni will hold a dance and reception in the P. H. S. auditorium tonight. Fred Loizeaux, '09, is in charge of the affair and the tickets, which are restricted to High School graduates, can be obtained from him.

HAS REV. MR. MACRORIE RESIGNED AS PASTOR?

Report Has it That Minister Under a Cloud Has Quit His Two Charges.

Rev. Willis S. MacRorie has resigned as pastor of the Mt. Horeb and Springdale M. E. churches, acording to what seems to be a well founded rumor, although it could not be confirmed by either Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, the District Superintendent of the Elizabeht district, or officials of the congregations to which Mr. MacRorie ministered.

Mr. MacRorie has not exercised his pastoral duties since his arrest several weeks ago, although he still continues to reside at Mt. Horeb. The minister's case has been referred to the Union county grand jury, which meets next month, and it is also expected that the Newark Conference which is to meet at the Halsey Street M. E. church, in March, will take some action. Rev. D. Roe Haney, the student from Drew Theological Seminary, still continues to serve the churches as a supply.

FOG DELAYED ALL THE RAILROAD TRAINS

Jersey Central and Reading Service Badly Crippled This Morning.

Trains on the New Jersey Central were operated under great difficulty during the early morning hours today owing to the dense fog prevailing at that time. The passenger trains were from fifteen to thirty minutes late in arriving at their destination, while the freight and coal trains were also delayed even to a greater extent. The 8:30 club car-train did not leave Plainfield until 8:45. The general weather conditions made traveling by the freight and coal trains a slow process, while the fog only aggravated these conditions. So far as known there were no accidents.

The fog conditions in New York and Jersey City were equally as bad as in this section, and this interfered with the service of the ferryboats. In consequence commuters were naturally delayed more or less in reaching their places of business in the city.

PATIENTS AT MUHLENBERG HAVE CHRISTMAS CHEER

The twenty-three patients who were obliged to spend Christmas Day at Muhlenberg Hospital were generously remembered through the thoughtfulness of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Governors. Each patient received a fine basket of fruit, and those that were able, enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixins'. There were ten patients in each ward and three in private rooms.

The wards and private rooms, as well as the halls were appropriately decorated for the occasion with greens and holly and a genuine Christmas spirit pervaded the institution. The staff of nurses and others connected with the hospital were also well remembered by their friends.

PARK CLUB DANCE.

Among the social functions announced for holiday week is the dance to be given at the Park Club, tonight, under the auspices of the entertainment committee. This will be the usual Christmas dance and the attendance of the members and a large number of friends is expected. The clubhouse has been attractively decorated for the holiday season and many pleasing features will mark tonight's affair.

TRUST CO. CALENDARS.

The customers of the Plainfield Trust Company who are anxious to secure its artistic 1913 calendars can get one by calling at the office. The calendar is one of the most effective that the company has ever distributed, the subject, Clarinda, being a copy of the painting of that name by William Thorne, the celebrated portrait painter. The calendars will not be given to children.

MECHANIK-ROSENBLOOM.

Miss Eva Rosenbloom, of New York, and Philip Mechanik, of East Front street, were married Sunday, December 15, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel Klaffer, of 695 Eagle avenue, the Bronx. The fact that the couple was married became known through postcards received by friends here. The bride and bridegroom are now living at 27 Elm place.

Lewis Blackford, a former resident of this city, but now of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with friends here.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

WED 50 YEARS, THEY CELEBRATE

Hale, Hearty and Happy Mr. and Mrs. Mosher Observe Anniversary.

CHILDREN ABOUT THEM

Relatives and Friends Offer Their Congraulations in Person While Others Send Messages—Each Beyond the Alloted Span of Life.

Hale and hearty after passing beyond the Biblical alloted life of three score and ten years, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Mosher celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding yesterday at their home on Central avenue. Friends and relatives from many cities arrived during the day to congratulate the couple who were married on Christmas day in the year of civil strife 1862, and there was no place for the sad eyed and wistful after the guests reached the house. The five children of the venerable couple, two sons and three daughters, joined in the celebration. The sons and one daughter are now married. The grandchildren were there too and they romped and played with the Yuletide gifts while the older people gathered about the joyous couple and cheered them. Reminicences of childhood days and the secrets of father's woodshed were related over and over again to the delight of all. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The home-coming children were George B. Mosher with his wife and daughter, Marguerite, of Washington, D. C.; Harry S. Mosher with his wife and son, Nelson, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Dunham, of this city; Mrs. I. M. Courser with her daughter, Muriel, of this city, and Miss Edna Mosher, of this city. Mrs. Mosher's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kaisinger, with their son, Abram Nace, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Emma Lyon and son, Howard Lee, of Philadelphia, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher were married at Quakertown, Pa., and have lived in this city for the last sixteen years. He has born at New Market, the son of Pinkham Mosher, and came to Plainfield when at the age of six. While still a boy he left his home and wandered abroad. He lived the life of a globe-tratter for thirty-five years and then returned to New Jersey and to Plainfield. His father located in New Market in 1830 and removed to this city in 1842, where he resided on West Front street for many years. Mrs. Mosher is a direct descendant of Governor Snyder, one of the first chief executives of the State of Pennsylvania. She's a Daughter of the Revolution.

Telegrams poured in during the day with congratulations from relatives and friends in various parts of the country and it was surely a happy couple that read the greetings.

At the age of 78 Mr. Mosher is doing the work of a man in the prime of life, being busily occupied at the Potter Press Co.'s plant. Mrs. Mosher is 73.

HE WANTED TO BE BEATEN BUT HE ONLY GOT PINCHED

While in an intoxicated condition, John A. Johnson, 23 years old, of 702 East Fifth street, minus his coat and hat and shoes and stockings, confronted Mrs. Clarabella Doyle, of Cottage place, last night, thrust a stout stick in her hands and implored her to beat him over the back.

Mrs. Doyle, who was accompanied by two small children, ran screaming down the street and Johnson gave chase. The arrival of Roundsman Higgins on the scene stopped the chase and Johnson went to the station house.

Appearing before City Judge De Moza this morning, the prisoner pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. After he took the pledge and apologized to Mrs. Doyle, the court suspended sentence.

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PICTURES OF WOODROW WILSON

The Daily Press has on hand about fifty handsome photogravures of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, which we wish to dispose of at less than cost. They can be secured for five cents each by anyone who comes to the Daily Press office for them. tf

—The store of L. W. Randolph will be closed this evening at 7 o'clock, on account of the death of his mother. ***

IRMA READY TO GO TO 'FRISCO

Instructs Counsel Not to Fight Extradition, and Leaves Tomorrow.

COAST DETECTIVE HERE

Gallatin, of the Frisco Police, Says Girl is Hardened to Life of Crime —How Old Italian Was Swindled of $7,700.

Nineteen-year-old Irma Bendotti, alias Mrs. de Pietro, arrested in this city as an alleged member of a quartet of swindlers, wanted by the authorities of San Francisco, Cal., on an indictment charging her with assisting in buncoing a wealthy Italian of $7,700, will be taken to the coast city tomorrow. She is locked up in the county jail, where she was committed in default of $10,000 bail. Governor Wilson has granted extradition papers, and Charles J. Gallatin, of the San Francisco Detective Bureau, who has come East after the girl, will take the first train tomorrow for the West with the prisoner.

At the girl's request, no attempt was made to fight extradition. Irma insists on her innocence and says she wants to return to California as soon as possible "to clear her good name."

According to Detective Gallatin, Irma is a shrewd and hardened criminal, and together with Frank Du Bois and Ronald de Pietro, who are being sought by the police on the same charge, and a Toney Rovigo, now in the custody of the coast city policed, formed a clever band of Italian swindlers, who make it a practise to swindle their rich countrymen of their savings.

All members of the band, according to the detective, have been arrested in New York, Cleveland, St. Louis and other large cities on criminal charges, but in each case have escaped imprisonment by "jumping" their bail. Du Bois and de Pietro are thought to be in London, England.

The victim of the alleged swindle for which Irma is being held is Louis Dodero, 75 years old, a wealthy hotel keeper of Vera Cruz. He was persuaded to "adopt" Toney Rovigo, who posed as a recent arrival from Italy. Rovigo in turn introduced his friend de Pietro to the old man as a rich philanthropist who wished to distribute some of his wealth among the poor of San Francisco. Dodero was appointed as "chief distributor," and drew $7,700 out of the bank to show as security. The money to be given to the poor and the bond money were apparently locked in a suit-case and left in Dodero's custody. The next day Rovigo and de Pietro on some pretense departed from San Francisco.

When the old man started in on his philanthropic duties he found the suit-case filled with iron washers and stones. He did not notify the police until four days later. Irma, according to Gallatin, was the custodian of the money, and had it transferred to New York. He is of the belief that it was her share of the spoils that purchased the Mt. Bethel Hotel, where she lived from last August until her arrest.

Detective Gallatin is worth a paragraph by himself. He is a clean cut type of westerner, one of the sort that make a favorable impression wherever they go. This morning Chief Kiely took him about town, introducing him to a number of local business men. This is his first trip east, and he has taken the opportunity while waiting for the requisition papers to be signed, to visit New York and points of interest about that city. He is extending a cordial invitation to all whom he meets to look him up at the Panama Exposition, which will be held in San Francisco in 1915. Like every westerner he is a big booster for the exposition, which he says is to be the "greatest ever."

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

A union service of the church and Sunday-school of Warren chapel will be held Sunday afternoon. The regular Christmas exercises of the school will be held at that time, the Christmas music which was sung last Sunday will be repeated at the service. The evening service will be omitted on account of the union meeting in the afternoon.

WARREN ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas entertainment of the Warren chapel Sunday-school will be held tonight in the church parlors. The public is invited.

An Opportune Time

To take a demonstration through the deep snow on country and mountain roads in the new 50 H. P. Cadillac. Thompson Auto Co. ***

—Use Press want advs.

—Neuman Bros. announce holiday specials including raisins, oranges, nuts, figs, grape fruit, apples, plum pudding and mince meat. ***

SHOVELS MAKING SNOW PILES FLY

Street Commissioner Has Full Force of Men and Wagons at Work.

CLEANING SIDEWALKS

List of Delinquent Householders Furnished by Police—Clean-up Expensive for the City, But Many Men Get Work.

Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett has a full force of men, horses and carts at work today removing the snow from the business section, as well as cleaning out the gutters and sidewalks in the residential section, where property-owners have failed to comply with the city ordinance. Twelve hours after a storm is allowed in which to clean sidewalks and gutters, and in case of failure the city will do the work and charge it against the property.

Police Chief Kiely furnished a list of delinquent householders to Mr. Gavett this morning and the force will get busy at once doing the work. Mr. Gavett was obliged to employ a large number of extra men to assist in removing snow. The men receive $1.50 and $1.75 a day, which together with the hiring of teams and carts, makes a snow storm such as visited Plainfield on Tuesday an expensive proposition to the city.

The teams and carts with a large force of men were put to work in the business section this morning and the principal thoroughfares will be cleaned pretty thoroughly by this afternoon. Other gangs are at work in the residential sections, where satisfactory progress is being made. Mr. Gavett said this morning that as a rule property-owners are prompt in cleaning their walks, but there are some who never give any attention to the matter and the city is compelled to do the work. Yesterday being a holiday, it was impossible to get any number of men to work, so that the start on the clean-up was delayed, especially in the business section.

KRIS KRINGLE DROPS IN AT BONNIE BURN

First Chirstmas Celebration at New Sanitorium Brings Joy to Patients.

The first Christmas celebration at Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, yesterday, proved a complete success in every way. The affair was arranged by Miss Mabelle Phillips, executive secretary of the Charity Organization Society, and Miss Suydam, secretary of the Elizabeth Anti-Tuberculosis Society, under the direction of the Plainfield and Elizabeth Anti-Tuberculosis Societies. They were ably assisted by Mrs. William H. Murray, of this city, and Mrs. Runnells, wife of Dr. J. F. Runnells, superintendent of the sanitorium.

There are now forty patients at the sanitorium and all enjoyed the day's festivities, which included a large Christmas tree, attractively decorated, and the distribution of suitable gifts by Santa Claus, who appeared in the person of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of the borough. He kept everyone in good humor.

Another pleasing feature of the celebration was the singing of carols by the glee club from the Young Women's Christian Association, of this city. They first sang carols in the outdoor pavilion and then gathered about the Christmas tree, where they entertained those present with appropriate selections.

CHRISTMAS DANCE WILL BE A BRILLIANT EVENT

The Christmas dance to be given at the Hartridge Auditorium, tomorrow night, promises to be one of the most successful events of the holiday season here. Society folk from the city and borough have responded to the invitations and the committee in charge anticipates an unusually large attendance. "Black Sousa's" orchestra of twenty pieces will furnish the music for dancing.

The dance will be given under the patronage of a number of society women of the city and borough, and the direction of a committee of young men, who arranged the details. The decorations will be especially noteworthy.

PURCHASES RESIDENCE.

James J. Nash, of North Plainfield, has purchased the residential property on West Front street owned by Mrs. James Cuzen, of Toronto, Can., and will make his home there in the near future.

UNDERMUSLIN SALE ANNUAL EVENT

Everybody looks forward to this season when we place on sale such quantities of the best undergarments to be had at a big saving on the actual value. We prepare for this sale several months ahead and take advantage of the market conditions that procures for us many lines that could not be had today at anywhere near the prices we paid for them; therefore we are able to announce to you that you may attend this sale expecting to get some great bargains and not be disappointed. There are many better goods than we have space to advertise on sale. (See Window Display).

LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS.

$1.00 Slips, made of a fine long cloth with yoke of embroidery and ribbon; deep lace ruffle on skirt; 3 styles to choose from—

At 74c

$1.25 Slips, extra fine long cloth, embroidery yoke, deep embroidery ruffle on skirt; 5 styles to choose from—

At 95c

$1.75 Slips, made of very fine lawn, with yoke of lace insertion, and deep flounce cluster tucks with lace insertions; 3 styles to choose from—

At $1.25

$2.50 Slips, extra fine grade of long cloth with yoke of wide embroidery insertion with ribbon and deep skirt flounce, embroidery and dust ruffle—

At $1.95

CORSET COVERS.

35c Cover, made of good grade long cloth, yoke of lace or embroidery trimmed back and front—

At 23c

69c Cover, made of a fine batiste, with deep yoke of embroidery and lace insertions; rib trimmed

At 47c

$1.00 Covers, very fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and ribbon at neck and armhole—

At 74c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

69c Drawers, good grade of long cloth, ruffle of lace or embroidery; at 47c

$1.00 Drawers, made of fine long cloth in circular style ruffle of thre erows of Val. lace....74c

$1.25 Drawers, made of very fine long cloth with deep ruffle, with alternate lace and embroidery, at 95c

$1.75 Drawers, made of very fine batiste, with deep flounce; several rows of lace insertion and wide beading and ribbon...$1.24

COMBINATIONS.

19c, made of long cloth, yoke of embroidery, drawers lace trimmed; at 47c

$1.25 Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine grade long cloth; cover embroidery trimmed; drawers embroidery ruffle; at 95c

$1.00 Corset Cover and Drawers, good grade long cloth; cover lace trimmed; drawers tucked ruffle; at 74c

$1.75 Corset Covers and Drawers, made of nainsook, cover trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions, drawers lace trimmed, ruffle and ribbon bows; at $1.24

$2.50 Combination Corset Cover and Drawers; fine quality nainsook, embroidery trimmed; at.....$1.75

$3.50 Combination Corset Cover and drawers; washable silk lace trimmed; at $2.75

LADIES' SKIRTS.

$1.25 Skirt, made of cambric with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks and dust ruffle 95c

$2.00 Skirts, made of fine lawn and cambric; lace and embroidery trimmed, dust ruffles; ribbon trimmed; several styles to choose from; at $1.49

$2.50 and $3.00 Skirts, made of extra firm long cloth; deep 18-inch flounce of embroidery; wide beading with ribbon; at.....$1.95

$3.50 and $3.98 Skirts, fine grade lawn, with deep flounce; several rows lace insertions; ribbon trimmed; at $2.75

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES.

69c Gowns, made of good muslin with high neck and long sleeves, tucked yoke embroidery trimmed; also low neck—

At 47c

$1.00 Gowns, made of long cloth with yoke of lace and embroidery; low neck and short sleeves; about 15 different styles to select from—

At 74c

$1.25 Gowns, very fine long cloth; deep yoke embroidery medallions; lace trimmed sleeves, high and low neck; long and short sleeves; about twenty styles to choose from

At 95c

$1.75 Gowns, made of fine nainsook; low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with fine quality lace or embroidery; all low neck and short sleeves; 9 styles to choose from;

At $1.24

$2.50 gowns, made of very fine nainsook with deep yoke of shadow lace; wide ribbon banding; all over lace sleeve; at **1.95**

$3.50 gown, made of washable silk cloth in pink and blue lace trimmed; at **2.75**

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"NOTICE"—All Toys in our Basement will be sold at HALF PRICE regardless of cost until January 1st. Damaged toys will be given away to poor children Monday, 30th.

Misses Hockenbury, at Centreville, for a few days.

Invitations have been issued for a "poverty" dance to be held in the DeForest House Casino next Tuesday evening by the young people of the borough. "Glad rags" are tabooed.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas with Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Estelle Harper, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark held their annual family Christmas reunion yesterday, the children and grandchildren all gathering around the family table to enjoy the dinner. The party included beside Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Ackerson and son, of Keyport; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark and children, Mrs. Smalley and daughter and Clinton Clark, of the 'Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George McVoy spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Plainfield.

The snow storm of Wednesday morning cut the 'Plains residents out from trolley connection with Plainfield until about 10 o'clock, the employes of the shops who live in town being obliged to walk or wait until the cars were put through on the trip west.

The 'Plains residents enjoyed a real old-fashioned Christmas yesterday. The sleighing was good and many who were fortunate enough to own a horse and anything with runners was out enjoying the sport.

Herbert Hood, of Jersey City Heights, was the guest over Christmas of Miss Evelyn Buckley.

As announced the Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school, which were to have been held tonight, have been given up an account of the death of Mrs. Mathiews.

Walker Saunders, of New York, is spending Christmas with his uncle, I. G. Walker, of Mountain avenue.

Christmas was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denison, of Park avenue, with relatives in Paterson.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist church Sunday-school will be held tonight, when a pleasing program of recitations and vocal and instrumental selections will be presented. The usual visit from Santa Claus will interest the children. The exercises were previously scheduled for Tuesday, but were postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Mathiews, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church.

A number of local poultry owners have entered fowls in the 24th annual show to be held in New York by the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Association.

Frank Anson, of Garden City, spent Christmas with his family.

Dr. Ray Munger has returned home after visiting his parents in New York State.

Mrs. Henry Littell and daughter, Miss Anna Littell, spent Christmas with Mrs. Littell's daughter, Mrs. Clark, of Shelton.

Charles Elliot has returned to his home in East Orange after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elliot.

William Scheink, of West Orange, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scheink.

Mrs. Price and children have returned to their home at Forty Forts, Pa., after visiting William Hull.

The Parish House opened this afternoon after being closed since Saturday out of respect to Mrs. Mathiews, whose death occurred Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denison and daughter have returned from a Christmas visit to Mrs. Snyder, of Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth and children, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Loftus Hollingsworth.

Walker Saunders, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting his uncle, Ira G. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Storr entertained Mrs. Storr's mother of Bound Brook over Christmas.

Edward Hetfield, of Stevens college, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hetfield.

Mrs. Neilson is confined to the house by illness.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Hunterdon County.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, of High Bridge, have been guests of Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hockenbury, in Glen Gardner.

Lester Opdyke, of Washington, spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rush, of Plainfield, spent Sunday in Glen Gardner at the home of Mr. Rush's parents.

Former Freeholder J. Henry Hawk is sick at his home at Union.

Mrs. Jannie Loudenberger, of Glen Gardner, is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Elison, in Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hunt and children, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting relatives in Glen Gardner.

R. W. Stires, of Annandale, is spending the holidays in New York.

John Burton Silvers, of Annandale, and Miss Laura Weller, of High Bridge, were married yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Hummer, of Annandale, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hummer, in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Charles S. Bartow, of Mineola, Long Island, is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. M. D. Martenis, in Annandale.

Miss Ethel Edmonds and Frank Kemenhouse, both of Pattenburg, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Charles A. Rush, of Clinton, is visiting her daughter, in Orange.

Miss Kate Yawger, of Clinton, has as her guest, Mrs. Ross Brown, of Flemington.

J. V. Aller has sold his house in Clinton to Matthias Cregar, of Lebanon.

Rev. W. S. T. Metzger, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Glen Gardner, accompanied by Mrs. Metzger, went Monday to Baltimore, where they will spend the holidays at the home of their daughter. There will be no services in his church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Worman, of Selensgrove, Pa., are visiting Mr. Worman's father, W. T. Worman, at Spruce Run.

Miss Ethel Worman, of Succasunna, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Worman, in Hampton.

Mrs. John Shrope is ill at her home in Hampton.

Miss Mary Bennett, Miss Helen Kendelhart and Miss Ruby Stuck, teachers in the Hampton Public School, have gone to their respective homes in Pennsylvania for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Thompson, of Passaic, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, in Hampton.

Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Reed, of Philadelphia, are spending the vacation with Mr. Reed's parents, Constable and Mrs. John H. Reed, in Whitehouse Station.

Miss Flora McGloin is reported to be seriously ill at her home at Whitehouse Station from an attack of grip and complications.

Miss Netta Jacobs, of Vineland, is spending a few days in East Whitehouse with Mrs. Harry C. Van Derveer.

A new council of the Daughters of Liberty will be instituted at Whitehouse Station, Monday evening by Old Glory Council, of Plainfield. Mrs. Bertha Karisen, of Plainfield, is the organizer.

The Readington Township Committee will meet at Johnson's hotel at Three Bridges, Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. to finish the business of the year. The Committee will also meet at the Union Hotel at Whitehouse Station on Wednesday, January 1, from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. for reorganization, ratifying township officers and receiving their bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Arsdale, of Centreville, have gone to Skillman to spend the winter with their son, Edward Van Arsdale.

Marcus Smith, of Port Colden, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Elmer Van Derbeek, at Whitehouse Station.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Runyon, of Whitehouse Station, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Bailey, head of Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., is spending the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Stephen K. Large, in East Whitehouse.

Miss Louise Conover, of Whitehouse Station, has gone to Readington to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Conover.

Mrs. D. H. Van Doren, of Peapack, is able to be about again, after a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Fannie Huff, of the San Esther Farm, near Whitehouse Station, has gone to Phillipsburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Andrew Hummer. Their brother, George Neff, of Plymouth, Ind., is also spending the holidays there.

North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baas, of Newark, spent Christmas with Mrs. Baas' parents, Township Clerk and Mrs. Henry B. Van Nest.

Oscar Haver, of New York, is spending the holidays with his parents, former Freeholder and Mrs. William E. Haver, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Staats are entertaining at the Riverview Hotel in North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Staats, Jr., and son, Roy, and Mrs. Hoffman, of Somerville.

Announcement is made of the marriage engagement of Miss S. Alice Jelliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. D. Jelliffe, of North Branch Depot, to Peter C. S. Hageman, of Millstone.

The home department of the North Branch Sunday-school will be entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lane, at North Branch.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle will be entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Rachel Du Mont.

Mrs. Charles E. Corwin will entertain at the parsonage of the Reformed church Tuesday evening several of the young people of the congregation.

Miller Thompson is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet, at South Branch.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman, of South Branch, is convalescing from a slight attack of appendicitis.

J. V. Stryker, of New Brunswick, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs Abram Stryker, at South Branch.

Mrs. John Veghte, of Belle Mead, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, at New Centre, near South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carkhuff, of East Whitehouse, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Quick, at Riveredge Farm, South Branch.

Miss Rose Klotz, of South Branch, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, at Centreville.

Mrs. James S. Case, of South Branch, is home from a visit to her mother in Bound Brook.

John Ten Eyck, of Belle Mead, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William T. Jelliffe, near Readington.

The Sunday-school of the Reformed church at Readington held its Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening. There was a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus was there with presents.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Collard have been entertaining a house party from New Brunswick.

New Providence.

The New Providence Gun Club held a meet yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, on Ackerman Oval. Turkeys were offered as prizes.

Earnest Richenback and Harry Kennedy, local boys, brought home close to $100 of New York money Tuesday, which represented the result of the season's trapping. Richenback took 116 muskrats and one mink to New York and received $64 for the lot. Kennedy took 64 muskrats to the big city and returned with $30 Christmas money.

Francis E. Burdick, principal of the borough schools, will spend the holidays at the home of his parents at Erieville, New York.

Miss Marjory Cleveland, kindergarten teacher of the township schools, left Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents in Brooklyn, N. Y.

German Valley.

Chester Grange No. 198, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet in its hall tomorrow night.

The Sunday-school of the Chester Presbyterian church has postponed its Christmas exercises until tomorrow night.

Seward Cooper has sold his property in Grove street, Chester, to James Kay, of Morristown, who will take possession by January 1.

Merwyn Rarick, of Pottersville, was a week-end visitor to the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Kate Rarick and Miss Mildred P. Rarick, in Chester.

Miss Hazel Longer, of Gladstone, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lunger, in Chester.

Frederick Thorpe and family, of Bernardsville; Miss Edith Tredway, of Millburn, and Miss Helen Tredway, of Ridgewood, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tredway, in Chester.

Miss Elizabeth Keller, of Whippany, and Miss Edna Keller, of Monroe, are spending the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, in Chester.

Floyd Wack, of Bernardsville, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wack, who live near Chester.

Miss Mary L. Collis, of Chatham, is spending ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Collis, in Chester.

Mrs. Samuel Sheets, of Chester, has recovered sufficiently from her illness to be able to walk about the house.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Snyder, of Chester.

Miss Ruth Wiley, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., is spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Wiley, in German Valley.

Miss Lena S. Down, of Montville, is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald P. Down, in German Valley.

Miss Nellie C. Boltz, of German Valley, is spending two weeks at the home of her parents, in Reading, Pa.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Clarence Voorhees, of Jackson avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest R. Brown are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Emma C. Brown, and sister Mrs. Disbrow, both of Brooklyn, at the Presbyterian manse.

Holy Communion was celebrated at Holy Innocents' church, yesterday morning.

Watch-night services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night.

The Sunday closing ordinance will be taken up at the next meeting of the Borough Council by the Board of Trade. The Board intends to see that it is either enforced or withdrawn.

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlors tonight. A fine entertainment has been arranged for.

To settle the question of the endorsement of a candidate for postmaster it has been suggested that the best way to decide would be to hold a special election. It might simplify matters in regard to appointment for the congressman and others.

Yesterday was the second of the "open house days" held at the Presbyterian church and was enjoyed by a number of outsiders as well as members of the church and its various organizations.

Bound Brook.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Voorhees, at Beechwood Heights, were Alfred Young, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. H. Voorhees and family, of Plainfield; Mrs. Mary K. Brokaw, of Somerville; Mrs. C. A. Garretson, of Millstone; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Copeland, of Roselle Park; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Voorhees and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Giles and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duryee and daughter, Helen, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryee, of South Bound Brook.

Robert M. Scheid, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Scheid.

Mrs. C. E. Sherin and daughter, of New York city, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hetherington, of South Bound Brook.

Miss Helen Shewbrooks is spending the holidays season with friends at West Haven, Conn.

J. Leslie Bergen, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baldwin, of South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeill, of West High street, are spending a few days with relatives at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. George W. Kline, of Somerville, was a visitor with Bound Brook friends this week.

Leigh S. Bache has returned to his home in Beechwood Heights, after a two months' business trip in the West.

Mrs. George Mundy, of Somerville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Manion, at Greenbrook.

Somerville.

The following children attended the High Street Kindergarten every school day during December: Louis Buerger, Charles Cuzakar, Clifford Hall, Paul Grek, Edwin Hoch, Stewart Hoagland, William Long, Stewart S. Long, Bernard Rosania, Hyman Sugar, Virginia Ashmead, Margaret Cornelison, Ruth Ehni, Helen Harris, Eleanor C. McMurtry, Eileen O'Donnell, Marian A. Snyder, Dolores Torpey, Helen F. Day, Loretta Grill, Louise Kuebler, Marie Messler, Emily Oakes, Celia Potter, Gertrude Reich, Lillian Stevens, Mary Richardson and Hilda Wachter.

The Misses May and Mabelle Staates left yesterday morning for Chatham, N. Y., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

The Christmas festival of St. John's Sunday-school will be held in the Parish House next Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Y. M. H. A., of this place, will have its first annual ball at the armory next Tuesday night. J. Seymour Parker, Barnett Levy, Albert Popkins, Henry Weill and Charles Pellis are the committee of arrangements.

Miss Ethel Bell is the guest of the

BLAME CENTRAL RAILROAD FOR CROSSING FATALITY

Metuchen, Dec. 26.—Coroner's jury decided that the Central Railroad of New Jersey was entirely at fault and responsible for the collision between the New York, Lakewood, Atlantic flyer and an auto bus running between Roosevelt borough and Perth Amboy, December 14, when Mary Grath and Margaret Thornton lost their lives and eleven people were injured. Coroner J. J. Finn presided and Assistant Prosecutor Stricker questioned the witnesses.

All witnesses agreed that the driver of the bus had come to a full stop before crossing the tracks and that no whistle had been blown.

STORM ALONG COAST.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 26.—There was a terrific gale along the coast today. The Brazilian S. S. Goyas and two schooners are ashore.

—The domestic workers—cooks, maids, waitresses and other helpers of the household—keep close track of Press Wants.

We Wish to Tender Our Heartiest Thanks

and appreciation to all our patrons and friends for the great volume of business we did during the holiday season just over. We endeavored, to our utmost ability, to give you as perfect a service as possible, and think that we succeeded splendidly. The storm of Monday night while interfering with delivery systems generally hardly affected us at all, and we are pleased to say that we have had no serious complaint upon non receipt of packages. This, coupled with the quick and attentive store service, and splendidly assorted and moderately priced stocks has won for us many new friends.

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A Toy or Doll marked at $1.00 now sells at.....67c
A Toy or Doll marked at $1.50 now sells at.....$1.00

and so on.

Other Holiday Goods include a good selection of Fancy Leather Goods, Toilet Table Articles, Metal Goods, Jewelry and Trinkets. A splendid selection of articles in beautiful Ivoryoide, including Carving Sets, Brushes, Brush and Comb Sets and other toilet requisites. Frames, etc. A good line of Stationery in fancy boxes; Umbrellas. All boxed. Neckwear, etc.

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MANY SEEKING G. O. P. GUBERNATORIAL PLUM

Prince, Edge, Colgate and Stokes Lay Plans to Capture Nomination.

Trenton, Dec. 26.—The approach of the legislative season usually compels attention to things political, and this season is no different from others, in fact, the gubernatorial situation next fall has come to the surface now and commands more attention here than any other matter.

Gubernatorial booms are springing up in the Republican party notwithstanding the division in the last campaign, which ended in disastrous defeat, and the faith in some of them now before the public indicates belief in their permanency within the party.

Senator Prince, acting governor so long and so many times during the various absences of Governor Wilson, has said he has grown used to the office and will try and make it his in the coming campaign. He hopes the announcement will last like winter wheat throughout the winter, snow and thrive with the sunlight which may come when the legislative session is over.

Senator Edge, Senator Colgate and even Prosecutor Garven, the latter with his anti-meat trust fame as an issue, are ready to float their flags to the breeze if that breeze seems blowing from a quarter to lead their barks safe to the executive shore.

It is remembered that former Governor E. C. Stokes in a recent statement called attention to the fact that the Democratic vote in this State was 55,000 less than the combined vote for Taft and Roosevelt—a fact which makes Republican victory possible under wise management, and impossible through continued factional dispute. Stokes is making a big bid for the Gubernatorial nomination.

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Warrenville.

Mrs. Agnes Hawkins, of Mt. Horeb, who has been spending a couple of weeks in New York city, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Woods, of Coontown, entertained their son, Henry P. Woods, and family, of New York city, over Christmas.

Claude Harrison, of Plainfield, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ethel Harrison, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, of Coontown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, of this place, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litell, of El Mora, over Christmas.

Mrs. Henrizi, of Newark, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Bowers, of Warrenville.

Mrs. Mary Hermstedt, of Mountain View Farm, is entertaining her daughter, Miss Anna Hermstedt, of New York city.

Frank Nischwitz and son, Robert, of Springdale, have returned home from a month's visit with Mr. Nischwitz's brother, Edward Nischwitz, of Macon county, Illinois.

The Mt. Bethel school children had their Christmas exercises in the Mt. Bethel Baptist church on Friday afternoon. The cantata presented will be repeated after the holidays.

Miss Lillian Haye, of Mineola, N. Y., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haye, of Mt. Bethel, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. George Freiday, of Coontown, spent Christmas Day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stites and Miss Annie Jennings, of Green Brook, were visiting relatives in Warrenville on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cooper, of Warrenville, entertained Herbert and Augustus Ortman, of Green Village, on Christmas Day.

A shooting match took place at the home of John Cooper, Jr., on Christmas Day, Harry Williams making the best record, breaking twenty-five blue rocks straight; Teddie Cooper won the goose; Jim Gunn, the turkey; William Miller and Charles Miller, Peter Friday, Sr. and Jr., ten chickens. The Warrenville Gun Club defeated the Watchung Gun Club, the score being 25 to 15.

The Sunday-school of the Springdale M. E. church will hold its Christmas entertainment on New Year's eve.

The new Catholic church of Our Lady of Mt. Bethel was opened to the public for the first time Sunday. The attendance was large, many coming from New York, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Bound Brook and New Brunswick to assist at the first mass celebrated in the new edifice. The celebrant was the Rev. W. F. Dittrich, rector of St. Joseph's church, Bound Brook, who has charge of the mission. He delivered an eloquent sermon on "The Church of Christ." The property was deeded to the church by Mrs. Catherine Binz and her son, Alfred E. Binz, of Mt. Bethel.

The dedication exercises of the Church of Our Lady, of Mt. Bethel, will take place in the spring.

Alstine Penny, of Martinsville, has returned to his home after a few weeks' visit with his brother, Albert Penny, of Newburgh, N. Y.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Irma Hoffman, of Califon, has resigned her position at the State Sanitarium at Glen Gardner and will spend the winter in Florida.

George W. Creveley, a farmer, is seriously ill at his home at Lower Valley.

Harvey D. Alpaugh returned Monday to his home in Newark, after making a stay at Califon.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Abbie Fisher, wife of Cyrus Fisher, of Easton, Pa. Death was due to tuberculosis, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Fisher was born in Lebanon Township and was a daughter of the late Samuel King. Her husband and one daughter survive her.

Lester Sutton and Amzie Hoffman, students at Lehigh University and Amherst College, respectively, are spending the holiday vacation at Califon.

By the will of Lambert K. Alpaugh, of Califon, Mrs. Elizabeth Alpaugh, his widow, is appointed sole executrix and receives absolutely his entire estate, both real and personal.

Mrs. Susan N. Wise, Mrs. Nevius Sutton, Miss Mabel Hoffman and Miss Madaline Apgar, of Califon, will leave January 3 for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Frank Moore, of Albany, is spending the holidays with his parents, Justice and Mrs. John H. Moore, at Middle Valley.

Miss Helen Haggerty, of Califon, is visiting her brother, Allen T. Haggerty, in Newark.

Jacob Cregar is ill at his home at Lower Valley.

David Beam is building a residence on his lot near Hoffman's.

The members of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will go to Whitehouse, Monday night, to institute a new council of the order.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night to complete arrangements for the installation of officers in January.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

BURGLAR TAKEN BACK TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Manfra Must Serve Out a 3 Years' Sentence for Counterfeiting.

Elizabeth, Dec. 24.—"You be a good boy and do not give us any trouble and we'll treat you the same way," declared Secret Service Officer J. J. Sullivan yesterday afternoon to Frank Manfra, convicted in this city of breaking and entering and larceny, whom he and Officer Ralph Di Fialto took back to the Federal Prison, at Atlanta, Ga., to serve out a three year term for counterfeiting. Manfra had been convicted and sentenced to three years, but was released on parole on account of failing health. He was arrested in this city some time ago and convicted before a jury in the Court of Common Pleas. His conviction here was a violation of the parole from the prison at Atlanta and the officers from that institution arrived here last Friday and took him back on the warrant made out by Warden William H. Moyer.

"I'll be walking the streets a free man in three months," declared Manfra. "Something in my heart tells me that. I have done nothing. I'll go with you and to show you that I am in earnest and that I have nothing to fear, you give the ticket and I will go to the prison alone." His kind offer to go unescorted was refused by the Federal authorities.

While in the county jail here Manfra is alleged to have said that he would never be taken alive to the Federal prison. The jail authorities paid no attention to him and there has been no attempt at suicide. Manfra was convicted of breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Mary Coddington, at 1166½ Washington street, in this city, and of stealing a gold chain and a ring valued at $35.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Philadelphia has four successful stock companies.

Willard Holcomb has a new sketch called "Vice Versa."

Hal Reid is to write a three-act drama for Bob Fitzsimmons.

Adelaide Heim has been appearing in a revival of "Fanchon" recently.

David Warfield is to go to the Pacific Coast for an extended tour.

Emma Trentini has scored a success with "The Firefly" in New York.

Carter De Haven is writing a play in which he intends to act himself.

Joseph Cawthorn has been engaged for the cast of "The Sunshine Girl."

Wallace Eddinger has left the cast of "Officer 666," now playing in London.

The marriage is announced of Alla Nazimova to her leading man, Charles Bryant.

Ffoliott Paget is to act Mrs. Malaprop in Annie Russell's revival of "The Rivals."

A new musical play shortly to be produced in Chicago is called "Frivolous Geraldine."

A new production to be made in Los Angeles is called "The House of Glass," and is by Max Marcin.

John Mason is going on a long western tour in "The Attack," with Martha Hedman as leading lady.

Maude Adams will soon selebrate her eight hundred and twenty-fifth performance of "Peter Pan."

James Montgomery, author of "Ready Money," has just finished another comedy which he calls "My Hero."

"Our Wives" is soon to begin an engagement in Chicago. Edna Von Luke has been engaged for one of the roles.

Eleanor Kent has joined the Eddie Foy company in "Over the River." In the spring she is to appear in a new opera.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian and singer, will begin his American tour in New York about the last of this month.

"Bought and Paid For" is to be presented in January in London. Frank Craven will go abroad to play his original part.

Winthrop Ames will produce John Galesworthy's latest play, "The Eldest Son," at his Little theatre, New York, next season.

Harry Arkins' novel, "The Red Button," is to be dramatized and will be produced by John Cort, with Hope Latham in the leading role.

Paul Armstrong has written a play called "The Love Story of the Ages," which deals with reincarnation. It will be produced by Oliver Morosco, the Los Angeles theatrical manager.

FINLEY J. SHEPARD IN NEW YO RK FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WITH MISS GOULD

New York, Dec. 26.—Finley J. Shepard, of St. Louis, is in New York for the Christmas holidays and is often seen on the streets with his fiancee, Miss Helen Gould. Their first public appearance was last Sunday, when they braved an army of photographers and walked the short block from Miss Gould's home at 579 Fifth avenue to the Collegiate church of St. Nicholas at Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street. Miss Gould paid as little attention to the photographers as possible, while Mr. Shepard smiled and seemed to enjoy the situation. Mr. Shepard's mother has been an invalid for several years. He will visit her in a New Haven hospital before his marriage to Miss Golud.

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DECEMBER 26 IN HISTORY.

1791—Canada divided into two provinces, Upper and Lower Canada.

1806—The French under Napoleon won a victory over the allied Russians and Prussians in the battle of Pultusk.

1811—The governor and many other of the leading citizens of Virginia perished in a theatre fire in Richmond.

1812—Great Britain proclaimed a blockade of the Chesapeake and the Delaware.

1822—Dion Boucicault, famous actor, born. Died Sept. 18, 1891.

1831—Stephen Girard, eminent philanthropist and banker, died in Philadelphia. Born in France, May 20, 1750.

1846—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh connected by telegraph.

1891—Jorge Montt inaugurated as president of Chili.

Plainfield, N. J., December 26, 1912.

ENFORCE THE LAWS.

Hundreds of householders showed no disposition yesterday to regard the convenience of pedestrians, without mentioning the penalty to which they subjected themselves by violating the ordinance requiring the removal of snow from sidewalks within five hours of the time the snow fall ceases.

It may be well to call attention to the fact that every householder who has neglected to clear his sidewalk of snow is liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars and that should the work be done by the city, as is provided in such cases, the costs are to be included in his tax bill. For the benefit of those in ignorance of the ordinance in question, it is herewith presented:

"Section 1. That the owner, occupant, lessee or other person having the charge of each and every dwelling house, store, or other building or lot or lots of grounds, shall within the first four hours of daylight after every fall of snow or hail, or after the formation of any ice upon the sidewalk adjoining said premises, cause the said snow or ice (unless said ice shall have been strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand) to be removed from the flagging, cement, concrete, planks, crushed stone, graveled surface or other artificial covering thereof; and shall also cause the gutter in front thereof to the width of one foot outwardly from and adjoining the curb line to be cleaned out so as to allow the water to run freely along the same, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars; provided, that this section shall not apply to any sidewalk which shall not at the time have been laid either to the whole width or a part thereof with flagging, cement, concrete, planks, boards, crushed stone, graveled surface or some artificial covering.

"Sec. 2. That as to all sidewalks and gutters of any street or highway that is graded, curbed and flagged, the Street Commissioner shall at an expense not exceeding one cent per front foot, in all cases in which the owner of the land shall fail to remove the snow and ice within twenty-four hours after such sidewalks or gutters were covered with snow or ice, remove said snow or ice from said sidewalks and gutters as directed by the statute in such case made and provided, and in such case the costs and expense paid and incurred by said street commissioner for removing the snow and ice from any sidewalk or gutter as aforesaid shall be certified by said Street Commissioner to the city assessor, "and the same shall be added to the taxes of the lot or lots or parcels of land in front of the sidewalks and gutters from which the snow and ice was removed, and shall be a part of the same as a first and paramount lien upon said land and premises."

A strict enforcement of the foregoing ordinance just at this time might have a very good effect.

Now is the time for the Plainfield Ministers' Association to get to work on a protest against the scheme to give back licenses which formerly existed. It is quite certain that an attempt will be made to shove through the Common Council the restoration of two licenses despite the action of a former governing body that cancelled the one and refused to renew the other. The reasons for the action is still fresh in the public's mind and it remains to be seen whether the good work then done will now be undone.

The plan to obtain national legislation on the subject of weights and measures is a move in the right direction. There is a lack of uniformity in the various States with respect to these regulations and President-elect Wilson has announced his intention of giving the question his immediate and careful attention. Under the new law this State, great good has been accomplished but it would be still more effective should Congress enact a measure of national scope.

It strikes us that Mayor-elect Stewart is pretty much like President-elect Wilson for he is keeping to himself his prospective appointments. There's been a lot of "bunk" printed about who will get the jobs but unless we very much mistake the incoming mayor it is sure that he does not propose to name some whom rumor couples with appointive positions.

Because he was ill, Wilson could eat no turkey say the newspaper dispatches. Most of us are ill because we ate too much turkey.

Admiral Dewey is seventy-three years young today. How soon we forget our heroes!

Y. W. C. A. GLEE CLUB VISITED BONNIE BURN

Ten members of the Y. W. C. A. Glee Club visited Bonnie Burn Sanitorium yesterday afternoon and sang Christmas carols for the enjoyment of the patients. Miss Elizabeth Goddard acted as leader. One of the features of the trip was that of taking a large Christmas tree, the branches of which were loaded down with suet, bread, cranberries and bird seed. The tree was set up in a conspicuous place, so that all the inmates of the sanitorium could see it and watch the birds alight and eat of the things provided for them.

During the afternoon the girls visited the different dormitories, sang Christmas songs and told stories to those confined to their rooms by illness.

MRS. MATHIEWS LAID AWAY IN CHURCHYARD

Funeral services over Mrs. Franklin K. Mathiews, who died at her home Sunday night, after a week's illness from pneumonia, were held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church, the services being in charge of Rev. Everett Tomlinson, assisted by Rev. F. E. Vassar, of Elizabeth. Many members of the church and friends of Mrs. Mathiews attended the obsequies, notwithstanding the bad weather.

Dr. Tomlinson preached the sermon, taking for his text "Satisfied," picturing Mrs. Mathiews' life from infancy to wifehood and motherhood, all of which had prepared her for the final call. During the service the choir rendered favorite hymns of the deceased, "O God Our Help In Ages Past," "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest."

The floral expressions of sympathy from church organizations and friends were many, the casket being covered with a canopy of roses, besides many handsome set pieces. The bearers were Frederick Saunders, Keith Saunders, Willard Marston, Albert Meyer, Edward Hatfield and Harry Paff, all being communicants of the church who had been received into membership during Mr. Mathiews' pastorate. The interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church, yesterday afternoon.

COLLEGE SOCIALISTS TO MEET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Many delegates have arrived in New York to attend the fourth annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society which will hold its sessions here tomorrow and Saturday. The leading feature of the meeting will be a dinner at which "The New Political Alignment" will be discussed by Dr. John C. Kennedy, of Illinois, Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of the Union Theological Seminary; Professor Ellen Hayes, of Wellesley College, and other prominent Socialists and exponents of the Progressive movement.

TAX APPEAL GRANTED.

The Union County Board of Taxation, at a session held in Elizabeth, this week, made a reduction of $1,300 on a building on St. Mary's avenue, upon the appeal of the owner, Cormack McDonough. He was assessed $6,500 on the building and $1,300 on land. The Board will not sit again until next week.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gulick, of 15 Park place, North Plainfield, announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minnie Gulick, to Samuel Powell, also of the borough. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Powell is in the employ of the Saurer Motor Company.

The Parcel Post System Can Be Easily Understood

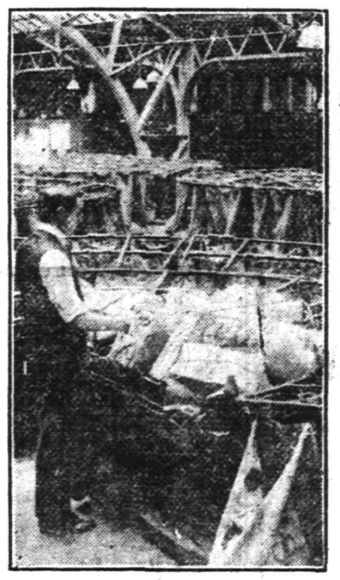
CONTRARY to early expectations, it is probable the new parcel post service will present no great difficulty to the public at large and that it will be convenient in every detail from the start. The system is really not as complicated as was at first expected.

Prodigious labors have been gone through by the postoffice officials and employees to construct the system to the highest degree of perfection; a great expense has been involved and a vast range of new equipment has been called into play, but in reality the whole service is simple.

In order to intelligently make use of the post, one has only to know what unit his local postoffice is located in and to figure the distance from that point to the destination of the article he intends mailing. The distance will indicate to him the zone his parcel reaches, and each zone has its rate designated. There are eight zones. The units are small squares of half a degree in latitude and longitude, into which the entire country has been blocked. The first zone comprises a radius of fifty miles around the center of any given unit. The second zone has a radius of 150 miles, the third 300 miles, and so on.

One has only to know several elemental "don'ts" provided for the service, and the mail clerk will solve all his troubles. In the case of the mail clerk a splendidly constructed scale, specially designed for the work, will in turn solve all his troubles. Thirty thousand of these scales are ordered for the service.

In the first place, parcels must not exceed six feet in combined length and girth and must not exceed eleven pounds in weight. To learn the proportions of a parcel one has only to procure a piece of string seventy-two inches long and wrap it around the



DISTRIBUTING PARCEL POST MAIL.

two dimensions of the parcel. If the ends of the string meet the parcel is under the required size.

Every postmaster and postoffice clerk has a guide book and map which discloses to him at a glance the location of various units and the various zones radiating from them.

Parcels will be delivered at the postoffice at which they are received to the doors of the persons to whom they are sent in wagons, and in many cities in automobiles. These deliveries are to be as regular as the mailman's.

Among the "don'ts" is a list of what may not be sent by parcel post. This list includes intoxicants, explosives, inflammable liquids, live or dead animals, disease germs, firearms, books or printed matter.

Articles of a fragile nature, such as musical instruments, toys, millinery, glassware, etc., must be marked "Fragile."

Produce may be sent by the post, and this possibility undoubtedly will be a great boon to the suburban gardeners. The farmers will thus be able to carry on a thriving mail order business.

A special rate of a cent an ounce has been fixed for parcels weighing under four ounces. Parcels over that weight must be paid for under the pound rate.

It is important that the name of the sender as well as that of the person addressed should be written clearly on every parcel. When eggs are contained the parcel should be marked "Eggs."

Following is the list of rates which apply everywhere:

Rural route and city delivery, 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound; first zone, within fifty miles of the postoffice, 5 cents first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound; second zone, 150 miles, 6 cents first pound and 4 cents each additional pound; third zone, 300 miles, 7 cents first pound and 5 cents each additional pound; fourth zone, 600 miles, 8 cents first pound and 6 cents each additional pound; fifth zone, 1,000 miles, 9 cents first pound and 7 cents each additional pound; sixth zone, 1,400 miles, 10 cents first pound and 9 cents each additional pound; seventh zone, 1,800 miles, 11 cents first pound and 10 cents each additional pound; eighth zone, over 1,800 miles, 12 cents first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound.

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Just think of what a splendid Christmas saving fund they would be, if you would commence to save them now and at next Christmas time bring them in and select anything you want for them.

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The Balance of This Week

Will be devoted to cleaning out—at special prices all goods of a holiday nature. If you have overlooked someone or perhaps want to get something for yourself, this will be an excellent opportunity.

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NIGHT SCHOOL PUPILS XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Songs and Recitations Rendered in Foreign Tongues —Gifts for Teachers.

A Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the pupils attending the night school recently established by the Plainfield Board of Education was held in the Washington School auditorium Tuesday evening, and an enjoyable program was presented for the teachers and friends of the pupils who are of several different nationalities. Vocal and instrumental selections were given. Russians, Spaniards and Hebrews recited various selections in their native dialect and also sang solos, duets and trios in their native tongue. An instrumental trio consisting of a mandolin, guitar and violin occupied a prominent place on the program and the musicians responded to many encores.

One of the pupils addressed the guests and members of the Board of Education present, thanking Dr. Maxson and his corps of instructors for the privileges accorded these foreigners by the city of Plainfield and expressed the appreciation of the pupils for the opportunity afforded them to familiarize themselves with the English language. Miss Bateman, who has resigned her position as principal of the night school to take an extended trip, was presented with a handsome traveling bag by the school, and Julius Newmark, another instructor, was remembered with a silver monogram shaving set.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the affair, after which the auditorium was cleared and dancing enjoyed until a late hour. In addition to the pupil program, Dr. Maxson entertained those present with a number of stereopticon views.

TEMPLE SCHOOL TO HAVE VARIED FESTAL PROGRAM

The program for the entertainment of Temple Baptist Sunday-school, to be held tonight, is as follows: Carol, by the school; Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Conover; address of welcome, Richard Mellick; recitation, "A Wish," Dorothy Smith; duet, Florence and Kenneth Bouton; recitations, "What I'd Do," Melvin Conover; "Six Little Stockings," Elmer Winn, Melvin Conover, Katherine Baker, M. Mabb, Marjorie Emmons, Eva Cartwright; "Christmas Morning," Hellen Waldron; carol, Primary department; recitations, "Shine Stars Tonight," Elizabeth Hafner and Edith Johnson; "Changing the Subject," Florence Bouton; "Our Gifts," Clara Moore; carol, school; recitations, "A Christmas Sermon," Helen Harold and Cora Cornelius; "The Child That Makes Me Happy," Edith Jones; "A Note From Santa," Gladys Stites; solo, Edith Jones; "A Ship From Santa," nine boys, Wells Rose, Florence Bouton, Eva Cartwright, Catherine Wergler, Mary Moore, Harold Gullberg, Fred Berg, Joseph Waldron and David Meyers; solo, Paul Pope; recitations, "Joy, Peace and Joy," three boys, David Meyers, Harry Bremen and Harry Winn; "A Silent Night," Lillian Ryno; solo, Miss Bessie Carson, a recitation by Miss Lucy Johnson and a carol by the school

SAENGERBUND KIDDIES HAVE ANNUAL FROLIC

Big Christmas Tree, Songs, Recitations and Distribution of Gifts.

Saengerbund Hall was the scene of a merry festival yesterday when amid profuse decorations appropriate to the Yuletide season more than 100 children wer entertained by the members of the Gaesang and Turn Verein. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the organization assisted in making it pleasant for the youngsters.

An excellent program was opened by Henry Haurand, president of the society, who made the welcoming address. The children then sang in chorus "Stille Nacht," under the direction of Miss Elvira Hoerster. The rest of the program included a vocal solo by Miss Carrie Guttman; song, "America," by the singing section; recitations by Ludwig Bauman, Edna Stenzenberger, Mildred Bamberger, Dora Joyce and Helen Joyce, and the singing of other National airs by the children and members.

Under the supervision of August Wolff, the guests were arranged in marching order and as they passed the stage were presented with souvenirs. As a special attraction for the younger set, a large Christmas tree, artistically decorated, occupied a prominent place on the platform around which the children frolicked with "Santa Claus." Dancing was enjoyed in the evening to music played by Paroubek's orchestra.

Those who arranged the celebration were August Wolff, John Retzer, L. Kuntz, Mrs. Fred Frick, Mrs. Andrew Schlick, Mrs. Charles Diebler, Mrs. Charles Burnett and Mrs. Carl Felber.

LITTLE LOSS SUSTAINED AT THESE TWO FIRES

A little before seven o'clock this morning a broken coupling pin in the steam hammer room of the Spicer Universal Joint Works loosened and the oil which escaped was ignited in some unknown manner. Before the engines arrived, however, employes extinguished the flames with chemicals and little damage was done.

There was another blaze at 9:30 this morning in the grocery store of Samuel Kline, in West Third street. The fire, which was caused by spontaneous combustion, started in cabinets beneath shelves in the rear of the counters and destroyed materials contained there. The fire was discovered by a daughter of Kline. The damage will not exceed $25.

PHI GAMMA DELTA MEN MEET.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—With several hundred delegates present, the national convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was opened here today. The session will close Saturday. This fraternity, organized at Washington and Jefferson College in 1848, now has chapters in about sixty colleges and universities. Many men of prominence in various walks of life are members. The present convention has Newton D. Baker, mayor of Cleveland, as its principal guest.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

LOCAL ELKS MAKE HAPPY SIX HUNDRED CHILDREN

Over 600 kiddies enjoyed the benefit program of "movies," oranges and candy given in the Plainfield theatre on Tuesday afternoon by Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E. The characters in the pictures were vigorously applauded as each film was finished and the enthusiasm shown by the children was far greater than that displayed by an adult audience.

The "Hello Bills" brought Christmas cheer to thirty-four families, distributing among them 15 tons of coal, 30 dressed chickens, 15 bushels of potatoes, underclothing, shoes and blankets. The committee in charge of the charity work was composed of John H. Cose, chairman; Charles H. Dunham, Samuel Tavenor, William C. Smith, Fred G. Lyman and John K. Large. Members of the assisting committee were A. A. Prudhon, Charles L. Force, William Randall, S. P. T. Wilbur, Andrew Jennings, Leonce Texier and Vincent W. Nash, Jr.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from the State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m. 19 degrees; 11 a. m., 30 degrees; 1 p. m., 31 degrees.

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WILSON ILL--SPENT CHRISTMAS IN BED

Unable to Eat Any of 43-pound Turkey Which Admirer Sent Him.

Princeton, Dec. 26.—Governor Woodrow Wilson was too ill yesterday to partake of that forty-three-pound, chestnut-fed turkey sent to him from Kentucky by South Trimble. He got a cold in making the trip to and from Trenton in an open automobile on Tuesday, and remained in bed under the care of his family physician, Dr. J. M. Carnochan.

President-elect Wilson was much better today and will go to Staunton, Va., his birthplace, tomorrow, as originally planned. Mr. Wilson, however, did not go out today on the orders of his physician. Only persons with whom he had imperative appointments were permitted to see him.

After visiting the President-elect last night Dr. Carnochan said: "Governor Wilson caught cold yesterday and his stomach was upset, too. He is much better tonight. I think he will be all right in a day or two. He has decided that he would not let his illness interfere with his trip to Staunton, Va., on Friday."

Richard H. Taylor and Joseph Murphy, the two Secret Service men who keep a constant guard on the President-elect's cottage, said that the Governor seemed in his usual good health when he reached home from Trenton, Tuesday night.

While in Bermuda Gov. Wilson was slightly indisposed for several days, and he was much provoked when the fact was cabled to "the States" by the newspaper correspondents who accompanied him on his vacation. The publication of such stories, the Governor finds, leads to a big increase in his mail. All letters received must be answered, and as it is his mail keeps several secretaries and half a score of stenographers busy all the time.

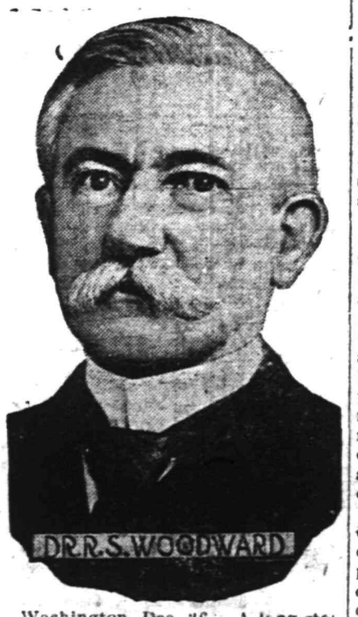
The President-elect played Santa Claus as usual. Not until the Wilson family rose and tiptoed into the big studio did they find their gifts which were crammed in the old-fashioned way into stockings that hung over the fireplace.

Hundreds of Christmas presents were delivered at the Wilson cottage and last night two of the housemaids employed by Mrs. Wilson were in the outskirts of the village distributing the overflow of fruits, candies, and roast turkey at the homes of the poor. It is understood that Mrs. Wilson directed that no needy family be overlooked.

Princeton friends came merrily to the Wilson bungalow with holiday greetings. The weather had cleared leaving a nicely packed snow, and throughout the day sleigh bells gave the Wilsons true Christmas music.

Miss Louise and Casper Woodbridge, her brother, whose father is a cousin of the Governor, and a Chinese missionary, were the only house hold guests.

DR. R. S. WOODWARD IS HEAD OF COMMISSION TO STUDY FLYING



DR. R. S. WOODWARD

Washington, Dec. 26.—A long step in the direction of obtaining more scientific information for use in the construction of air craft was taken when President Taft appointed a commission on an aerodynamical laboratory, of which Dr. Robert S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, and a representative of the National Academy of Sciences, is named as chairman. The object of the commission, which was created on the recommendation of the secretary of the navy, will be to report to the president for recommendation to Congress on the necessity or desirability of establishing a national aerodynamical laboratory, its scope, organization, the most suitable location for it and the cost of its installation.

—If you have property for rent—if you are seeking a more desirable location—if you have a room to rent—Press Wants are well worth while for those who are alive to opportunity.

FIELDER DISCUSSES CORPORATION LAWS

Radical Changes Advocated by State Senator After Talk With Governor

Jersey City, Dec. 26.—Senator Fielder, who, with Governor Wilson, last week considered at length plans for amending the corporation laws of New Jersey, making them conform more to the progressive sentiment of the nation said yesterday regarding the coming bill that is to be introduced after Chancellor Walker shall have had a chance to investigate the question further with former Supreme Court Justice Bennett VanSyckel:

"From what the Governor has said in his former messages and from what he intimated last week, I think there will be some radical changes in the New Jersey corporation laws. This will probably be in the direction of cutting out the provision permitting a New Jersey corporation to be a holding concern for other corporations, which is one of the biggest factors in the formation of big trusts. Another change will likely be a restriction upon the issuing of securities that are founded upon bona fide valuation, as provided in our State platform.

"The will be no drastic action to drive all corporations out of the State, thus making a $3,000,000 hole in the State's revenue. I feel sure that there can be proper regulation and still leave the laws favorable enough to corporations. What is desired is curbing the big companies in this State so that they cannot form general monopolies in all other States."

Senator Fielder was asked if he favored jail sentences instead of mere fines for malefactors of wealth, as has been proposed. After thinking a moment, he said:

"I think we have got to come to jail sentences. A man is generally quite willing to pay a fine of $1,000 if thereby he can make $1,000,000. The time has come when we must make such men fear jail sentences."

The belief was expressed by Senator Fielder that it will be a physical impossibility to end the legislative session before March 4, in order to clear away all lawmaking before Governor Wilson goes to Washington.

Such a plan has been proposed, but Senator Fielder said that the importance of the legislation to be considered would, in his opinion, prevent it. He thought the session would be about the usual length, closing about the middle of April.

GREAT INTEREST IN ELIZABETH'S SHOW

More Than Two-Thirds of Space Leased by Manufacturers for Exhibits.

Elizabeth, Dec. 26.—No civic movement ever inaugurated in this city has created more interest than the plan of the Board of Trade to hold an industrial exposition in the Second Regiment Armory during the week of February 10, 1913. Arrangements for the big show are progressing most satisfactorily, one of the most noticeable results of the movement being the co-operation of all citizens with the committee in charge. Civic pride has been awakened to its highest pitch, and there is every indication that there will be exhibits of the most interesting sort and a record attendance at the show.

Union county manufacturers already have leased more than two-thirds of the space in the armory and many of them have announced the arrangement of their exhibits. The products of the county are many and varied and displays of versatile character are assured. There will be all kinds of machinery in motion and pleasing exhibits of musical instruments. The Board of Trade has donated space to the various city and county civic organizations and they are planning exhibits of unusual character.

The greatest interest has been taken in the slogan, poster and essay contests held in connection with the plans for the exposition. Thousands of suggestions for slogans were received from all parts of the country. The committee that will award the prize of $25 for the best slogan has about completed its work and its decision will be announced within a few days. The winners of the $75 in prizes offered in the poster contest also will be made known in a short time.

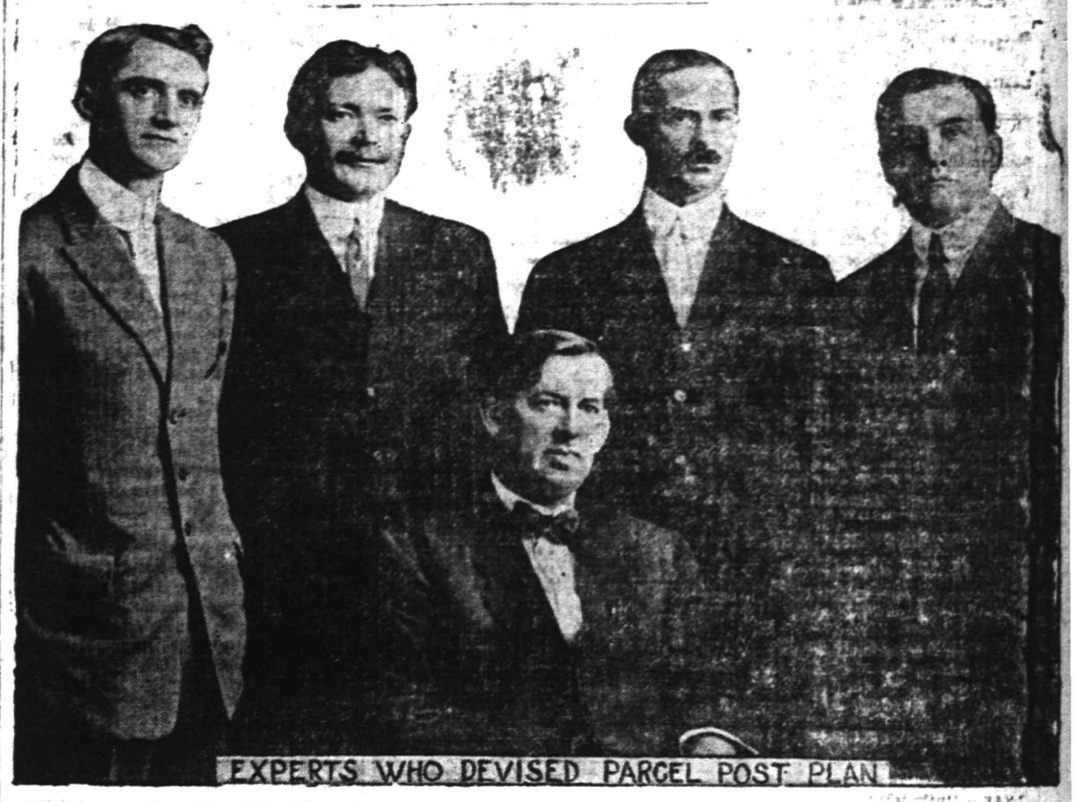
The essay contest will not close until January 15. Indications are that hundreds will be submitted. Gold and silver medals will be awarded to the winners during the exposition.

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—With an attendance of many prominent scholars from various educational institutions throughout the country, the central division of the Modern Language Association of America began its eighteenth annual meeting in this city today. The association has for its object the advancement of research work in the field of modern languages.

—Use Press want advs.

HERE ARE THE EXPERTS WHO WORKED OUT THE ZONE SYSTEM FOR THE PARCEL POST



EXPERTS WHO DEVISED PARCEL POST PLAN

Washington, Dec. 26.—When Postmaster General Hitchcock prepared to arrange for the inauguration of a parcel post system he appointed a committee of postal experts to decide on the plan and arrange a system. This committee devised the arrangements of zones under which the parcel post will be conducted. The members of the committee are: Sitting, Robert S. Sharp, chief postoffice inspector, chairman; left to right, John C. Koons, superintendent of salaries and allowances, office of first assistant postmaster general; A. A. Fisher, chief clerk, office of second assistant postmaster general; Clarence B. Hurry, chief clerk, office of third assistant postmaster general; George L. Wood, superintendent of rural mails, office of fourth assistant postmaster general.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elsie Jones, of Jersey City was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Lois Samuel, of Somerville, soprano soloist at the First M. E. church, who has been taking an enforced vacation owing to threat trouble, has recovered and expects to return to her position next week.

Percy Vail, formerly an employe of The Plainfield Press, but now with the Reading Eagle, of Reading, Pa., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Vail, of East Fifth street.

Adolph Tepper of the dry goods firm of Tepper Brothers, expects to go to Elmira, N. Y., early in the new year to take over the management of a large dry goods store which the firm has purchased in that city.

Arthur Utzinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Utzinger, of West End avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of whooping-cough.

Fred Dixon, formerly of this city, but now connected with the Pratt-Whitney Company, of Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas with relatives in the city and borough. Mrs. Dixon is stopping for the present with her parents in the borough.

A. L. Force and daughter, Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Burnett C. Kenyon, of West Seventh street, who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Miss Marguerite Shotwell has returned from school to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shotwell, of Grant avenue.

AID FOR ANTARCTIC EXPLORER.

Hobart, Tasmania, Dec. 26.—The steamer Aurora sailed from here today to the relief of the Mawson antarctic expedition. It is expected the steamer will return with the members of the Mawson party about the end of March.

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FORESTER NOTICE.

On account of New Year's eve, the next meeting of Court Plainfield, Independent Order of Foresters, will be held Monday evening, December 30, 1912.

EDWARD J. McCue, Chief Ranger.

HENRY HANSEN, Recording Sec'y.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Press Company will be held at the principal office of said Company, 107 North avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting, on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 2 p. m.

RALPH L. MORROW, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 26, 1912. 12 26 4-th

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WHEAT SUPPLY SHORT ALREADY IS REPORTED

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 26.—Broomhall's special international wheat review cabled today indicates that the supply of wheat abroad is generally inadequate. Importing countries, except Germany, continue to purchase liberally with no serious accumulation of stocks. It is uncertain whether Germany will need to buy large quanities of good wheat but it is assured that that country will not export to the extent of last year. World shipments will continue liberal with America contributing largely. It is surprising, says the review, that France, after reaping a crop believed large, should buy wheat for home consumption so early.

GREEKS AND TURKS BATTLE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Athens, Dec. 26.—Turkish and Greek forces today renewed the battle which has been on for two days near Jenina. There have been several fires in the town.

—Watch Press want advs. for opportunities to get a better place to live.

ARABIAN JUSTICE.

Convicting a Thief by the Ordeal of the Redhot Knife.

The ordeal of the redhot knife is thus described by Abdullah Mansur (G. Wyman Bury) as he saw it in "The Land of Uz." The case was one of theft from a caravan. Two young men were implicated, one a palace slave, the other a young Arab, a native of the oasis. Each accused the other, with many oaths and much mutual vilification. Finally both invoked the ordeal of the knife.

In due course a venerable Arab appeared, bringing the instrument with him. His family for generations had possessed the hereditary right to administer the ordeal. The knife seemed a very ordinary piece of hoop iron, shaped roughly into a sort of blade about eighteen inches long. The name and attributes of Allah were engraved upon it, and it was fitted with a plain wooden haft.

An attendant brought a bowl of water and a brazier of live charcoal, in which the knife was inserted. The Arab youth received the ordeal first. He repeated his assertions of innocence and, rinsing out his mouth with water, put out his tongue, which was seized at the tip by the owner of the knife. The instrument, glowing dull red, was drawn from the brazier, and with it three light blows were struck upon the victim's tongue, which was then inspected. It merely showed slight white marks where the hot iron had fallen.

The slave's turn then came, and whether he flinched at the contact of the hot iron or had failed to keep his tongue sufficiently moist I cannot say, but the heat of the blade nicked off a small patch of skin and showed a bleeding surface. According to the rules of the ordeal, that proved his guilt, and he was led away to durance vile.

LUNA'S MIGHTY PEAKS.

Peculiarity of the Ring Mountains of the Moon.

The moon is really and truly a great planet of mountains, its whole visible surface being dotted with elevations of curious shapes and of extraordinary height. We say "its whole visible surface" and hasten to explain that we make this statement simply because the eye of man has never seen but one side of the surface of the moon.

What we see convinces us that the little planet is extremely mountainous, for on the "end" exposed to our view there are no fewer than 30,000 peaks, varying in height from 2,000 feet to four miles. When we consider the fact that this lunarian world is only one thirty-second part as large as the earth we can easily see why it deserves the title of the "planet of great mountains."

There is a peculiar thing about these 30,000 moon peaks. Each and every one of them has a ringlike form, the open end of the conical point being of greater or lesser diameter, according to the height of the mountain. In a low grade telescope these peaks resemble true volcanoes, but when viewed through a high grade glass it is seen that the depression in the center of the queer "ring mountain" is often so great as to be below the general level of the surrounding country.

The depth of these depressions is calculated in a curious manner, by figuring on the relative shadows they cast when the sun is shining full upon them. The diameter of these "ring mountains" varies greatly, some of the larger ones being 50, 100 or even 150 miles, while the smaller look like post holes when viewed through a good telescope.

Straw Hats.

The straw hat is a relative newcomer in the world of dress. It was not until 1784, according to Les Nouvelles, that it first appeared, and its adoption was originally exclusive to women. Men did not make use of it until the Waterloo year, and the foundation of the great Alsatian industry was only in 1854, when the first big factories were erected. Our contemporary adds that it is not generally known that many so called "straw" hats are made entirely of wood. But they are none the less efficient as protectors against the effects of glare and sunshine.

Home Treatment.

"Here," began a woman known to the writer in the Canadian Courier—"here's an article in the evening paper on 'Women's Work For the Feeble Minded.'"

Her husband grunted, being in a reactionary mood. "I'd like to know," he said, "what women have ever done for the feeble minded."

"They usually marry them, dear," replied his wife sweetly.

Practical Consideration.

"You have no magnificent ruins such as we have in Europe."

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I thought of putting up a few, but I gave it up. They're mighty artistic looking, but they're too hard to keep in repair."—Washington Star.

Happy Days.

Fred—Mamma, our principal says his school days were the happiest days of his life. Do you believe that? Mamma—Certainly. He wouldn't say so if it were not true. Fred—Well, I suppose he played hookey and didn't get caught.

Very.

Friend—Then you had a satisfactory season?

Theatrical Manager—Very. Two of our most antagonistic critics died—Judge.

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AIM TO REDUCE COST OF ALL MFD. FOODS

Bill Filed to Prevent Uniform Jobbers and Retailers Prices on Products.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Detroit, Dec. 26.—A new application of the Sherman Anti-Trust law was made in an important suit filed today in the District Court of the U. S. for the Eastern District of Michigan southern division by the Federal Court. The action is aimed against the growing practice of manufacturers in attempting to fix a uniform jobbers' and retailers' price for their products and was brought against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company, Will K. Kellogg and Andrew Ross. If the government's contentions are sustained by the court the way will be opened for the department of justice to aid materially in reducing the cost of living by forcing manufacturers of staples to remove all restrictions on cut rate sales of their products. A decision reclaring the selling plan illegal and violative of the Sherman law is requested in the bill.

25,000 BULGARIAN TROOPS AFFLICTED WITH CHOLERA

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—According to advices received today by the Russian Red Cross Society, cholera is spreading among the Bulgarian troops at the Tchatalja lines. Already 25,000 soldiers have been afflicted with the disease. Typhoid fever also is prevalent among the soldiers.

TAFT LEAVES PANAMA TONIGHT FOR WASHINGTON

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Panama, Dec. 26.—President Taft completing his farewell inspection of the Canal as Chief Executive of the United States, plans to start for home at 6 o'clock this evening on the battleship Arkansas sailing from Colon.

The President announced that he would not decide definitely until he was back in Washington as to the appointment of Col. Goethals as civil governor of the Canal Zone.

Grant's Graceful Act.

When General Grant was in Japan the emperor invited him to cross the imperial footbridge near the palace at Tokyo, across which none but those of royal blood had ever passed. General Grant accepted the invitation and walked beside the mikado until they reached the center of the bridge. Then he stopped, profoundly saluted the emperor and said: "Your majesty, I have come so far to show you that I am not insensible to the honor you would do me, but I cannot violate your traditions. Let us return the way we came." It was a graceful act, gracefully done.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Few Hints to Housewives.

How to Dress a Chicken.—Use soft materials such as batiste or mull and arrange simply. If a spring chicken, white is the most suitable color.

How to String Beans.—Use a strong thread and sufficiently large needle. Do not fail to knot the thread before beginning the task.

How to Preserve Peaches.—Treat the same after marriage as before. This simple recipe has never been known to fail.—Harper's Weekly.

Books.

I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all you can give me in the way of decoration which the highest art can supply. There is no greater blessing that can be given to a family than a love of books.—John Bright.

Here's a Pointer.

If a man gets on his knees and implores a woman to marry him the chances are he will remain in that position for the rest of his life if she accepts.—Atlanta Journal.

Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.—William Ellery Channing.

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DIED.

MUMFORD—At his residence, 102 Arlington avenue, on Wednesday, December 25, 1912, Benjamin A., son of the late John Mumford, aged 70 years.

Funeral private.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

WANTED—A white girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 12 26 3

WANTED—White woman as cook. 7 Rockview terrace. 12 26 tf

WANTED—Operators, examiners checkers, also a few bright girls. Schiller Bros., 320 West Front St. 12 19 6

HELP WANTED—MALE.

$30 WEEKLY for taking orders for Cut Rate Groceries; outfit free; sugar 4 cents; everything cut rates; experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth St., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—An assistant on farm, with knowledge of plowing and care of live stock. Address Farmer, care Press. 12 24 3

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED room to rent; center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street 6 15 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with board. Apply 440 West Front street. 'Phone 418-M. 12 16 1mo

TO LET—Warm, sunny room; private table; excellent board for two. Mrs. Berrien, 602 Madison avenue. 12 21 tf

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—$3,000 loan, as first mortgage, on A-1 farm. Address J., care of Press. 12 26 3

WANT to buy, small chicken coop or portable poultry house. Address B., care Press. 12 24 6

WANTED—First mortgage loans on active business property by two clients, $1,700 and $4,000, about 50% of valuation. U. B. Crane, real estate, 138 North avenue. 12 23 5

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Silver watch. Reward, Paul Vestergard, 226 Leland avenue; 'Phone 51-W. 12 24 3

LOST—Young black and white setter. Reward on return to 403 Central avenue.

LOST—Monday evening on South avenue or Fifth street, envelope containing a sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 12 24 2

WILL the party who was seen to pick up bag opposite Applegate's on Monday afternoon, return to 31 Fairview avenue for the reward and save trouble?

LOST—Elgin gold watch and fob, near 118 West Fifth street or 22 Sandford avenue. Reward for return to Press office. 12 26 3

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fourteen thousand dollar equity in a fine apartment house on Broad street, Newark, N. J.; for free and clear farm, or small houses and lots in Plainfield, N. J. Send particulars of property you have to offer to "Owner," P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 12 26 8

FOR RENT.

THREE rooms, city water and gas. 249 Somerset street. 12 24 3

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 12 19 1mo

FOR SALE—Boy's pony, harness, saddle, blankets and buggy; $50. 420 Park avenue. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—Horse about six years old; exceptionally marked, stylish appearance; spirited; carriage or saddle. Wm. H. Campbell, R. F. D., No. 3, Plainfield. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Set sleigh bobs that fit on axles, $7; also lines, saddles, harness, traces to double harness, cheap. 218 or 226 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, now laying. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue; Tel. 1379-W. 12 26 12

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. C. Hallett, New Market, N. J. 12 26 3

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 55 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts 1 18 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 201 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

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FOR SALE—Business property, East or West Front street; bargains. U. B. Crane, 138 North avenue. 12 21 5

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $766; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf 9 9 tf

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, a room with running water, to be used as photographic dark room. Mrs. H. A. Colby, 1405 Evergreen avenue. 12 26 tf

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room flat, with improvements, from Jan. 1, 1913. Enquire 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

To Let—At twelve ($12) dollars, four room houses, Nos. 6 to 24 Johannis place. First floor has a parlor, kitchen and living room combined, a toilet apartment, a sink and laundry tubs. Second floor has two fine rooms, three clothes closets. It is near Clinton Avenue station. Main line car is within seventy-five feet from the house.

To Let—81 Laramie Road, a five-room house, handsomely decorated; all improvements. Rent fifteen ($15.00) dollars.

To Let—For ten ($10.00) dollars, a four-room house on Bradford avenue, near De Kalb avenue, with city water, laundry tubs and toilet in the house.

To Let—1334 West Front street, at a reasonable price. A separate yard, six sheds, a stable with five stalls, large carriage room and a large hay loft.

Jersey State Realty Co., 1346 West Front street. 11 8 tf

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DENTIST office to let; also equipment for sale or lease. J. Manley, broker, 321 Park avenue. 12 20 6

TO LET—Apartment; six rooms and bath; extra fine throughout. 19 Fairview avenue. 12 21 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

FOR RENT—No. 123 West Fourth street, near Park avenue, 9 rooms, arranged for two families or boarding house. Apply 137 North avenue. 12 24 6

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

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TO LET—Flat, five rooms and bath, newly painted, etc.; small family, adults. Enquire 304 East Front street. 12 11 tf

FOR RENT—4 and 5-room apartment; all improvements; $14 and $15. 954 West Third street. 12 2 tf

TO LET—Two corner flats, private entrance and bath; steam heat. Apply Neuman Bros. 12 4 tf

FLAT to let; 6 rooms; all improvements; $16; 140 East Second street. Inquire of William Hand. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments, Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Double house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

FOUR rooms; Central. 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 7 1 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas and papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 10 tf

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements, adults only; no music. 430 West Sixth street. 9 3 tf

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WHEN MADAME SHOPS.

The Frenchwoman Is Shrewd and Methodical.

The Frenchwoman rarely goes alone to choose a gown. She takes with her an intimate friend or a confidential maid, who shows the liveliest interest in the proceedings. It is not unusual for a Parisienne to remain two hours in an establishment. She regards the models first as merely "an effect," watching the fall of the skirt, the turn of the drapery. She is studying that dominating factor—the line.

Having satisfied herself that the general effect is good, she now turns her whole attention to the details of the costume. Nothing escapes her scrutiny. Everything must harmonize. No jarring note must interfere with the poetry of the conception.

Tea is often served in the midst of these momentous deliberations, and amid the gentle munching of toast madame balances the charm of conflicting creations.

If she comes to a decision there is much to be arranged before the order is given. She must assure herself of the quality of the materials which go to make up the model.

In many cases a Parisienne will demand a written agreement from her couturiere, stating that for such and such a price the finished costume will exactly duplicate the model displayed, samples of the material chosen being attached to the agreement.

The appointment for the first fitting is made, madame recording the day and hour in a tiny notebook, which she carries in a jeweled bag. Everything is done systematically. There is none of the restless excitement which characterizes the shopping excursions of the American woman, who, with one eye on the clock, casts a nervous and preoccupied glance at the manikins as they pass in review.

Fall Tailored Suits.

This charming fall tailored gown is carried out in shades of navy blue and

BLUE AND BUFF DRESS.

buff. The jacket fastens at the side with two ornamental buttons and lace embellishes the collar and cuffs.

A Fish Garnish.

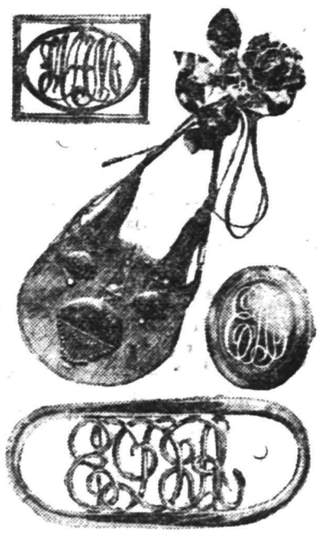
Halibut may be garnished with watercress, sprigs of parsley or horseradish sauce. It is served with melted butter.

NEW ORNAMENTS.

Monogrammed Buckles and Handsome Bag For the Bridge Player.

Here are some trifles which add to the elegance of the autumn girl's toilet. The monogram buckles in gold, silver or gun metal are used to ornament hats or wraps.

The bag is a fancy affair to be worn on the corsage, the flower being pinned at one side. The bag is mounted on a



NEW BUCKLES AND BAG.

skeleton frame of dull gold and is of heavy moire, decorated with medallions of rose enamel, incrusted with gold and decorated with pearls. A tiny watch is set at one side of the bag. Compartments for coins, bills and vanity trifles are found inside the bag.

Gas or Oil Stoves.

Many people use on gas or oil stoves heavy iron saucepans and kettles instead of those made of lighter metal through which heat can penetrate easily. This is a very extravagant thing to do. Then they don't turn out the gas the instant the cooking is done or lower the burners whenever it is possible to reduce heat, or they use utensils coated with soot, and, this being a nonconductor of heat, more gas is necessary in order to do the cooking. All pans and kettles used on a gas stove should be well washed outside occasionally.

And gas is often wasted because people use large burners when little heat is required or they use different pans for articles which might just as well be cooked in one. For instance, a pudding can often be steamed over a pan in which potatoes are being boiled. This saves the lighting of a second burner.

A Cooked Dressing.

Here is a cooked salad dressing which is said to be fine with fruit. It also will keep for a long time in a cool place:

Fruit Salad Dressing.—Cook in a double boiler until thick three tablespoonfuls of butter, one of milk and one of sugar. When these ingredients are hot stir in the beaten yolks of three eggs and add the strained juice of a lemon, a little salt, paprika and celery salt, then cook again. When thick take from the fire and beat well. When cool add to this half a pint of whipped cream. This is said to be delicious with pineapples, oranges, bananas and sliced peaches.

Cleansing Brooms.

If brooms are to sweep clean they must be washed occasionally and freed from dust and dirt.

To two quarts of warm water add four tablespoonfuls of household ammonia.

Stand the brooms in this for a half hour. Rinse in cold water and hang in the sun to dry. House brushes of any variety may be washed in this manner.

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NOVEL CHRISTMAS CAKES.

EVERY country in which Christmas is recognized has some particular cake of more than local fame. For instance, there are the Italian pasties, the gay French and German cakes and the English loaf cakes.

English Mistletoe Cake.—For the layers allow three ounces each of butter and sugar, three eggs, one-half pound of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one wineglassful of orange flower water. Separate the eggs and beat the whites to a stiff froth, the yolks to a cream. Beat the sugar and butter together, add the yolks of the eggs, the flour sifted with the baking powder, the orange flower water and, lastly, the whites of the eggs. Bake in three layers.

A Handsome Decoration.

For the filling whip one-half pint of cream until stiff, sweeten slightly and divide in two portions. Color one with spinach green and add grated cocoanut to the other. Spread the green cream over the first layer of the cake, cover with the second, spread over the white cream and place the third layer on top. Ice thickly with plain boiled icing and decorate while fresh with bits of candied citron cut to represent mistletoe leaves, using silver comfits for the berries.

German Christmas Cakes.—These delicious little sweets can be cut into as many shapes as the housewife has fancy cutters and can also be made to take a variety of colors by dividing the icing in parts, tinting it green, rose or yellow with vegetable colors and using chocolate for a fourth.

A Rich Combination.

To four eggs allow one pound of pastry flour, three-fourths pound of sugar, one-half pound of almonds well blanched and one-fourth pound of candied orange peel or citron, as preferred, one lemon, one large juicy orange, one-half ounce of ground cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoon of good cloves, one-half teaspoon of allspice, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half cup of honey. Beat the eggs and sugar to a cream. Blanch, dry and pass the almonds through a meat chopper. Beat the eggs without ceasing for twenty minutes, then add eggs and sugar, and little by little the flour and the almonds. Grate the rinds of lemon and orange into the mixture, add the strained juice and the honey, then the baking powder. Mix well and if not stiff enough to roll out add more flour. Roll into thin cakes, cut into fancy shapes, bake in a moderate oven. When cold spread with boiled icing colored.

Anna Thompson

A MODEL ROYAL MOTHER.

Queen Victoria of Spain Like Her Grandmother.

After all, a royal mother is very much like other mothers, except for the publicity and dress parade. Queen Victoria, wife of the king of Spain, is the mother of four, two sons and two daughters, the last having been born in December, 1911. She was married to King Alfonso in 1906. In her girlhood she was the Princess Ena of Battenberg, but that was a pet name, and since she shares a throne the more dig-

QUEEN OF SPAIN AND DAUGHTER.

nified title of Queen Victoria has been given her. She is the granddaughter of the beloved English queen of that name and in her housewifely and maternal character resembles that ideal queen and mother. The three elder of the present Queen Victoria's four children are Alfonso, prince of the Asturias and heir to the Spanish throne; Prince Jaime and Princess Beatrice, born in 1909, the one shown with her mother in the accompanying picture.

A ROLLER TABLE.

It Will Save Time and Steps In Doing Housework.

To save yourself steps and time put rollers under your kitchen table. You can then roll the table near the sink when you are washing dishes, into the pantry when you are mixing bread and want to be near the flour supply or in front of the china closet when you are giving it the weekly cleaning and want a place for the contents of the shelves while you clean them.

A roller table is surprisingly convenient in the kitchen, and all that is necessary is to put rollers on the table you already have. To save the work of scrubbing the top of the table have a piece of zinc tacked smoothly on it, leaving no sharp edges to do mischief. It will save hours of hard work, and hot kettles and cooking utensils leave no marks.

A Dessert Dainty.

For marshmallow charlotte russe take a pint of heavy cream and whip until stiff. Fold in half a cupful of powdered sugar, the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one cupful of marshmallows cut into small pieces and one-half cupful of chopped English walnut meats. Line a mold with lady fingers, fill with the cream and let stand on ice about an hour before serving.

Hygienic Shelves.

After the pantry shelves have been scrubbed, instead of covering with paper, try this plan. Give the shelves a coat of common white paint. When dry apply a coat of white enamel. All that is required to clean them is a damp cloth. Papers require constant changes. Besides, crumbs and insects will get in the corners and underneath the paper.

GOVERN YOURSELF.

Men and women often say they can't govern themselves. That is simply admitting they have defects of character which are their masters. They ought to make effort and see if they are not mistaken. The worst effects of lack of self control are on the health. It allows every kind of bad habit in eating, drinking, dressing and sleeping to gain possession of the person, and the result is a weak instead of a strong character. Never have to say you cannot govern yourself.

—The ownership in small businesses is constantly changing. Cigar stands, barber shops, agencies of various kinds, hotels, boarding and rooming houses, stores and other businesses are bought and sold through Press Want Columns.

MOTHERS' WORK

Conducted by the Plainfield Mothers' Association. Every Thursday

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The Daily Press for Thursdays containing the column on Mother's Work will be sent by mail for one dollar a year, in advance.

"A young mother with her baby in her arms is ever a means of drawing human thoughts toward that Mother and that Babe who stand forever as our conception of the meeting point of earth and Heaven."

Nursery Cars.

Special cars with nurseries for babies were proposed as an addition to the equipment of overland and limited railroad trains at a meeting of passenger agents of a Western Railroad system recently held in Chicago. It was agreed that it would be better not only for the babies but for the other passengers on the train that there should be special arrangements for children and their mothers or nurses.

Home Study.

In a current issue of the School Review, Prof. William Wiener, principal of the Central Commercial and Manual Training School, of Newark, New Jersey, describes his plan and its sucessful operation for the elimination of home study in that institution.

He vigorously attacks the traditional method of putting upon growing children burdens of work and study after school hours in disregard of the modern eight-hour law of labor which has been found necessary for the protection of adults. He says: "I can not comprehend why this law should not be enforced in favor of the school child also who has not reached his maturity, especially since mental labor is more trying and enervating than physical."

Less than fifty per cent, he declares of pupils actually do the home work required of them and the other fifty per cent. simply kill time in school.

Conscientious children hurry from play to study—hurry through the evening meal and hurry back to study until bedtime. In this way not only do they menace their health but they lose their association with parents and the necessary appreciation of family relations and interests. Prof. Wiener believes further that to this evening study is to be attributed American children's rampant disrespect for their elders and the present undercurrent of immorality among young people.

They are under the present system necessarily debarred from the wholesome moral, cultural and religious influences which should come to them not only through more natural home relationships but also through lectures, concerts, theatres and church associations.

The school should be the educational workshop, the place where if possible all the work of the school should be done. The children when night comes should throw off, as does the laborer and business man, his burdens and cares.

The school program as worked out by Prof. Wiener consists of five recitation periods from 8:30 to 12:15, with five minute intermissions; a half hour noon, and two hour periods following; closing school at three p. m., but providing for voluntary study or conference with teachers until four, which ends the work for that day.

He claims as good results for his students an increased power to think and to do independently and to work by themselves and for themselves, also that it develops in them the judicious discretion of effort that nature intends; for his teachers that their true function of cultivating these powers in pupils is much better exercised and that the problems both of discipline and school fatigue are amazingly eliminated.

He states that his plan has not discouraged any of the usual school activities, and that after a three months' trial he and his teachers are convinced of the wisdom of almost wholly abolishing home study.

THIS IS MY 37TH BIRTHDAY.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the National Democratic Committee and manager of the Wilson presidential campaign, was born in Ashley county, Arkansas, December 26, 1875. He received his preparatory education in Tennessee and in 1898 was graduated from Princeton University. Following this he attended the Harvard law school, from which he was graduated in 1901, and was then admitted to the New York bar. For several years he was employed as a clerk by a prominent law firm. He then opened an office of his own and before long had attained a high place in his profession. Prior to his taking charge of the recent campaign his only experience in practical politics was in 1904, when he was an unsuccessful candidates on the Democratic ticket for the New York General Assembly. Mr. McCombs has been a close friend of President-elect Wilson ever since he was a student at Princeton, where the President-elect was at that time a professor.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

FIRST DEFEAT IN TEN GAMES FOR THE AJAX

Pickup Basketball Team Breaks Victorious String in a Rough Game.

In a game against the North Plainfield High School Alumni basketball team on the Y. M. C. A. court last night the undefeated Ajax five fell against their first reverse. Score 26 to 21. Because of the constant exhibition of "roughhouse" which came to a head in the final minutes of play, the officials curtailed the contest with the score slightly in favor of the visitors.

From the first call of the whistle, the game resolved itself into a free-for-all fight and the contestant most proficient in the use of rough tactics was certain to pull out on the larger end of the score. The fouling was unrestricted and indulged in by both teams, much to the detriment of their shooting and passing.

Until the last few minutes of play the contest was nip and tuck, the score being tied up the greater part of the time. At the end of the first period the count stood a 12 to 12 tie and the players went on the floor for blood in the final half. Slugging resulted in time being called at frequent intervals and both of the aggregations suffered considerably from the delays. Peacock and Hetfield put up the best all around games.

The score:

AJAX.

	F.	F.	P.
McNamee, f.	3	0	6
Peacock, f.	2	1	5
Glover, c.	1	0	2
Hetfield, g.	2	0	4
Brynarski, g.	2	0	4
Nash, g.	0	0	0
	10	1	21

ALUMNI.

	G.	F.	P.
C. Taylor, c.	4	0	8
Conroy, f.	4	0	8
Stine, f.	3	0	6
W. Taylor, g.	2	0	4
Townley, g.	0	0	0
	13	0	26

Ajax	12	9—21
Alumni	12	14—26

Referee—C. W. Bingemen. Scorer—Robert McDowell. Timer—F. O. Dunning, Sr.

P. H. S. QUINTET CAN'T DECIDE ON A CAPTAIN

Edison Woodhull, who has played on the Plainfield High School basketball team for three years, was elected temporary captain before the alumni game Tuesday afternoon. Monroe Good has been serving as captain.

The team has encountered great difficulties in selecting a permanent leader. Good and Woodhull have been the candidates nominated at every meeting but in no instance has the team been able to poll a majority in favor of either man. The matter will probably be placed before the school when the term reopens, and a vote of the entire student body will be taken.

FITZ COACHES WILLARD.

Bob Fitzsimmons, who spends part of his time at his country home in Dunellen when not following the footlights, is now engaged in coaching Jesse Willard, the biggest heavyweight in the ring today, for his bout with Soldier Kearns in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. "Lanky Bob," who used to knock out his victims with short jolts and hooks, is showing Willard how to hit and Fitzsimmons says that the young Texan is an apt pupil. He is fast mastering the Fitzsimmons' style and knows more about ring science than the average heavyweight, and credits much of his success to the coaching of Fitzsimmons.

SNOW STOPPED HUNTING.

Owing to the thick fall of snow, several hunting parties planned for Christmas were postponed.

—For results try a Daily Press want ad.

BASKETBALL IN TWO GENDERS AT CHAPEL

First Hope Five Meet Ajax, Girls Encounter Strong Nonpareils.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Hope chapel next Wednesday afternoon, the Y. M. C. A. Ajax will play a return game with the Hope Chapel basketball team on the Chapel court. A preliminary contest has also been arranged between the Nonpareil girls' five and the feminine representatives of Hope Chapel. In the previous game the Ajax won on the Y. M. C. A. court over Hope Chapel by the score of 40 to 28 and the Chapelites are out to avenge the defeat. Each team has lost but one contest this season, the Ajax to the N. P. H. S. alumni quintet and the Chapelites to the Ajax. The game should be a corker.

In the girls' game the Nonpareil five will be made up of exactly the same players who performed in the preliminary game Thanksgiving Day, when the Ajax played Hope Chapel and the girls' five defeated the Paterson Y. W. C. A. The Nonpareils are made up of last year's North Plainfield High School players and are a set of the fastest feminine cagers in the State. Hope Chapel will be represented by a formidable aggregation of girl athletes who are familiar with the Hope floor and this fact, and their regular practises, will stand them in good stead against their heavier and more experienced opponents.

GRACE JUNIORS ORGANIZE. FAST LIGHTWEIGHT FIVE

A junior boys' alumni basketball team has been organized at Grace church and practices are being held three times a week in preparation for a busy season within the next two weeks. The squad that has reported for practice, is made up of some particularly speedy basketball players and an aggregation that will be able to cope with any junior five in the city will probably be organized.

Among the players who have shown up to the best advantage in practice are: John Cottrell, Harold Williams, William Whelan, Edward Ryder and Daniel McNamee, who is captain of the team. Harold Williams has been selected to manage the five and he is desirous of signing games with any fast junior aggregation.

WHY GAME WAS SHIFTED; ALUMNI MAY PLAY AGAIN

Because the scene of the Alumni-Plainfield High School basketball game was shifted to the Y. M. C. A. court at the last moment Monday afternoon, the High School management had practically no way of notifying the general public, and many of the High School followers went to the school gym.

The change was decided on by the P. H. S. manager because of the great superiority of the association court over the one at the High School and the fact that the Alumni players were, without exception, college students who have been playing on long collegiate floors and they would have been greatly handicapped in the limited space offered at P. H. S.

After the game there was some talk of a second game and if that proposition is made a reality those who were disappointed before will have an opportunity to witness the second clash. The undergraduates are intensely eager to get another whack at their predecessors.

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FAST ALUMNI TEAM DEFEATS P. H. S. FIVE

Graduate Five Was in Condition to Play Championship Contest.

One of the fastest Alumni basketball teams ever brought together for the annual game with the Plainfield High School undergraduate five defeated the P. H. S. players on the Y. M. C. A. court Tuesday afternoon by the score of 49 to 44. The game was close and interesting from start to finish, the winners having no decided advantage along the scoring line until the final whistle was sounded. Every man on the Alumni quintet was heavier and more experienced than his opponent on the P. H. S. team and the weight proved a big factor in the victory.

Unlike the graduate teams that have returned for the clash in previous years, the aggregation that took the floor Tuesday was in prime condition. Every member of the team has been playing regularly on college class teams. Clyde Doane was the shining light for the victorious side and his shooting savored of the coaching he has received on the long Williams College court. Time and again he heaved the ball the length of the floor to have it drop through the iron hoop for two points. He also did some good guarding along with his running partner, Allen Overton.

For the P. H. S. team, Monroe Good carried off the laurels as far as shooting was concerned with eight goals, while Brynarski did some classy guarding. The High School lineup was greatly weakened by the loss of Hetfield and Peacock, two regulars who were unable to play in the Alumni game because of previous engagements.

The score:

HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Heron, f.	3	2	8
McNamee, f.	5	0	10
Good, c.	8	0	16
Woodhull, g.	3	1	7
Brynarski, g.	1	1	3
	20	4	44

ALUMNI.

	G.	F.	P.
Morris, f.	6	0	12
Wilcox, f.	2	0	4
Manley, c.	7	0	14
Doane, g.	5	5	15
Overton, g.	1	0	2
Robins, g.	1	0	2
	22	5	49

COLLEGE CHESS MATCH.

New York, Dec. 26.—The annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess League got under way in earnest today at the Brooklyn Chess Club. Pennsylvania, Cornell and Brown are the colleges represented. This is the fourteenth annual tournament in which these three colleges have engaged. The prize is a handsome trophy donated by Isaac L. Rice of this city. Pennsylvania and Cornell are now tied in the race for the trophy.

AJAX FACES HARD GAME.

Manager Hetfield, of the Y. M. C. A. Ajax basketball team, has signed the strong Summit Y. M. C. A. five to appear on the association court in the main game Saturday night. The Summit aggregation is conceded to be one of the fastest in the State and it goes without saying that the local team will have to come back into its old time form in order to make anything like a creditable showing against the visitors.

DOMINION CHECKER TOURNEY.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.—Expert checker players from many points throughout Canada assembled at the rooms of the Toronto Checker Club today for the opening of the annual Dominion championship tournament. Three hundred dollars in cash prizes will be divided among the winners of the tournament.

LANGFORD BESTS McVEY.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford and Sam McVey, heavyweights, fought here today. It was one of the fiercest heavyweight battles ever seen in Australia. Langford knocked McVey out in the thirteenth round. It was announced after the fight that Langford would next challenge Jack Johnson for a fight to the finish.

DISRUPTION THREATENS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

North Plainfield High School has called off the Interscholastic basketball game scheduled to be played with Plainfield High School on the Y. M. C. A. court next Saturday afternoon and the opening of the three-cornered league will have to be delayed until a later date. The only reason assigned by the borough manager for his act was the fact that the High School players are familiar with the association court and N. P. H. S. wants the contests shifted to Saengerbund Hall, which is much inferior to the court on which the games have heretofore been decided.

Leal's and P. H. S. are in favor of playing the league games at the Y. M. C. A. and unless N. P. H. S. comes around pretty soon it is possible that the organization will be dropped for this season.

1ST PRESBYTERIAN TEAM TO MEET SWIFT HOPES

Hope chapel will line up against the First Presbyterian basketball team in the chapel gym Saturday night. It will be the first clash between the two this season.

The Hope five cherishes a record of not having been defeated by a Sunday-school basketball team in three years and the game with Grace church two weeks ago failed to shatter it.

The Presbyterian five, however, is rated as stronger than Grace and from all accounts will give the Chapelites a better run for their record.

HANLON TELLS ONE ON STEVE BRODIE.

Ned Hanlon, the old Baltimore and Brooklyn manager, was at the National league meeting in New York recently with a new yarn on Steve Brodie, the former Oriole outfielder, who is now editing the bowling alleys in Wilbert Robinson's Baltimore institution for the promotion of merriment. This is the identical place where Robbie repeats the sad tale of the last game of the world's series, winding up with the denoument: "And it cost me $1,400."

Well, then, Hanlon was in Robbie's house one night telling about the time he sent Brodie up to bat with instructions to "wait 'em out," which was something Steve abhorred. However, Steve looked the first one over, and the umpire called it a strike. Steve turned and glared reproachfully at Hanlon on the bench and before he could get his head around again another strike came over. Steve took a second glance at Hanlon, and the third strike floated across the pan.

Steve walked back to the bench, apparently in a rage.

"Now, manager," he roared, "I hope you're satisfied."

As Hanlon finished his story in Robbie's, Brodie plucked at his coat and pulled him to one side.

"Boss," said Steve, "I never told you about it before, but I'm going to tell you now. I never meant to wait out any of them balls, but they just natchily fooled me!"

Daniels Breeding Black Foxes.

Charles Daniels, the retired American champion amateur swimmer, is now living in Buffalo, where he is engaged in the unusual business of breeding black foxes, and report has it that he recently paid $12,000 for a pair of sable reynards.

Ferguson New American Umpire.

Umpire Ferguson from the American association is to graduate to the American league next season.

FOREIGN GOLFERS COMING.

Stars of Europe Will Pay a Visit to America Next Year.

With Great Britain's most prominent golf players, Edward Ray, the champion; Harry Vardon and George Duncan, expected to pay a visit to this country next year, the prospects are that the year of 1913 will be the most important yet in the line of international golf.

Champion Ray notified a friend in New York recently by letter that he will most likely make the trip to America and that he also has hopes of inducing Vardon and Duncan to accompany him. On the other hand, Jack McDermott, the open champion of the United States, has declared his intention to try again next year to win the English title, as have other prominent professionals here.

CARTMELL TO TRAIN PENN.

Former Intercollegiate Sprinter Being Groomed to Succeed Murphy.

Nat Cartmell, the former intercollegiate sprinter, apparently is being groomed to step into the shoes of the veteran Mike Murphy as trainer of the University of Pennsylvania track team. While no person in authority connected with the university athletics will openly acknowledge this fact, around the university it is looked upon as a foregone conclusion that Cartmell will succeed the veteran and also that Murphy never will train another team.

Murphy is now in Thomasville, Ga., in an effort to regain his health.

It is believed that it was Mike himself who suggested that Cartmell be

NAT CARTMELL, PENN TRACK COACH-ELECT.

given the opportunity to train the track team. Cartmell grew up under the Murphy system of training.

During three years he was handled by Murphy Cartmell annexed the two college sprint events and until he graduated apparently had everything his own way in the sprints. In 1908 he made the Olympic team, but the best he could do was to get a place.

It is not expected that Cartmell will assume his duties until the spring, and in the meantime Thomas Haydock will look after the track men.

McIntyre to Quit.

Matty McIntyre, the former Detroit and Chicago outfielder, has announced his permanent retirement from baseball. McIntyre will go into business in Detroit. He played the latter part of last season with the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

TO MEET WITH REBUFF.

Ball Players Not Likely to Get Half Pay on Training Trips.

The demand for pay during the training season which is to be made by the Baseball Players' Protective association is sure to meet with a stiff refusal by the club owners. The clubs stand the expense of the training season so as to fit the players for their work. If there were no training period a majority of the players would report unfit to do their work and when in that condition could not command their salaries.

It is estimated that at present the two major league clubs spend at least $200,000 every spring getting their players ready for the season, when, in fact they could demand that the men report to them in condition to do their work at the time the season opens. Fortunately, these absurd demands are not being made by the players, but by David Fultz, who has had himself placed at the head of the players' union.

MEN WHO HELPED MAKE SPORT HISTORY.

Photos by American Press Association.

Wright made new world's record in pole vault. Travers won amateur golf championship. McLaughlin captured national lawn tennis honors. Wood's great pitching had much to do with the Boston Red Sox winning the American league pennant. Stahl managed and played first base on Boston Americans.

Callahan Has New Training Scheme.

Jimmy Callahan has a new scheme for preventing his recruits from throwing their arms out in the first week of spring training. The Sox manager says that during that time he is going to refuse to let any player wear a glove or mit. He believes that if the men are obliged to catch the balls bare handed they will object to having any one hurl the sphere at them with much force in the throw.

Basketballers Wear Numbers.

Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball association players are to wear numbers on their backs to aid spectators to identify the players during the contests.

High Schools May Take Up Boxing.

Syracuse high schools may introduce boxing among athletics.

—The hosts of business women in offices, stores and factories look to Press Wants to provide them steady, profitable employment.

SOME SPICY SPORT CHATS

New Probationary Baseball Contract Will Not Last.

MAY CAUSE LOTS OF TROUBLE

Rule Was Passed For Protection of Minor Leagues, but Was Unnecessary—Evers Talks of Modern Baseball—Hoodoo May Follow Merkle.

By TOMMY CLARK.

This new probationary contract which the major baseball leagues are forced to submit to the players purchased and drafted is going to be short lived. The new order of things is going to make trouble sooner or later, and its fallacy will then be realized.

This contract gives the player only 25 per cent increase in salary over what he received in the minors, and the contract is but of forty-five days' duration. This means that in the event of a player making good during that period the club for which he is playing must enter into a new contract with him, and the argument of salary, which is usually always straightened out before the season opens, may come at a time when harmony is most desired and bring about a condition which is detrimental to the team.

Incidentally, the young player who is drafted or purchased and has been playing in a small league at a low salary will not feel much encouraged when he receives his first major league contract and finds that he is raised but a few dollars.

This rule was passed for the protection of the minor leagues, who claim to have trouble satisfying the players who go up to the majors at an increased salary and are returned because they fail to make good. But no rule or change of system was necessary to combat this annoyance, for it stands to reason that if a player expects an increase when he comes to the majors he should expect a cut when by reason of his incompetency he is returned to the minors.

If baseball history repeats itself, Fred Merkle, the Giants' first baseman, will be out of major league company shortly, while Jake Stahl, the Boston Red Sox manager, will be found doing bench duty next season.

It is strange, but true, that world's series first sackers seldom last long. In fact, there seems to be some sort of a hoodoo which follows the men who play the initial sack on the teams which win pennants.

Go back a few years and this will be proved. There never was a more sensational player in a world's series than Jiggs Donohue in the series in 1906 between the Sox and Cubs, and yet Jiggs could not find a big league job two years later. Big Dan McGann of the Giants did not last long after the 1905 series with Philadelphia.

The surprise of the 1907 series between the Tigers and Cubs was undoubtedly Claude Rossman, and yet the following year Jennings got rid of him and he drifted into the minors. In 1909 Bill Abstein looked to be a most valuable man in the position until after the world's series, and then Pittsburgh let him out and he drifted into St. Louis, but failed to make good, and he has had a hard time ever since holding his own in the minors.

Just two years ago saw Harry Davis and Frank Chance battling at first base in the world's series. Now both are virtually out of baseball as far as the playing end is concerned. The former is not connected with any club, while the latter will manage the New York Americans next year.

The question of whether baseball has improved in recent years is one which is often disputed by some of the veteran ball players.

Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago Cubs, related an incident the other day in answer to the question whether or not the game had made any forward strides, which is well worth telling.

"I don't know of any better illustration of whether or not the game has advanced than the case of John M. Ward, who was one of the greatest players of the old days and who was president of the Boston Nationals for a few months in 1912. If the game hadn't advanced Mr. Ward should have known as much as any one," says Evers.

"One day, when 'Hub' Purdue was pitching for Boston against the Cubs, 'Hub' had two strikes and no balls on Sheckard. 'Hub' put the next one over the plate, and Sheckard landed on it for a hit and drove in the runs which won the game. After the game Mr. Ward went to the dressing room and gave Purdue a tearing out. He then notified the Boston pitchers that the next time a pitcher had two strikes and no balls on the batsman and then put the ball over the plate, the twirler would be fined $25.

"The players told us about the new rule. We had three more games in that series with the Boston team. Every time one of us got two strikes and no balls we knew that the pitcher didn't dare get the next ball near the plate. So we let that one go past and took a lusty swing at the pitched ball that followed. Say, we had a regular picnic. I guess that's a little of what might be called 'inside' baseball."

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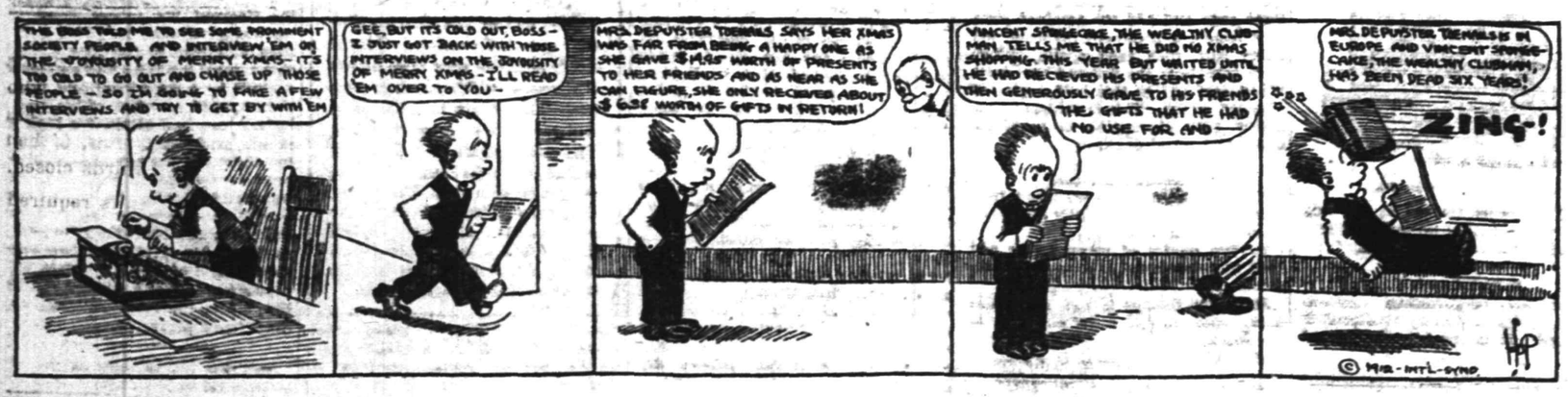
SCOOP WRITES SOME CHRISTMAS INTERVIEWS



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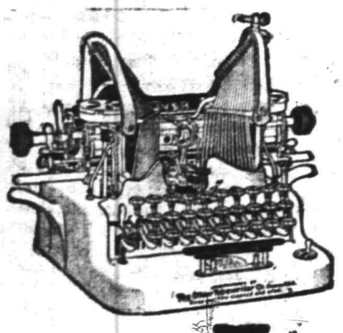

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LANDLORDS' LEAGUE TO BE FORMED HERE

One Hundred and Thirteen Owners on Charter Roll—to Meet on Jan. 7.

The first meeting of the Landlords' Protective Society for organization purposes will be held at Firemen's Hall on Park avenue, Tuesday evening, January 7. Thus far one hundred and thirteen property owners of the city have signed the charter roll. At the first meeting officers will be elected and a plan of action will be adopted. It is the purpose of the new society to regulate rents throughout the city and borough, and to take steps to protect owners of property.

All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting, the idea being not to make it an exclusive organization. Jacob Sachar, of West Third street, has taken the initiative in this movement and through his efforts other property owners of the city and borough have become interested.

CRAZED BY WOOD ALCOHOL LUMBERMEN SLAUGHTER

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 26.—Crazed by wood alcohol, a camp of lumbermen near Bemidji turned the Christmas festivities yesterday into a day of massacre. Armed with axes and guns several of the men attacked each other and when the fighting was over there were fourteen men lying dead from wood alcohol and wounds.

POLISH SOCIETY CELEBRATES.

Members of the John III. Sobieski Society gave their annual Christmas dinner yesterday in their lodge rooms in East Second street. The affair was arranged by these officers of the organization: President, Frank Somlack; vice president, Peter Shubert; financial secretary, John Henzler; recording secretary, Stanley Stroke, and treasurer, Walter DeMeza. Members of the Bound Brook society attended a mass at the St. Joseph's church of that city, prayer being offered that Poland be eventually freed from all foreign control and that the United States of Poland be established.

MONTHLY ORGAN RECITAL.

The second monthly organ recital will be given at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. S. Frederick Smith, organist of Grace church, will be at the organ and the soloist will be William J. Tallamy, tenor, who will sing "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," from "St. Paul," by Mendelssohn. The program is an excellent one and will conclude with the "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel. The annotations on the music of the program were prepared by H. R. Hubbard, of the Plainfield High School.

KILLED FELLOW UNIONIST.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 26.—James Conway, connected with the local steamfitters' union, was fatally shot by Thomas Freer, secretary of the union, in the latter's office today. Freer, who was found by the police standing over Conway's body with the revolver in his hand, said he was attacked by Conway and two companions and that he shot in self defence. Conway died in an ambulance enroute to a hospital.

VESSEL ABANDONED.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 26.—The S. S. Dorchester, of the Merchants and Miners Line, has picked up the abandoned British S. S. Alcazar, 65 miles southwest of Cape Lookout. The crew of the Alcazar were taken off by the Tug Columbia shortly after the British vessel went aground on the Carolina coast Monday, but the Columbia was forced to abandon the vessel again after having pulled it afloat.

"PRISCILLA" DISABLED.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New London, Conn., Dec. 26.—The steamer Priscilla, of the New England Navigation Co., was towed into the harbor shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon by two tugs that picked her up off Cornfield light, 20 miles west of here. The steamer became disabled shortly after leaving New York last night and sent a wireless here for assistance.

CELEBRATED CHRISTMASTIDE.

Christmas Day was happily celebrated at the home of Mrs. M. A. Randolph, 515 Park avenue, where all her boarders joined in an exchange of gifts. More than 200 presents were placed about a Christmas tree and during the morning they were distributed among the guests by Santa Claus, who appeared in the person of R. E. McDonough.

HE'LL LEAVE TOWN.

Chris Holian, 62 years old, who said he was without a home, was arrested by Chief Marshal George Weiss, of North Plainfield, yesterday for being intoxicated and disorderly. Recorder Gano suspended sentence this morning on the promise of the man to leave town.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schlereth, of West Second street, spent Christmas with friends in New York.

HON. ALVAH A. CLARK'S CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Alvah A. Clark, one of the best known lawyers of the State, is critically ill at his home in Somerville with bronchial pneumonia, which developed about ten days ago. His condition today is reported as not being as favorable as that of yesterday. The members of the family have been summoned home.

Mr. Clark is the father-in-law of former State Senator Charles A. Reed, of this city. He has been a resident of Somerset county for many years, where he enjoys the distinction of being one of the leading members of the Bar.

Mr. Clark is a former member of Congress and for many years has been a power in Democratic politics.

BITTEN BY PET.

While trying to protect a valuable angora cat from the savage attack of his bull-dog yesterday, Stanley Stroke, proprietor of the Plainfield Cleaning and Pressing Company, in Somerset street, was bitten in the left hand. He did not know which animal had inflicted the injury. Dr. Hughes cauterized the wound.

SANG CAROLS.

Members of the Glee Club of the Y. W. C. A. visited the homes of a number of members of the association and sang Christmas carols. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the sport of tramping through the snow to the different houses where they were welcomed and asked to come into the houses for something to warm them up.

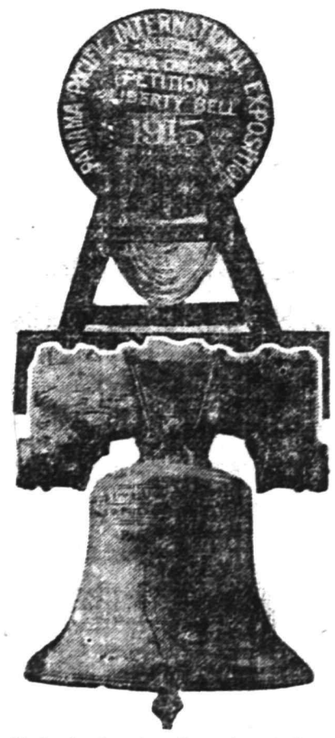
FUNERAL OF ALICE GARMAN.

The funeral service of Alice Garman, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garman, of 1531 Willever street, was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of the parents. Rev. C. C. Cain, of Grace M. E. church, officiated. The burial was at Somerville.

WILL MEND LIBERTY BELL.

Famous Object to Be Taken to Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The two mile petition of 500,000 school children of California presented to Mayor Blankenburg and the city council of Philadelphia by Mrs. Emma Doane of San Francisco having been granted, the historic Liberty bell will again take a journey from Independence hall. It will go clear across the continent, 3,000 miles, to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. The bell has made six trips from Independence hall on missions of patriotism and instruction. It went to the Cotton exposition at New Orleans



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BIG PETITION AND LIBERTY BELL.

in 1885, to the Columbian exposition at Chicago in 1893, to the Interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston in 1902, to the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, Boston, in 1903, and to the St. Louis exposition in 1904.

Mayor Blankenburg has engaged Frederick W. Taylor, a consulting engineer of Chestnut Hill, to repair the Liberty bell so that it may make the trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mr. Taylor has devised an internal structure of steel and wood which will remove the dead weight strain that is rapidly lengthening the crack and pulling the historic bell asunder. He has assured the city authorities that there is little danger in the operation and that there will be no unsightly blotches or apparatus visible.

Fred Dixon, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent yesterday in town visiting friends.

John Young, of East Second street, entertained his sisters, Misses Matilda and Louise Young, at his home yesterday.

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REAR ADMIRAL OSTERHAUS TO BE SUCCEEDED IN COMMAND OF ATLANTIC FLEET BY REAR ADMIRAL BADGER

New York, Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus retires Jan. 1, and Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger will succeed him in command of the Atlantic fleet. Admiral Badger has been in command of the second division of the Atlantic fleet.

Scene from the first act of "Milestones," now running at the Liberty Theatre, New York City.

8TH Y. M. H. A. DANCE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Many Out-of-town Associations Represented Among the Merrymakers.

The eighth annual dance of the Young Men's Hebrew Association was held last night in Sebring's auditorium and was attended by a big crowd. A feature of the evening was a series of shadow and moonlight dances. Representatives of Hebrew Associations in New York, Newark, Elizabeth, Bayonne, Passaic, Rutherford, Paterson, Somerville, Bound Brook, Trenton and Philadelphia were present. Prominent on the program was a list of criticisms of the members of the local organization under the caption, "As Others See You." The comments were mostly humorous in naming the faults of the members and they were hugely enjoyed by the dancers.

Every man on the floor received a blue and white ribbon insignia of the Y. M. H. A., and the women were presented with flower wreaths. The proceeds from the dance will be used in bettering the local club rooms on Grove street and the members promise a thoroughly up-to-date structure in the near future for the advancement of the Jewish community in this city. Many prominent guests who were present last night have signified their intention of giving their help to the work of improvement.

The present officers of the association are: A. H. Richards, vice president and acting president; Louis Rothberg, secretary; H. Robinson, treasurer; Nat Aaron, sergeant at arms; organization committee—S. Rothberg, chairman; A. H. Richards, Nat Aaron, Jacob Abrams, L. Rothberg; floor committee—Nat Aaron, floor manager; A. H. Richards, assistant; William Frankil, assistant; H. Siegel, Ben Merrill; reception committee—M. Block, S. R. Meyers, H. Siegel, M. L. Abrams, H. Robinson, M. Bernstein.

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CHRISTMAS PEACE CUT SHORT BY SHARP RAZOR

Christmas peace on Park avenue was shattered shortly after dark yesterday, when William E. Monchey, colored, of West Fourth street, attacked Howard Conroy with a razor, inflicting a cut ten inches long down the side of his face.

Monchey was being ejected from a barroom for acting disorderly, when Conroy happened along and assisted in subduing the colored man.

Roundsman Morris Higgins, who was off duty and enjoying the performance of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" in the Plainfield theatre, heard of the fight and ran from the playhouse and placed the razor-wielder under arrest.

He was arraigned before City Judge De Meza this morning and remanded until tomorrow, when witnesses of the affray will be in court. The prisoner asked the court to fix bail, which was placed at $1,000.

TO REPEAT XMAS MUSIC.

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3 lbs Hallowe'en Dates for	25c
2 pkgs Silver Farina with Spoon	25c
Extra Fancy Copeland Cranberries, quart	10c
3 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flake for	25c
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UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In the Matter of the Application for Sale of Real Estate of ELIZA A. VANDERBEEK, deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

GEORGE M. GRIFFEN and ELIAS H. BIRD, executors of the last Will and Testament of Eliza A. Vanderbeek, deceased, having exhibited under oath a true account of the personal estate and debts of said testatrix whereby it appears that the personal estate of the said Elizabeth A. Vanderbeek, deceased, is insufficient to pay her debts and requesting the aid of the Court in the premises.

It is thereupon on this twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and twelve, ordered, that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of the said Eliza A. Vanderbeek, deceased, appear before this Court at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth on the twenty-first day of February, 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as they can be heard to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of the said Eliza A. Vanderbeek, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts and it is further ordered that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

BY THE COURT.

GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

G. W. V. MOY, Proctor. Fees—$16.50
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CUTTING RETORT FROM DR. EATON

Says the Public School System Is "a Lamentable Failure."

ANSWERS S. S. CRITIC

Plainfield Schools Included, Because Divine Says, He Means Not Only New York But All Sections With Which He is Acquainted.

Defending the American Sunday-school in the face of its being called a "most lamentable failure" by Associate City Superintendent of Schools Edward L. Stevens, of New York, Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of Watchung, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, declared yesterday that the characterization "lamentable failure" may justly be applied to the American public schools. Fifteen years ago, the clergyman said, Dr. Stevens' criticism of the Sunday-school would have been more applicable, but there has been a big change for the better during that period. Dr. Eaton agreed thoroughly with the school officer that there should be schools for parents where fathers and mothers of every class, from the very rich to the very poor, should be compelled to attend for instruction in bringing up children.

"A somewhat extended observation has convinced me," said Dr. Eaton, seated at his desk in the Parish House, "that our public school system is a lamentable failure. This applies, not simply to New York city but all sections of the country with which I'm acquainted. Its failure is not due to the character of the teachers, who receive less pay for the most important work of any class in the community with the possible exception of the ministry; the fault lies

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GIVE A THEATRE PARTY TO AMATEUR THESPIANS

Nine members of the North Plainfield High School junior class will take a trip to New York tomorrow to see "The Lady of the Slipper" at the Globe theatre. The nine are those who took part in the junior play, "The Rivals," a short time ago, and the class is giving them an outing. They will go to New York in the afternoon and take in a few places of interest, beginning probably with the Museum of Natural History or one of the big buildings. They will have supper together and go to the theatre at night. Those who are going are Lucile Ewart, Marguerite Woolston, Jennie Sears, Edith Dalley, Ashley Burner, Roy Love, Charles Beckman, Attwood Giddings and Frank Dunning. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. Ewart and probably Miss Terry, who has charge of the class at High School and who was coach of the play. Miss Terry is now at her home at Riverhead, long Island, but she will meet the party in New York if possible.

"FRENZIED FINANCE."

Superb moving pictures are shown nightly at the Plainfield theatre when there is no legitimate show on the boards and the attraction this evening will be one of the best yet. "Frenzied Finance" is the subject of the moving pictures today. The show begins at 7 o'clock and lasts until 10:30.

LITTLE FIRE.

Hot ashes dumped into barrels in the rear of William J. Firstbrook's store at East Front and Washington streets caused a small blaze at 6:30 o'clock last evening, and some one turned in an alarm. The fire was extinguished with chemicals. No damage was done.

MISS BENNETT ENGAGED.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden B. Bennett, of West Sixth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Dorothy Bennett, to Russell Edwin Vail, son of E. E. Vail, of Elmwood place. No date has been set for the wedding.

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LINBARGER WINS HIS BOND SUIT

Judgements Validating Part of Tainted School Issue Are Affirmed.

AN INTERESTING CASE

West New York Issue Sold by Dealers Who Failed Before Municipality Got Its Money—T. M. Day's Arguments Sustained.

Orders have just been entered in the Court of Errors and Appeals affirming the judgments obtained by Harvey R. Linbarger, of 917 Madison avenue, against the Board of Education of the Town of West New York, Hudson county. This brings to a close a litigation which is of interest both to investors and to the taxpayers of municipalities in general. Thomas M. Day, of this city, was counsel for the successful litigants.

The Town of West New York in 1907 authorized the construction of a new school house, and the issuance of a series of $105,000 of bonds to defray the expense. The Board of Education contracted with a firm of bond dealers in Cleveland for the sale of the bonds, at par, and the president and clerk of the Board were directed to execute and deliver the bonds. The bond dealers induced the president and clerk to sign the bonds in New York City and to seal and deliver them in Boston. Instead of getting the purchase price from the bond dealers, however, the president and clerk returned to West New York empty handed. The dealers sold most of the bonds, and failed, without having paid the Board one cent of the purchase price. By legal proceedings, 38 of the bonds were gotten back from the dealers, the balance of 67 having been put upon the market.

Suits were brought by Mr. Linbarger in the Supreme Court against the Board for the purpose of testing the validity of 52 of the bonds, which it was claimed had passed into the hands of bona fide holders without notice of the circumstances attending the delivery to the dealers. These suits were tried before Justice Bergen, without a jury, and resulted in judgments in favor of the bondholders. The affirmance of these judgments establishes the validity of the bonds.

As the obligations are many of them for a long term, having in some cases nearly fifty years yet to run, and the rate of interest is 6 per cent., a somewhat onorous burden is imposed upon the town. A new series of bonds has, however, been floated and the construction of the school house is being proceeded with.

Indictments are pending against the president and secretary of the Board who delivered the bonds, as well as against the active member of the firm of bond dealers, but they have never been brought to trial.

In this litigation, Judge Mark A. Sullivan and Herbert Boggs represented the town as attorneys, and Mr. Day, of this city, represented the bondholders.

FRANKLIN ELECTS AND ARRANGES INSTALLATION

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting, last night, elected these officers for the coming year: Councilor, Carl Ulmer; vice councilor, John Kliner; recording secretary, Forester Hartpence; assistant, George Laird; treasurer, Thomas E. Currin, Jr.; financial secretary, Ephraim Compton; inside sentinel, Gilbert Lewis; outside sentinel, William Rutledge; warden, Robert Fahn; trustees, J. J. Kliner, John Kriney, Harry Winn; representatives to State Council, Thomas E. Currin, Jr., Roy DeCamp; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, Forester Hartpence. The officers will be installed Thursday night, January 2.

JERUSALEM ELECTS.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., elected the following officers at its meeting last night: High priest, Charles H. Sturges; king, D. B. Peck; scribe, Allen N. Johnson; captain of host, F. L. Soper, Jr.; principle sojourner, Samuel Hollingsworth; Royal Arch captain, Samuel Rothberg; treasurer, Henry Lichty; secretary, William DeCoriell; trustees, C. H. Rugg, Henry Woodland, W. R. Codington; representative to the Masonic association, Henry Woodland.

ITALIAN OWLS ELECT.

These officers have been elected by the Italian Nest of Owls, No. 1733: President, Donato DiLonardo; vice president, Joseph Scuvuzno; invocator, Ferdinando Fioravonti; corresponding secretary, F. P. Boretti; financial secretary, Frank Caruso; treasurer, William Marangello; warden, Joseph Tumolo; sentinel, Peter Riganti; picket, Domenick Del Negro.

XMAS STILL IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Young and Old Bible Pupils Have Their Annual Parties.

KIDDIES BEHOLD SANTA

Busy Old Kris Keeps on Toting His Sack and Will Carry it to Other Schools Tonight—The Programs in Detail.

The annual Christmas festivals of the Sunday schools were begun yesterday afternoon and last night, and will be continued this afternoon and evening. Entertainments were provided for the small children in the afternoon and the older folk in the evening. About a dozen such entertainments were held yesterday and as many more will be held today. The programs were varied, in some cases being furnished by professionals, and in others by the children themselves. There followed a distribution of gifts. Those who held entertainments yesterday follow:

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of Grace church was held in the parish house last night, and provec to be one of the best in recent years. Professional entertainers were secured by the committee, but they were all of a high class and their entertainment war of such a character as to amuse both young and old.

"Alphonse," French comedian and mimic, who has appeared before King George, Lord Lonsdale, as well as other crowned heads of Europe, delighted all with his clever impersonations and tricks. George P. Moore, a ventriloquist of unusual ability, was pleasing, and he mystified everyone as he walked about the audience carrying a dummy. He is widely known as a lecturer and was one of the speakers for the Republican National committee last fall. He also entertained by drawing comical subjects with crayon. The third entertainer was Emil Bruzheim, a pianist, who added much to the pleasure of the affair.

After the program, Santa Claus, in the person of J. Paul Nolting, appeared and distributed candy and other gifts to the children. Ice cream was also served. Later some of the young people remained for a dance. Harry L. Finch was the chairman of the committee, being assisted by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the rector, Seymour Perkins and the

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PARK CLUB SET OUT IN FORCE AT DANCE

Always Year's Chief Event, Christmas Affair Proves Most Enjoyable.

The annual Christmas dance of the Park Club, last night, proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season. This is considered the social function of the year at the club and it is always anticipated by the members with unusual pleasure. The clubhouse was attractive with its Christmas decorations. Henry Johnson, the steward, making artistic use of a large number of cedar trees, greens and holly, all of which were arranged to represent a country scene.

The patronesses for the affair were Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, and Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen. The dance was given under the auspices of the entertainment committee comprising Mrs. Harry L. McGee, chairmain; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbott, Miss Elizabeth McGee, John P. Meyers, William D. Flanders, R. G. Rolston and Harry L McGee.

Music for dancing was furnished by Muller's orchestra, of Brooklyn. The dancing began about 9 o'clock and continued until 2 o'clock this morning, with an intermission about midnight, during which refreshments were served. Prior to the dance there were a number of dinner parties in the city and borough, after which the hostess took their guests to the club.

TO REPEAT XMAS MUSIC.

The Christmas music given by the choir of the First Baptist church last Sunday will be repeated at the service Sunday night, by request. The program will include anthems, with solo numbers by the quartet of the choir.

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BIG INTERESTS CRUSH THE WEAK

The Powerful Dominate Business Killing the Little Fellows Says Wilson.

CONDITIONS WRONG

President-elect in Article Entitled "The New Freedom" Hints at His Plans to Bring About a Reconstruction.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 27.—In an article entitled "The New Freedom," appearing in the January edition of "The World's Work," President-elect Wilson discusses his policies and those of the progressive wings of the Democratic party at considerable length. Among some of his observations are the following:

"A corporation is very like a large tenement house, it isn't the premises of a single commercial family. It is just as much a public affair as a great tenement is a net work of public highways. American industry is not free as once it was free. American enterprise is not free. The man with only a little capital is finding it harder to get into the field; more and more impossible to compete with the big fellow. Why? Because the laws of this country do not prevent the strong from crushing the weak. That is the reason and because the strong have crushed the weak the strong dominate the industry and the economic life of this country.

"There is a great deal that needs reconstruction in the United States. I should like to take a census of the business men. I mean the rank and file of the business men as to whether they think that business conditions in this county or rather whether the organization of business in this country is satisfactory or not. If they could vote secretly they would vote overwhelmingly that the present organization of business was meant for the big fellows and was not meant for the little fellows."

BLOOD OF HUMAN OR HENS ON HIS KNIFE?

Gory Question and Mouchey's Defense Settled by City Judge.

Whether the blood on the knife which William E. Mauchey is said to have ripped a deep gash down the side of Fred J. Conroy's face Christmas day was human blood or the blood of a chicken, was a point put up to City Judge De Meza this morning. He decided that the fluid was Conroy's blood, so Mouchey was held in $1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury, in default of which he will be committed to the county jail in Elizabeth.

The defendant who lives in West Fourth street was being ejected from a barroom Christmas night when, it is said, Conroy came along and assisted in the ejection. He received a deep cut down the side of his face for his pains, but could not say in court this morning whether the prisoner had inflicted the injury or not.

Mouchey was arrested by Roundsman Morris Higgins who searched him directly after the alleged slashing fray and found a penknife on him wet with blood. Mouchey said it was blood from chickens which he had killed during the day.

CASE DISMISSED.

Stanislaw Browski, of West Fourth street, arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing coal from the Central Railroad on December 19, appeared this morning before City Judge De-Meza who dismissed the case because of the lack of evidence.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Henry Voehl, of East Front street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Marjorie Voehl, to Daniel Nugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nugent, of West Third street. The wedding will take place next fall.

CRESCENT AVENUE CANTATA.

A Christmas cantata, "The Manger Throne," will be sung by the quartet choir of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be preceded by an organ recital at 4:45 o'clock.

SPOKE AT BONNIE BURN.

At the Christmas celebration held at Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, Rev. William S. McCoy, rector of Holy Cross church, delivered the address.

—It is remarkable how many find vitally interesting facts among Press Wants. Chances for filling home needs, renting and buying opportunities, employment openings, exchanging and scores of other advantageous chances.

HOPE CHAPEL'S PLANS COMPLETE

Four-Days' Celebration of Twenty-fiifth Anniversary of the Founding.

TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

Historical Night to Be Held Monday—G. Herbert Condict to Review the Chapel's Experiences—Big Reception Wednesday Afternoon.

Special services marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Hope chapel will begin Sunday morning, to continue up to and including Wednesday afternoon. That the celebration should come at this time of the year seems to be especially fitting and the members and friends of the chapel are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

The first service will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the following program:

Organ prelude, "Noel," Dudley Buck; Doxology; sentences of Holy Scripture, invocation, the Psalter, Gloria Patri, Scripture lesson, hymn, "Joy to the World," Handel; the Creed, sermon to juniors, "The Meaning of Christmas;" carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner; general prayers, the Lord's Prayer; offertory sentences, offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; offertory prayer; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" sermon, Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor; anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," Goss; prayer; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Willis; benediction and silent prayer; organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

The Sunday-school will hold a special service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the program being as follows: Hymn, "Rejoice! This Festal Day;" invocation and Lord's Prayer; Gloria, Scripture, hymn, "The Wondrous Hope;" prayer, hymn, primary department; offertory, offertory anthem, quartet choir Crescent Avenue church; words of greeting, William H. Sampson, J. D. Miller, H. R. Munger, Stephen R. Struthers, I. W. Travell, F. B. Newman; hymn, "Night of Blessing;" roll call, Doxology, benediction.

The program for the evening service follows:

Organ prelude, "Chorus of Angels," S. Clark; hymn, choir; the invocation, hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," Felice de Giardine; Scripture lesson, anthem, "The First Christmas," Bernby; general prayers.

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FIVE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES AT REUNION

Annual Dance That Brings Graduates Together a Great Success.

The fifth annual dance and reception of the Plainfield High School Alumni Association was held in the High School auditorium last night and was largely attended by the graduates of the five classes from 1908 to the present time. The yearly affair, which is generally known as a Christmas reunion of the school's graduates, was inaugurated by the class of 1908, the year after it was graduated, and since then it has become a fixture. Every Christmas the graduating class of the preceding year has been added to the invitation list until now it contains five classes. A large number of course attend the reunion every Christmas.

Fred Loizeaux, of the class of 1908, was chairman of this year's affair and much of the success of the reunion can be attributed to his efforts. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour after which refreshments were served.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL.

The second monthly organ recital will be given at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. S. Frederick Smith, organist of Grace church, will be at the organ and the soloist will be William J. Tallamy, tenor, who will sing "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," from "St. Paul," by Mendelssohn. The program is an excellent one and will conclude with the "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel. The annotations on the music of the program were prepared by H. R. Hubbard, of the Plainfield High School.

ALLURING PICTURES.

An attractive program has been prepared for the motion picture entertainments in Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon and evening. It will include the following films: "Winter Logging in Maine," "The Whole World Kin," "Life in Aden Campo," "Eastern Europe," "A Village Scare," "A Mix-up in Court."

THEIR GAS BILLS TO BE REDUCED

Utilities' Commission Order Means That Gas Will Be 90 Cents Per 1,000 Feet.

FIXES RATES FOR P. S. C.

Its Ruling Applies to Passaic Division But on Complaint Filed and Hearing Given, Similar Order Likely for Plainfield.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Dec. 27.—In a decision handed down by the State Public Utilities Commission today the Public Service Gas. Co. was ordered to reduce its rate in the Passaic division from $1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas with a discount of ten per cent. for prompt payment to 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. It is also recommended that the company establish the reduced rate throughout the other divisions of the Stat where it is now exacting the one dollar per 1,000 cubic feet rate.

The reason that the Board did not make its order a general one applying to all towns where the P. S. C. supplies gas is that the statute provides that it may only issue an order fixing rates "after hearing, upon notice." Mayor McBride made the complaint in the Passaic division. While there is a recommendation that the corporation reduce it elsewhere, which would include Plainfield, no readjustment may be expected until some citizen files a complaint with the commission setting forth that the rate there is $1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet with a reduction of ten cents for payment within ten days and that the rate is considered exorbitant.

The order for the Passaic division becomes effective on February 1, 1913.

R. H. HOOD'S HEARING IS AGAIN PUT OFF

Death in Family of Counsel Forces Postponement, to Millionaire's Annoyance.

On account of the death of Alvah Clark, father-in-law of Charles A. Reed, counsel for Richard Haden Hood, who was to have been arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct, the case has been adjourned from tomorrow until Saturday, January 11, 1913. Hood was arrested some time ago for alleged forcible entrance into the Stelle avenue mansion now occupied by his wife, who is suing him for divorce. Although Mr. Hood is anxious to have the affair settled all efforts made to bring the mater to a satisfactory conclusion outside of the courtroom have been of no avail.

Mr. Hood is under agreement with the police not to enter the house in Stelle avenue, until the case is settled. As he is desirous of gaining possssion of the property, which he deeded to his wife, he is considerably annoyed at the repeated delays. Several times recently Hood has been seen walking around the property looking into the windows as he passwife. It was said he circled the grounds twenty-five times Christmas Day, but made no attempt to pass the guards hired by Mrs. Hood to protect her.

ENTERTAINS STRONG MAN WHO MADE HIM WELL

Maximus, the strong man, through whose efforts William Briggs, of Albert street, regained his strength and is now able to walk after being unable to use his legs for more than a year, is a guest at the home of Mr. Briggs. Maximus is appearing in vaudeville and it was while at Proctor's theatre that Mr. Briggs became acquainted with the strong man from Russia.

Learning the trouble with which Mr. Briggs was afflicted, Maximus began to give him massage treatment with the result that he has fully recovered. In addition the treatment has developed his body, legs, arms and neck to the right proportion. Mr. Briggs' trouble began with blood poisoning following the dissecting of a cat at the High School. After the holidays Maximus plans to spend two or three weeks at the Briggs home.

C. O. S. OFFICERS.

The following officers have been re-elected for the coming year by the Charity Organization Society: President, Dr. Henry M Maxson; vice president, Mrs. Charles E. Ryder; second vice president, Dr. William H. Murray; secretary, William S. Tyler; treasurer, J. Albert Lane.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

ALVAH A. CLARK'S LIFE IS ENDED

Somerset County's Leading Citizen Succumbed to Bronchial Pneumonia Today.

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

Eminent Lawyer and Political Leader Was Friend of Poor as Well as Wealthy and Powerful—Carved His Own Career.

Alvah Augustus Clark, aged 72 years, for nearly a half-century prominent as a lawyer and as a political leader in Somerset county, died at his home on Mountain avenue, Somerville, at 10:30 o'clock this morning of bronchial pneumonia, following an illness of two weeks. Owing to his advanced age he did not have the strength to successfully pass the crisis of the disease.

Mr. Clark was born at Lebanon Hunterdon county, September 13, 1840, and was prepared for college by Rev. Dr. Blauvelt, of Lamington. For lack of funds to carry him through college, he began the study of law in the office of John C. Rafferty at New Germantown. He was admitted to the bar in 1864 as an attorney at law, and practiced for a time in New Germantown. He was made a counsellor in 1867, when he removed to Somerville and took up the general practice of law. His fame as a lawyer extended first beyond his home town, then beyond the State. Among those who studied law in his office are Richard V. Lindabury, of Newark, and his son-in-law, Charles Arthur Reed, of this city both distinguished in their profession.

Mr. Clark's political activities in the Democratic party won for him the nomination of his party for Congress in the Third district in 1876 and again in 1878, and he served as a Representative in the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses from 1877 to 1881.

For several years, Mr. Clark was a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the State, but resigned because it interfered with his practice of law. He was always interested in the growth of Somerville, and was identified with several corporations. He was president of the Sergeant Brothers' Lumber Company, of Somerville. For several years he was one of the counsel employed by the Public Service Corporation. He served as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Somerville, and was president of that body for one year.

Mr. Clark was married June 9, 1864, to Miss Anna M. Vanderbeek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek, of Lamington. She, together with three children, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of this city; Mrs. Madeline C. Mack and Eugene R. Clark, of Somerville, and three brothers, George Clark, of Lebanon; John Clark, of Califon, and Charles Clark, of California, survive.

Judge Clarence E. Case was holding court at Somerville this morning when news of the death of Mr. Clark was received. He was the last law partner of Mr. Clark and was visibly affected by the announcement of his death. Court was promptly adjourned. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

CITY SLOGAN-MAKERS ARE BEGINNING TO GET BUSY

Paul H. Burns, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is already receiving answers to the Chamber's plan to secure the best suggestions for advertising Plainfield's advantages. The first reply came from a resident of Nutley, and Mr. Burns has also been advised that a majority of the newspapers to whom invitations were sent requesting that they take part in the contest, have the printed announcement.

Some of the suggestions sent in for a slogan for Plainfield are the following:

"Plainfield Possesses Possibilities," "Plainfield Wants Factories-Does Not Need Them," "Plainfield the Price of Union," "Plainfield's Success is Union's Success."

The Chamber is especially anxious that the people of Plainfield engage in this contest for which $175 in cash prizes is offered for the best suggestions on the subject, "The Advantages of Plainfield, and How to Make Them Widely Known." The first prize is $100, the second $75 and the third $50.

Automobile Owners.

Now is the time to procure your 1913 license from H. P. Vosseller, local agent. Care of Standard Automobile and Tire Co., 38-40 Somerset street. 12 27 4 ***

Captain Lena Jackson will conduct the meeting at the Salvation Army headquarters on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

UNDERMUSLIN SALE ANNUAL EVENT

Everybody looks forward to this season when we place on sale such quantities of the best undergarments to be had at a big saving on the actual value. We prepare for this sale several months ahead and take advantage of the market conditions that procures for us many lines that could not be had today at anywhere near the prices we paid for them; therefore we are able to announce to you that you may attend this sale expecting to get some great bargains and not be disappointed. There are many better goods than we have space to advertise on sale. (See Window Display).

LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS.

$1.00 Slips, made of a fine long cloth with yoke of embroidery and ribbon; deep lace ruffle on skirt; 3 styles to choose from—

At 74c

$1.25 Slips, extra fine long cloth, embroidery yoke, deep embroidery ruffle on skirt; 5 styles to choose from—

At 95c

$1.75 Slips, made of very fine lawn, with yoke of lace insertion, and deep flounce cluster tucks with lace insertions; 3 styles to choose from—

At $1.25

$2.50 Slips, extra fine grade of long cloth with yoke of wide embroidery insertion with ribbon and deep skirt flounce, embroidery and dust ruffle—

At $1.95

CORSET COVERS. 35c Cover, made of good grade long cloth, yoke of lace or embroidery trimmed back and front—

At 23c

69c Cover, made of a fine batiste, with deep yoke of embroidery and lace insertions; rib trimmed

At 47c

$1.00 Covers, very fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and ribbon at neck and armhole—

At 74c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

69c Drawers, good grade of long cloth, ruffle of lace or embroidery; at 47c

$1.00 Drawers, made of fine long cloth in circular style ruffle of thre erows of Val. lace....74c

$1.25 Drawers, made of very fine long cloth with deep ruffle, with alternate lace and embroidery, at 95c

$1.75 Drawers, made of very fine bâtiste, with deep flounce; several rows of lace insertion and wide beading and ribbon...$1.24

COMBINATIONS.

19c, made of long cloth, yoke of embroidery, drawers lace trimmed; at 47c

$1.25 Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine grade long cloth; cover embroidery trimmed; drawers embroidery ruffle; at 95c

$1.00 Corset Cover and Drawers, good grade long cloth; cover lace trimmed; drawers tucked ruffle; at 74c

$1.75 Corset Covers and Drawers, made of nainsook, cover trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions, drawers lace trimmed, ruffle and ribbon bows; at $1.24

$2.50 Combination Corset Cover and Drawers; fine quality nainsook, embroidery trimmed; at.....$1.75

$3.50 Combination Corset Cover and drawers; washable silk lace trimmed; at $2.75

LADIES' SKIRTS.

$1.25 Skirt, made of cambric with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks and dust ruffle 95c

$2.00 Skirts, made of fine lawn and cambric; lace and embroidery trimmed, dust ruffles; ribbon trimmed; several styles to choose from; at $1.49

$2.50 and $3.00 Skirts, made of extra firm long cloth; deep 18-inch flounce of embroidery; wide beading with ribbon; at.....$1.95

$3.50 and $3.98 Skirts, fine grade lawn, with deep flounce; several rows lace insertions; ribbon trimmed; at $2.75

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES.

69c Gowns, made of good muslin with high neck and long sleeves, tucked yoke embroidery trimmed; also low neck—

At 47c

$1.00 Gowns, made of long cloth with yoke of lace and embroidery; low neck and short sleeves; about 15 different styles to select from—

At 74c

$1.25 Gowns, very fine long cloth; deep yoke embroidery medallions; lace trimmed sleeves, high and low neck; long and short sleeves; about twenty styles to choose from

At 95c

$1.75 Gowns, made of fine nainsook; low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with fine quality lace or embroidery; all low neck and short sleeves; 9 styles to choose from;

At $1.24

$2.50 gowns, made of very fine nainsook with deep yoke of shadow lace; wide ribbon banding; all over lace sleeve; at **1.95**

$3.50 gown, made of washable silk cloth in pink and blue lace trimmed; at **2.75**

A. E. FORCE & COMPANY

"THE WHITE STORE"

We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

"NOTICE"—All Toys in our Basement will be sold at HALF PRICE regardless of cost until January 1st. Damaged toys will be given away to poor children Monday, 30th.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

New Providence.

Miss Luella Mershon, a teacher of the township schools, is spending the holidays at her home in Beattystown.

Miss Dorothy Debbie, of Scotch Plains, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Debble, of Stony Hill.

On account of the regular weekly meeting night of Starry Flag Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., falling on Christmas in this week and New Year's Day of next week, the meetings were changed to the Mondays of those two weeks.

Miss May L. Genung, of Summit, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Loraine Genung, of Springfield avenue.

Miss Dorothy Debbie, of Scotch Plains, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon P. Debbie, of Mountain avenue, New Providence Township.

Peter J. Krayer, of Union avenue, the West End section, arrived home yesterday from a several weeks' stay at Washington, D. C.

Miss Lu Ella Mershon, of the New Providence schools, is spending the holidays at Beattystown.

Postmaster and Mrs. John H. Peck and son, Arthur, of Springfield avenue, are the guests of Assistant Superintendent of Schools J. Wilmer Kennedy, of Newark.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Kauffmann, of Springfield avenue, the West End section, returned yesterday from a month's stay in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. William J. Kauffmann, of Springfield avenue, West Summit, is recovering from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

The Methodist Sunday-school will hold its annual Christmas exercises in the church tonight.

Joseph Kutz, former proprietor of the Pine Grove Hotel, Berkeley Heights, turned out Wednesday during the storm with his team and snow plow and made paths to the different schools and the station. Mr. Kuntz does this without pay and has kept it up for several years past.

Former Councilman and Mrs. William T. Hickson, of Mt. View Park, entertained the following at a Christmas party Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lawrence and George and Miss Beatrice Lawrence, of East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. William Winters, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hickson and children, William and Emily, of Mountain avenue, New Providence.

The New Providence Gun Club held an all-day shoot Wednesday on the Ackerman Oval. In the morning two turkeys were shot for, and the sucessful marksmen were John T. Hickson, of this place, and William Winters, of Newark. In the afternoon several good scores were made by members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Meyersville, entertained a home gathering and family reunion of their sons and daughters and grandchildren at their residence Wednesday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., and children, Marian and Norman, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kutcher and daughters, Viola and Amy, of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Helmes, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. James A. High and son, Elmer, of New Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles High, of Summit.

Somerville.

The funeral service over William Parker was held at the home of his son, H. H. Parker, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Parker, who was 80 years of age, died at the Soldiers' Home, at Kearny, on Monday evening, from the infirmities due to old age. He was a well known carpenter of this place, retiring from an active business only a few years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of General Wadsworth Post, No. 75, G. A. R. He leaves only one son, but is survived by several brothers and a sister. Interment was in the new cemetery at this place.

The fine sleighing has brought out the sportsmen, and a number of exciting races have been pulled off on West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Anderson spent Wednesday with relatives out of town.

Miss Maude Davidson, of London Canada, will be appointed by the Somerville Anti-Tuberculosis Association as district nurse. Miss Davidson is a graduate of Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, and comes highly recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Staats, Jr., and son, Roy, and Mrs. Hoffman, of this place, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Staats, Sr., at the Riverview Hotel, North Branch.

William A. Burner has rented a store in Upper Montclair and will open a business there soon after the New Year.

The congregation of the Raritan Reformed church is making an effort to dispose of the parsonage property on Somerset street. An offer of $7,000 was made by a number of prominent Hungarians for the place, upon which to build a church, but at a meeting of the congregation this was considered too low, and efforts will be made to get a better price.

Albert H. Conyne has traded his property here for a property at Montclair, and expects to move his family to the latter town about February 1.

George Connars, of New York, is spending the holidays with his mother on First avenue.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith is reported as quite ill at her home.

Miss Rose McCarron is visiting her brother, Peter McCarron, at Paterson.

The Rev. John J. Gebhardt, of New York city, will occupy the pulpit of the Reformed church next Sunday, both morning and evening. At the evening service he will deliver a stereopticon lecture.

Miss Ella Fenner, one of the teachers in the public school, is spending the holidays with her sister at Manasquan.

Miss Gladys Kanouse, of Newark, is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Myers.

John Wilcox, who had his foot caught under a 500-pound casting at Greenville last week, is still incapacitated from work.

The young people of the Fourth Reformed church will give a cantata Sunday evening, entitled "Christmas Light and Christmas Life."

Van Hall, who drives for Sargeant Brothers, sprained his right ankle while at work yesterday, and will be laid up for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mack will give a bridge party at the country club on New Year's eve.

Joseph H. Woodruff, of San Francisco, Cal., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother on East High street.

Mrs. E. F. Wincoske, of South Gaston avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mina F., to William F. Terradell, of Trenton.

The Misses Margaret and Belle Northrup, of Pasadena, Cal., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Edward Couse.

Miss Edna Hardcastle, who teaches at Quakertown, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hardcastle.

The Company M basketball team will play the Prospector five of South Orange, at the armory on Saturday night. On New Year's night the Michelin team, of South River, the champions of Middlesex county, will play the soldier boys.

Street Superintendent Klotz was busy with the town's teams carting the snow off Main street yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Birdsall, Mrs. Lyman and Miss Sophia Talmage are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Birdsall, of Haddonfield.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Miss Annie Parse, of Plainfield, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George L. Dunn, of Front street.

Dr. Everett Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Dr. Ray Munger, of the borough, has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New York State.

George Adair, a former old resident here, but for several years past residing at Stelton, was the guest over Christmas of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Frank Williams, of New York, has returned home after a visit of several days with his daughter, Mrs. Alfonso Sabitino.

Miss Minnie Hosinger is detained at home with a severe cold, which threatened pneumonia.

Athletics which have been at a standstill at the Parish House were resumed yesterday and the basketball enthusiasts were out in large numbers to parctise for coming games. In the evening the first and second teams engaged in a practise game which was won by the former by the score of 29 to 18.

The exile of all gloom which began Christmas Eve will continue until after New Year's Day. The school children, relieved of their usual duties, have diverted their attention to Spencer Hill, where the coasting is ideal; and the Parish House, with its attractions, draws many behind its walls; snow men in the back yards and vacant lots can be seen, as in former years and the embryo "Mathewsons" are exercising their baseball "wings" by daily indulgence in snowball fights.

Members of the Lend-a-Hand Society will hold their weekly meeting in the Baptist church this afternoon.

Carl Romberg and Charles Walpole are the leaders in Albert's pool tournament, the former having won nine games and lost one. Walpole has been at the loser's end but once in seven contests.

Mrs. Littell and daughter, of Park avenue, have returned from Weston, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

The Parish House will be the scene tomorrow night of two sets of basketball games, the visitors being the Company M Cadet five, of Somerville, and the Mohawks, a speedy aggregation of basketball artists from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. They will line-up against the first and second teams, respectively. The probable players on the Parish House team will be—E. Lidgate and R. Thompson, forwards; W. Marsden, centre; C. Bettman and E. Hatfield, guards. The lineup of the preliminary game will be: Parish House Jrs.—F. Saunders and W. Hooker, forwards; Harry Paff, centre; M. Hall and W. Anson, guards. Mohawks—D. and B. Berse, forwards; Moulton, centre; Trotter and Gunzelman, guards.

An exhibition by the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team, composed of eight of the best turners of that institution, will be held at the Parish Hall in the near future. Athletes of the Parish House will also appear at the same time.

The Nonpareil basketball team, a feminine aggregation of Plainfield who made for themselves a State-wide reputation at the popular indoor game last year when playing under the colors of the North Plainfield High School, will be the opponents of the girls' five of the Parish House, Monday night. In securing this quintet as opponents the local girls have taken a mighty task on their hands, as the "Nons" are considered about the best girls' team in this section of New Jersey. The teams will line-up as follows: Scotch Plains—Ruth Hatfield and Helen Southard, forwards; Edith Jahn, centre; Sadie Lee and Emma Elliott, guards. Nonpareil—Helen and Ida Hummell, forwards; Mildred McAuliffe, centre; Elsie Debele and Clara Smith, guards. As an added attraction the same night the Parish House seniors will show their skill against the Y. M. C. A. five, of Plainfield, composed of Thomas and John Heron, at the forward positions; Myrton Glover, pivot, and James MacNamee and Harry Moulton as score-preventers. The locals will present their usual lineup.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson have returned to their home in Brooklyn, after visiting Mrs. George Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. George McVoy have returned home after spending Christmas with friends in Plainfield.

The Christmas exercises were not held in the Baptist church last night out of respect to Mrs. Mathiews, who died on Sunday. The children will receive their gifts sometime during the week.

The annual Christmas exercises, which were to be held in the Methodist church Tuesday night but which were postponed out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Mathiews, were held in the church last night.

William Schienck, of East Orange, has returned home after visiting his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, of New York, have returned after spending Christmas with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. Rosina Jahn.

Harry Tallman, of New Brunswick, has returned home after visiting Clinton Reeder.

All Saints' Episcopal church has had electric lights installed.

Miss Mildred Bass, of Paterson, has returned home after visiting Mrs George Rainer.

Mrs. Horace Young is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Cory Johnston, of Cortland, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert G. Meggy and son are visiting Mrs. Meggy's sister, Mrs. James Allen, of Park Hill, N. Y.

Robert Ripley is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Henry Ripley, of New York.

Charles Frank is visiting his brother, Henry Frank, of Bound Brook.

The real estate companies in the borough will begin the New Year with only one house unoccupied.

Bound Brook.

The Chimney Rock Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. A cantata, "Mother Goose's Visit to Canta Claus," will be given. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Houston have been training the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson, of South Bound Brook, were Christmas Day visitors with friends at Philadelphia.

George A. Copeland, of the "Sterling," spent Christmas with his family at Waltham, Mass.

A regular meeting of Pioneer Council, No. 58, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in Hamilton Hall this evening when officers will be elected and important business transacted.

Roy Rinehart spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rinehart, at North Branch.

Albert Butler is spending a few days with friends in New York City.

Miss Elsie Wirtz, a student at the State Normal School at Trenton, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wirtz, of Beechwood Heights.

Benjamin Carpenter, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tunison.

Mrs. Bertram Bernnard, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vandevirt.

Roy M. D. Richardson, of Beechwood Heights, is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Martinsville.

Miss Carrie Teeter, of Newark, is visiting the home of N. W. Teeter, of South Bound Brook.

Miss Gretchen Franke, of William Penn School, Philadelphia, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Franke, of East Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garretson, of East Millstone, were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Applegate, of Providence, R. I., are spending a few days with Miss Clara Walfery, of South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Koechlein are spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

South Bound Brook Fire Company No. 1 will meet this evening.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tinsman, of Dunellen avenue, are the parents of a twelve pound baby boy born to them Tuesday.

William Yeoman, of Dunellen avenue, has returned home from a visit with his folks at Haverstraw, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Webber, of Dunellen avenue, spent Christmas with Mrs. Webber's mother, at Greenwich, Conn.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Baraca Class of the First Presbyterian church will be held Monday evening, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lake, of Jersey City, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dodwell, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Blaine, of Lincoln avenue, is detained at her home by a slight illness.

Frank Coriell and his bride, formerly of Prospect avenue, are now residents of Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

UNITY LODGE OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED JAN. 9

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the coming year at its meeting, last night: Chancellor commander, J. J. Lake; vice chancellor commander, W. H. Pickle; prelate, Harold Leadbitter; keeper of records and seal, Frank Putnam; master of exchequer, Nelson I. Wiley; master of finance, A. E. Causbrook; master of work, C. A. Nichols; master-at-arms, J. F. Shepherd; inner guard, H. A. Moulton; outer guard, A. P. Drew; representative to Grand Lodge, H. A. Moulton; alternate representative to Grand Lodge, J. Van Winkle, Jr.; trustee for three years, James D. Anderson.

The officers will be installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor Edward A. Bowman and staff on January 9.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

"Hindle Wakes," at Maxine Elliott's theatre, is one of the few plays endorsed by the Drama League of America, whose Brooklyn branch, through its playgoing committee, describes the work as follows: "General Idea—The action is laid in 'Hindle,' a Lancashire town, immediately after the 'Wakes' or August Bank Holidays. Alan Jeffcote, son of a wealthy mill owner, has employed the holiday by indulging in an escapade with the daughter of his father's old employe, a lifelong friend. The knowledge of this comes to the parents of both parties, who insist on the marriage of the couple as the only solution of the problem. An unwilling assent is wrung from Alan, and his engagement to Beatrice Farrar is broken; but Fanny Hawthorne, the involved girl, refuses the marriage, and does not desire her moral regeneration in a forced union, nor the possibility of greater unhappiness in a mesalliance. She prefers to work out her future at the looms. The development of this plot is logical and intensely interesting; the lines are clever and convincing, and by frequent touches of humor avoid a morbid tone. Dramatic Construction—The characters are clearly and boldly drawn, and present opportunities for fine acting in a series of strong scenes which are taken advantage of fully."

P. Y. S. OF F. B. C. NOTES.

Sidney Mackey has resigned as president of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church. Last night, after the church prayer meeting, a business meeting was held Heber Cubberley, who held the office of treasurer, was elected to succeed Mr. Mackey as president. Egbert Fountain was elected treasurer. The other officers are Miss Cora Linden, vice president; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Day; corresponding secretary, Miss Jane Van Arsdale.

Owing to the ilness of Harold Serrell, Clarence LaRue will lead the meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

LEAL'S SCHOOL NOTES.

The new basketball jerseys came a few days ago and the team wore them in Monday's game against the "Jewitt Brothers."

The Lealonian came out last Tuesday.

"Our Boys and Their Books," is the title of an interesting article from the pen of Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, of Scotch Plains, appearing in the January number of the Ladies' Home Journal, it being an account of the work of Mr. Mathiews in the Boy Scout movement in New York.

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RETORT FROM DR. EATON

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in the system followed and the ideals aimed at. One sees small or no signs of culture in the products of our public schools; the use of the English language does not seem to receive much impetus from this training, and certainly, in the production of a sane and simple moral observation, the schools fall far behind what we have a right to expect of them.

"There is too much emphasis on play, too much sentimentality about discipline. I find many public school pupils, who cannot write a letter in English correctly, profoundly interested in public school social functions. Children go in schools as pieces of wood and they come out clothespins. There are many poor boys who have to spend $20 to $30 on graduation 'flummery.' The schools fail to develop the individuality of the child. Idealism is almost lacking. There is a certain external patriotism taught, but I question its depth or value.

"We train thousands of children in social inefficiency while there are literally millions of our boys and girls who ought to be trained during their public school career for the work they're going to do in life; instead, they receive a smattering of a dozen things which they will never use. Their minds become a sort of an intellectual ragbag, and their chief interest is in play and social functions. When they are introduced to the serious business of life their moral and intellectual fibre has been rendered flabby rather than firm by their course of instruction.

"I am afraid that the public schools, both in virtues and vices, are a mirror of the life of the community. A flippant and play-loving parent will rejoice in having his child develop foolishness. I agree thoroughly with Dr. Stevens in his view that we need schools for parents, and attendance ought to be made compulsory for all classes, from the very rich to the very poor.

"I am not willing to lay the blame on the mothers alone. The ordinary father counts for little more in the life of his child than a provider of physical necessities, whereas his child is the one opportunity that the ordinary man has for perpetuating what is best in himself. Our parents have succumbed to the maudlin spirit of the time and seem to be more interested in the heels of their children than in their heads or hearts.

"The old-time family circle, sacred and lofty," the clergyman continued, "where the father and mother gathered their children about them and by precept and example instructed them in honor, frugality and goodness, has almost perished from our land. This is particularly true of larger cities, but the contagion is spreading. The fact is we have become secular in our life, and a secular society is as fruitful of a noble and permanent character as a desert is of corn. You can't have a big tree without deep and wide rootage.

"As to the Sunday-school, Dr. Stevens' criticism would have been more just fifteen years ago. Since then there has been an immense improvement in the methods and quality of instruction, so that the child who passes through all grades of a well equipped modern Sunday-school ought to be well versed in the Bible and ought to have a clear knowledge of the moral teachings of both the old and new testaments.

"The chief weakness of the Bible classes is what makes the public schools so barren of good fruit. The parents turn their children over to the public school teacher for intellectual training and to the Sunday-school for moral training. They reserve to themselves the God-given privilege of buying food and clothes for their offspring. Their chosen field of activity seems to be the juvenile stomach.

"I do not feel depressed, however," Dr. Eaton concluded, "for I believe that we are on the eve of better things. Too many boys and girls are losing their lives, too many homes are shadowed by the prevailing lack of moral stamina. We are blindly, but really, seeking a deeper rootage for our life. When we find it our public and Sunday schools will become what we would like to have them."

Dr. Stevens' remarks on the American Sunday-school were made during an interview on the morals, or alleged lack of them, among public school children. He said in part:

"As for specific religious or moral instruction, I've been impressed from time to time as to what the Sunday-school is doing for the children. As an organization formed for instruction it is the most lamentable failure we have seen in the last 100 years. To teach arithmetic requires some specific professional training, but to teach the Ten Commandments we require simply amiability, regular attendance and a willingness to teach some younger person the 'Golden Text.'"

CHANCE FOR MOTHER TO WIN PLAUDITS AND CASH

The women of Plainfield and the rest of New Jersey are invited to send an exhibit of their culinary skill to add to the interest of Farmers' Week, to be held at the College of Agriculture, College Farm, New Brunswick, from Dec. 30 to Jan. 3. All articles to be exhibited should be at the Short Court Building, College Farm, not later than Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10 a. m. The following premium list has been arranged:

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Good plays, like wine, improve with age. This is certainly true of that marvellously successful melodrama "Human Hearts," which Manager Reno offers for the coming season. The company to be seen in the play this season comprises all of last year's favorites, and where ever a part could be improved upon, the change has been made, and it is promised that never before has this beautiful play been so well presented. "Human Hearts" gives a pure, wholesome lesson that touches the heartstrings in the pathetic scenes and excites the risibilities in the humorous ones. The pathos and comedy are so well blended that the audience is in tears one moment and convulsed with laughter the next. The scenic equipment will be perfect in every detail, so it is said, and the management has done everything possible to insure a first class performance at the Plainfield theatre Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 1.

SCIENTISTS MEET.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 (Special).—Philologists and archaelogists from nearly all the leading institutions of learning in the United States as well as from some of the Canadian and European universities, met in this city today to delve into the ristorical development of the languages and to gain knowledge through the exchange of hypothesis on the many debatable questions of antiquity. The scientists are members of the American Philological Association and of the Archaeological Institute of America, which began their annual meetings today in the new building of the National Museum. The annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature is being held in conjunction with the other scientific bodies. One of the leading features of the gathering will be a reception for the visitors at the home of Ambassador Bryce, who is himself an ardent student of archaeology.

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DECEMBER 27 IN HISTORY.

1595—Sir Francis Drake, the first Englishman to sail around the world, died at Puerto Bello. Born about 1537.

1798—William W. Corcoran, founder of the Corcoran Art Gallery, born in Georgetown, D. C. Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 24, 1888.

1831—Roger Brooke Taney, of Maryland, appointed attorney general of the United States.

1834—Charles Lamb, famous English poet and humorist, died. Born in 1775.

1851—Reception in Baltimore in honor of Louis Kossuth.

1860—South Carolina authorities seized Fort Moultrie and Castle Pinckney.

1862—The Union League Club, the first in the United States, formed in Philadelphia.

1867—First meeting of the Ontario Legislature.

1882—Celebration of the 600th anniversary of the establishment of the house of Hapsburg.

1892—Corner-stone laid for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city.

Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1912.

ICE SKATING.

As might be expected, various societies having civic welfare at heart and many private citizens deeply interested in all that promotes betterment and happiness in the community have warmly endorsed the plan of the efficient and alert Public Playgrounds Commission for ice skating facilities at Parker Field. At a very small expense, probably not over $900, if that much, ice skating could be made a permanent feature at the big playground. But the request was made after the annual budget had been fixed and the Common Council had no power, however much it may have desired to do so, to have appropriated the amount needed for the purpose. This will explain to those interested why no further steps have been taken in that direction by the Commission. It may be depended upon, nevertheless, that the commission will see to it that the request is renewed in time next year for the Common Council to take such action as it may consider proper and we feel sanguine that means will be found to add such facilities in time for the boys and girls to enjoy the sport next winter.

GIFTS TO TEACHERS.

In times past, teachers in the local public schools have accepted presents from their pupils at Christmas and this paper has called attention to the matter, because the practise is wrong both in principle and policy. In the High School, we are told, the custom has been abolished, but it still prevails in the lower grades. The Board of Education could quickly put a stop to this sort of thing by a resolution forbidding it. In New York, it seems, there is a school law making it impossible, and just before Christmas Superintendent Maxwell reminded the teachers of its existence. Commenting on the New York regulation, the Newark Evening News says:

It is a wholesome law, and should obtain everywhere. Presents from pupils to teachers, however well meant, are very likely to engender jealousies and heart burnings among the former, and too often call for an outlay that is oppressive to the individual contributor. The inadvisability of such gifts is quite clear to any who consider the strict footing of equality upon which all should stand in the schoolroom.

FITNESS THE TEST.

In this week's issue of The Commoner, Bryan comes out strongly against the rule of seniority in making committee assignments in the United States Senate and declares to the Democrats that the rights of the people are paramount to custom or courtesy. This should not only apply to that exalted body, but to every organization in political government whether it be in the nation, state or city. It is indefensible, for governmental affairs should be conducted as those concerned in it would manage their own private business, and fitness and not seniority is what counts for promotion in any well regulated business enterprise.

It is announced that the express rate on prunes has been cut, and that the cost of prunes to consumers will be lowered on that account.—Philadelphia Record.

And there is more misery in store for the man who lives in the boarding house for after January 1, hash may be shipped through the mails at a trifling cost.

"The public schools are a lamentable failure," says Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of Washington Valley and New York, "and that applies not only to New York, but to all sections with which I am acquainted." Whereat North Plainfield Township swells with pride at being connected with the Metropolis, if only in a colossal failure.

Senator Fielder comes out with a statement to the effect that he will not run at the primaries but will close his career at Trenton when his term as Acting Governor expires a year hence. Are we to presume that his career at Washington will then begin?

Complaint has been made that in some instances 1913 license tags are being used on automobiles, whereas they should not be displayed until January 1. The offenders are likely to be prosecuted for State Commissioner Job Lippincott has sent out a general warning.

There are others who might make a New Year's resolution such as Sulzer has taken. The Governor-elect of the Empire State vows that he will devote his whole time to his office and has severed his business ties for that purpose.

The Good Fellow movement, conducted by the Daily Press with the valuable co-operation of the Charity Organization Society, resulted in providing a real Christmas for eight hundred poor boys and girls. We congratulate all the Good Fellows.

Turkey insists it will not pay any big war indemnity. That simply means that the Powers are already too heavily loaded with its bonds.

William Jeffrey, best known as a successful real estate operator, will be the contributing editor for tomorrow's issue.

Certainly not the best way to advertise Plainfield is not to shovel the snow from your sidewalks.

Now is the time to frame your New Year's resolutions.

STOCK EXCHAGE GOVS. PLANS NOT REVEALED

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Although leading governors of the New York Stock Exchange in personal conversation give positive denial to numerous statements published for some time past no authorized announcement of the governors intentions or as to the result of their deliberations has yet been made. Some of the more important members of the governing committee unite in stating that no such measure as the incorporation of the Stock Exchange has even been considered and in discussing this matter one of them stated that in the opinion of members such action would result in a loss of their disciplinatory power which as exercised has been the chief factor in maintaining the integrity of the exchange and in keeping the character of the membership at a high standard. For a long time past however the officials of the exchange and many of its members have held conferences and meetings which have been continued from day to day.

DISCUSS COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

New York, Dec. 27 (Special).—The men who make the laws to govern college athletics in the United States rounded up at the Hotel Astor today for the seventh annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The attendance at the opening of the meeting showed a larger representation of Eastern and Southern colleges than ever before. During the two days' sessions the delegates will give attention to summer baseball and a variety of other questions relating to the control of college athletics.

TOMPKINS—WALPER.

Mrs. Alice Walper and Arthur Tompkins, colored, of this city, were married Tuesday night at 537 West Second street, by Rev. G. W. Bailey. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, including the bride's son and daughter of Brooklyn.

ANCIENT ENGLISH CANDLE SERVICE AT HOLY CROSS

An old English Candle service will be held tonight at Holy Cross church preceding the Sunday school Christmas party. At the appointed hour the church will be darkened and as the Sunday school children march in from the Bible class rooms candles will be lighted one by one. The choir will sing anthems as the children enter and the effect promises to be unique.

After the service in the church, exercises will be held in the parish house, at which presents will be given to the pupils. The latter will bring things to be sent to St. Bernard's School at Bernardsville, a yearly custom.

YOUNG BORO MERRYMAKERS FILL PUNG TO OVERFLOWING

A number of N. P. H. S. students and their friends went on a straw-ride to Warrenville last night and stopped at the home of Miss Katheryn Reed. The number of young people greatly exceeded the seating capacity of the sled and it was not until they were within one half-mile of their destination that everybody was settled comfortably and satisfied. On reaching Miss Reed's home a delightful time was enjoyed playing games, playing the piano and singing.

Before the homeward journey was started refreshments were served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. Jennings.

As is always the case on the return trip, a little rough-house and mauling was started and even the "chaperon," Mr. Douglas, received his share of the bumps. The party arrived home about midnight.

Those who enjoyed the trip were as follows: Lucy Douglas, Mabel Douglas, Jubilee Rowley, Elizabeth Hilpot, Lillian Spencer, Mary Bennett, Helen Woodruff, Jennie Sears, Madeline Blair, and Ashley Burner, Roy Love, Raymond Kline, Harold Woolston, Henry Spencer, Edmund Kenney, Augustus Van Deventer, Dulos Van Mater, Carroll Taylor, Louis Bennett, Hoyt Tomkinson, Charles Beckman, Frank Dunning and Mr. Douglas, "chaperon."

DISABLED LINER LIMPS TO PORT UNDER CONVOY

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 27.—Convoyed by two sister ships, the Peninsular and Oriental Liner Narrung with 249 first cabin passengers and a crew of 165 on board is limping back to port today. The steamer ran into a terrific storm off Cape Uschant yesterday. A wireless message from the steamer to the Lizard Station said that the vessel was under her own steam.

TERRIFIC STORM RAVAGES THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Havre, Dec. 27.—The storm which has ravaged the English Channel for the past few days has caused serious depredations on the French coast. The new harbor works of this port have suffered considerably. Despatches from Cherbourg state that many steamers and sailing vessels have taken refuge there from the gale.

WRECK ON THE B. AND O.; SOME PASSENGERS HURT

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Hyattsville, Maryland, Dec. 27.—A passenger train and freight met head-on in collision on the Baltimore and Ohio near here this morning shortly before 10 o'clock. Several passengers were injured and traffic was blocked.

WILL WATCH COUNCIL.

The executive committee of the West End Civic Association at a meeting last night decided to be represented at the Common Council meetings during the coming year. William Boyd, C. O. Pearson and Frank Wikoff were appointed to attend the first meeting on January 1. There will be a different committee at each meeting. The annual meeting of the association will be held at the Washington School, Monday night, January 13, when officers will be elected.

"HOUSE OF SANTA CLAUS."

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday-school will be held in the Sunday-school rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program consisting of vocal and instrumental music has been planned by the committee in charge and a number of the Sunday-school pupils have been rehearsing a play entitled "The House of Santa Claus," which will be presented as a part of the program.

"Women's Day" will be observed at the Union Institution Baptist church all day Sunday, under the direction of the Missionary Society, Mrs. Mary Miller, president, and Mrs. Mary Stitt, vice president.

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HOPE'S PLANS COMPLETE

(Continued from page 1.)

offertory sentences, offertory solo, Miss Goddard; offertory prayer; hymn, "Forth From the Dark and Stormy Sky," Hemy; sermon, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie; hymn, "Still With Thee, O My God," Mason; prayer, response, choir; benediction and "Amen," choir; organ postlude, "Marche aux Flambeaux," S. Clark.

"Historical Night" will be observed Monday night, when the following program will be presented:

Organ prelude, anthem, invocation and Lord's Prayer, hymn, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," Dykes; Scripture lesson; words of greeting, Rev. Gilbert Lovell, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. Frederick D. Tildon, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie; anthem, address, Rev. C. L. Goodrich; hymn, "O, Brothers, Lift Your Voices," H. Smart; historical sketch of Hope chapel, G. Herbert Condict; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Sullivan; prayer and benediction; organ postlude.

The usual watch-night service will be held at the chapel Tuesday night, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. It will consist of the singing of old hymns, together with a short address by the pastor. Opportunity will also be given for words of greeting or testimony by those who are present. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the chapel to attend and take part in the service. On Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, New Year's Day, the day the chapel was founded, a reception will be held at the chapel. It is hoped that all who have in any way been connected with the chapel will attend and renew old friendships and recall the happy memories of former days.

The following historical data has been prepared:

Hope chapel Sunday-school organized, January 1, 1888; first evening service, January 15, 1888; first morning service, November 23, 1890; first communion service, December 14, 1890; church building dedicated, December 31, 1899; mortgage on church burned, April 14, 1902; church organ first used, November 17, 1907.

Superintendents: Henry C. Squires, 1887-1906; H. Raymond Munger, 1906-1907; G. Herbert Condict, 1907, and at present the superintendent. Assistant superintendents: Fred H. Andrews, 1888-1900; Fred B. Newman, 1894; Ira W. Travell, 1900-1909; J. H. Manning, 1909, and at present filling position.

Chapel organizations founded: Relief committee, 1888; Ladies' Aid Society, 1890; Ladies' Missionary Society, 1894; Y. P. S. C. E., 1890; Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., 1892; King's Daughters, Women's Club, Girls' Club, Young Men's League, 1893; Boys' Brigade, November, 1889; Boys' Club, Junior Boys' Club, Young Men's Association, W. N. Runyon Association, Men's Club, Ways and Means Committee, Excursion Committee, Sunday-school Association. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, the first pastor, served from 1890 to 1901; Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, the second pastor, from 1901 to 1910 and Rev. Frederic L. Greene, the present pastor, entered upon his work in 1911. The officers of the church follow:

Elders, John Leal and G. Herbert Condict; ways and means committee, George T. Leighs, chairman; William Baker, secretary; Charles J. Vincent, Walter I. Firstbrook, James Penny, Henry L. Keen; church treasurer, John Slorah.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Two games of basketball were contested in the Color League last night. The Orange five won from the Green team by a score of 28 to 2, and the Reds dropped a close contest to the Whites by a score of 2 to 1. Taylor was the star of the evening, getting ten field goals and making the Orange quintet's victory a decisive one.

Yesterday afternoon the Yale team of the College League lost to the Pennsylvania aggregation by a score of 17 to 10 and the Princeton team triumphed over Harvard to the tune of 22 to 6.

The standing of the teams in the senior department Color League is as follows: Orange, 441.1; Reds, 356.6; Whites, 343.9; Green, 244.9. This includes all the scores awarded for basketball, swimming and athletics, but not the points awarded in the membership campaign which will be held over until the league season ends.

Summit Y. M. C. A. will provide a basketball team to line up against the Y. M. C. A. Ajax on the local court tomorrow night. No preliminary game has been arranged.

BROTHERS-TUNSTALL.

Mrs. Victoria Waller Tunstall and Thomas Brothers, colored, of this city, were married last night at 314 East Fourth street, Rev. G. W. Bailey officiating. Mrs. James Ross was the matron of honor and Thomas Nibley the best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Brothers, 666 South Second street. The couple will reside at 655 West Third street.

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London, Dec. 27.—Servia is well represented at the conference to arrange terms of peace between the nations recently engaged in the Balkan war. The envoys are (1) General Boyovics, (2) M. Stoyan Novakovics, (3) M. Andra Nicolics.

SANTA WILL CALL TONIGHT AT WEST END TABERNACLE

The following program will be presented at the Christmas entertainment at the West End Tabernacle tonight: Carol by school, "With Exulting Tribune;" recitation, "Welcome," Margaret Pennoyer; recitation, "The Adoration of the Wise Men," Maude Lancaster; exercise, "Share," five boys; recitation, "Coming of the Messiah," Maime Blaine; song by primary, "Away in a Manger;" recitation, "The Child That Made Me Happy," Mary Norgard; recitation, "Just a Little Good Will," Clarence Casnove; solo, "The Wishing Boy," Ernest Pennoyer; recitation, "Bethlehem," Adolph Peterson; recitation, "A Lesson from the Holly," Margaret Blaine; recitation, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Carrie Pennoyer; carol by school; "Mighty God and Prince of Peace;" exercise, "Christmas Bells," six girls; recitation, "Far Away in Old Judea," Dorothy Lancaster; recitation, "Christmas Snowballs," Ernest Pennoyer; recitation, "That's Santa," Bessie Meddick; solo, "Beautiful Garden of Roses," Mr. Hartley; carol, "Silent Night," chorus; dialogue, "Sharing Christmas," M. Norgard and C. Pennoyer; recitation, "The Story I Love Best," Francis Boyle; recitation, "The Boy Who Scoffed at Santa Claus," May Mattox; recitation, "Slighted," Grace Drake; solo, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," Mr. Hartley; recitation, "A Christmas Gift," John De Hart; recitation, "Changing the Subject," Ross Smith; carol school, "Peaceful Night;" distribution of gifts, Santa Claus.

DISLOCATED HIS ELBOW.

Fred Ammon, ager 29 years, of North Plainfield, was sent to Muhlenberg Hospital, last night suffering from a dislocation of the elbow of the left arm. Mr. Ammon was walking to his home, when he slipped on the icy pavement. He was first taken to the office of Dr. Pittis and then to the hospital.

WORRY FOR HACKMEN.

Recent annoyances by the hackmen who frequent the vicinity of the North avenue railroad station have brought numerous complaints to the police and Chief Kiely said today he was going to start a weeding out process and eliminate the trouble makers.

CLEANING BORO WALKS.

Street Commissioner William J. Hudson, of North Plainfield started out this morning with a gang of laborers to clean the snow from the walks of all properties in the borough which have not been cleaned by the owners. Since the fall of snow the police have been taking the names of owners of all property who have been tardy in removing the snow from the sidewalks, numbering 125 in all. The cost of the work will be charged to the owners at the rate of approximately one cent per front foot.

PETER BRUNSON.

New Brunswick, Dec. 27.—Peter Brunson, 89 years old, father of Augustus J. Brunson, president of the First National Bank of Plainfield, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Waker, on Codwise avenue. He was taken ill Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Brunson was born at Three Mile Run, near New Brunswick. He removed to Plainfield from here and for fifteen years was employed by the Plainfield Gas Company.

B. A. MUMFORD'S FUNERAL.

Private funeral services for Benjamin A. Mumford were held this afternoon at the late home on Arlington avenue. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, officiated. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

COULDN'T HAPPEN IN A TUNNEL.

Plainfield commuters who took the 7:55 o'clock train to New York, yesterday morning, experienced a shake-up while crossing the river on the ferryboat Plainfield. The boat struck a mud-screw in mid stream. It was a glancing blow, but sufficient to tear away the rail on the forward end of the lower deck.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 31 degrees; 11 a. m., 32 degrees; 1 p. m., 36 degrees.

RUBBER AND HUMOR.

A Closely Clinging Garment and a Laughable Request.

In 1839 Professor Emmet of the University of Virginia visited in New York with his family and while there received from abroad a pair of india rubber cloth boots. His son, Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, in his book, "Incidents of My Life," says that his distinguished father was happier in his new possessions than a child with a new toy and spent most of his time standing like a heron in the water to test them.

Their shape was not such as would have fascinated Packelan, the famous bootmaker. They were made like a long stocking of coarse canvas, with a leather sole, and over all was smeared a paste of rubber which might have answered in cold weather, but which was sticky and ill smelling under a moderately hot sun. In very few articles has there been more improvement than in rubber goods since they first came into use.

My father took back with him a "raincoat" as a present to our old negro coachman, but he could never be induced to wear it in the rain, and when expostulated with his answer was, "Does you t'ink I's gwine wear dis new coat in de rain?" He never wore it except in the bright sunshine and on a warm day, so that when he got off the box at the stable it was necessary to take with him the cushion and remove his trousers before he could get his coat off.

I recollect as a child the first "gum shoes" in use, which were hideous to look at and most uncomfortable over a shoe, but which to the bare feet of the old negroes were a joy and a comfort. The first rubber shoe was shaped like a large sausage, and from one end along the side a piece was removed to permit the introduction of the foot. After the foot was inserted the elastic substance shaped itself about it.

They were always called "gum shoes." While a medical student I was present at the opening of the Girard House in Philadelphia, and I remember that there were printed notices at each entrance with the request, "Please wipe your gums on the mat."

—Positions of various kinds—in mercantile fields, in the office, store and factory—the call for those who are skilled in special lines—capable helpers in the work of manufacture and distribution—all these needs of business are reflected in Press Wants.

PLAINS METHODIST S. S. HOLDS EXERCISES TONIGHT

The Christmas exercises of the Scotch Plains Methodist church will be held in the Sunday-school rooms this evening and pupils will present the following program of music and recitations: Opening song, by the school; recitation, "Welcome," by Francis Bott and William Meyer; address of welcome, by Ernest Clark; "Christmas," recitation, By Harold McGuinness; recitation "What Christmas Really Means," by Helen Mabel; song, by the beginners' department; Harold McGuinness; recitation, Hraold McGuinness; recitation "Keeping Auntie's Christmas," by Marion Stout; recitation, "Empty Stockings," by Elinore Jenkins; recitation, "A Loving Little Girl," Margaret Peck; song, by Miss Demott's class; recitation, "If I Were Santa Claus" by Charles Morris; recitation, "Christmas Is So Long Coming," by Florence Abbott; recitation, "What I Can Do," by Arthur Runkle; recitation, "Merry Christmas," by Philip McKay; song, by Miss Kuahns; recitation, "Gratitude," by Francis Bott; recitation, "Merry Christmas," by Albert MacCaulay; recitation, "Holidays" Arune Crawsch; recitation, "Charles' Christmas," by Ethel Williams; song, by the school; solo by Ida Bott; recitations by six little girls, "Christmas Day;" recitation "Grandmother's Little Ones," by Esther Harkins; song, by the school "What Santa Claus Is About;" recitation, "When Santa Claus Is About," by Mary Sodon; song, by Mary Morris and Elinore Johnson; recitation, "Christmas Is Coming" by Julian Steward; recitation, "Christmas Greetings," by Anna Fickles; recitation, "Good Night," by Dora Williams.

At the conclusion of the Sunday-school program Santa Claus will be entertained by the scholars and gifts will be distributed, after which a Dutch ballad will be rendered as a finale.

WILSON IMPROVED, IS ON WAY TO HIS BIRTHPLACE

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Princeton, Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson left here at 10:30 o'clock today for his old home at Staunton, Virginia, having been pronounced fit for the journey by Dr. James Carnochan. The President-elect said he felt fine and was looking forward to the Virginia trip with much pleasure.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27 (Special).—Everything is in readiness for the welcome of President-elect Wilson late tonight to be the guest of his native town on the occasion of his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary tomorrow. The President will spend the night in the little Presbyterian parsonage where he was born Dec. 28, 1856. Tomorrow he will be formally welcomed by Mayor May and other leading representatives of the city. There will be a variety of ceremonies during the day, but in deference to the expressed wish of the distinguished visitor the programe will be as informal as possible. The President-elect says he desires to meet the people of his native town without formality. The arrangements committee expects 10,000 visitors here for the demonstration.

MRS. ABIGAIL RANDOLPH IN LAST RESTING PLACE

The funeral service of Mrs. Abigail Randolph, widow of Joseph C. Randolph and mother of L. W. Randolph, was held at 8 o'clock last night at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Alfred B. Dunavan and Miss May Randolph, on East Front street. Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which Mrs. Randolph had been a member for many years, officiated. He read the Scripture, offered prayer and spoke in eulogistic terms of the departed, referring to her devotion to her church and her home. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The burial took place this morning in North Plainfield cemetery and the pall-bearers were William Kriney, Le Roy Layton, Russell Doerlinger, Hamlet Luckey, Elmer Gayle and Harry Crawford.

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PERSONAL.

James Pope, of West Fourth street, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morley, Jr., of 117 Plainfield avenue, are the parents of a 9½ pound son born to them Christmas afternoon.

Miss Mary Nugent, of West Third street, has taken a position as bookkeeper for Solomon Mann, the grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, have returned from Wilton, Maine, where they spent Christmas with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore, of East Third street, have returned home from a short visit with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. M. Terry, of East Third street, has returned home after a visit to friends in Newark.

William H. Conger, of East Third street, has returned home after a short visit to his family at Roselle.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, has returned from a stay of six weeks on his game preserve in Virginia.

Rev. John G. Currier, curate of Grace church, who went to Muhlenberg Hospital on Monday, suffering from a nervous breakdown, is reported as being improved.

Former Judge W. A. Coddington, who has been confined to his apartment in the Queen City Hotel with illness, is steadily improving.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

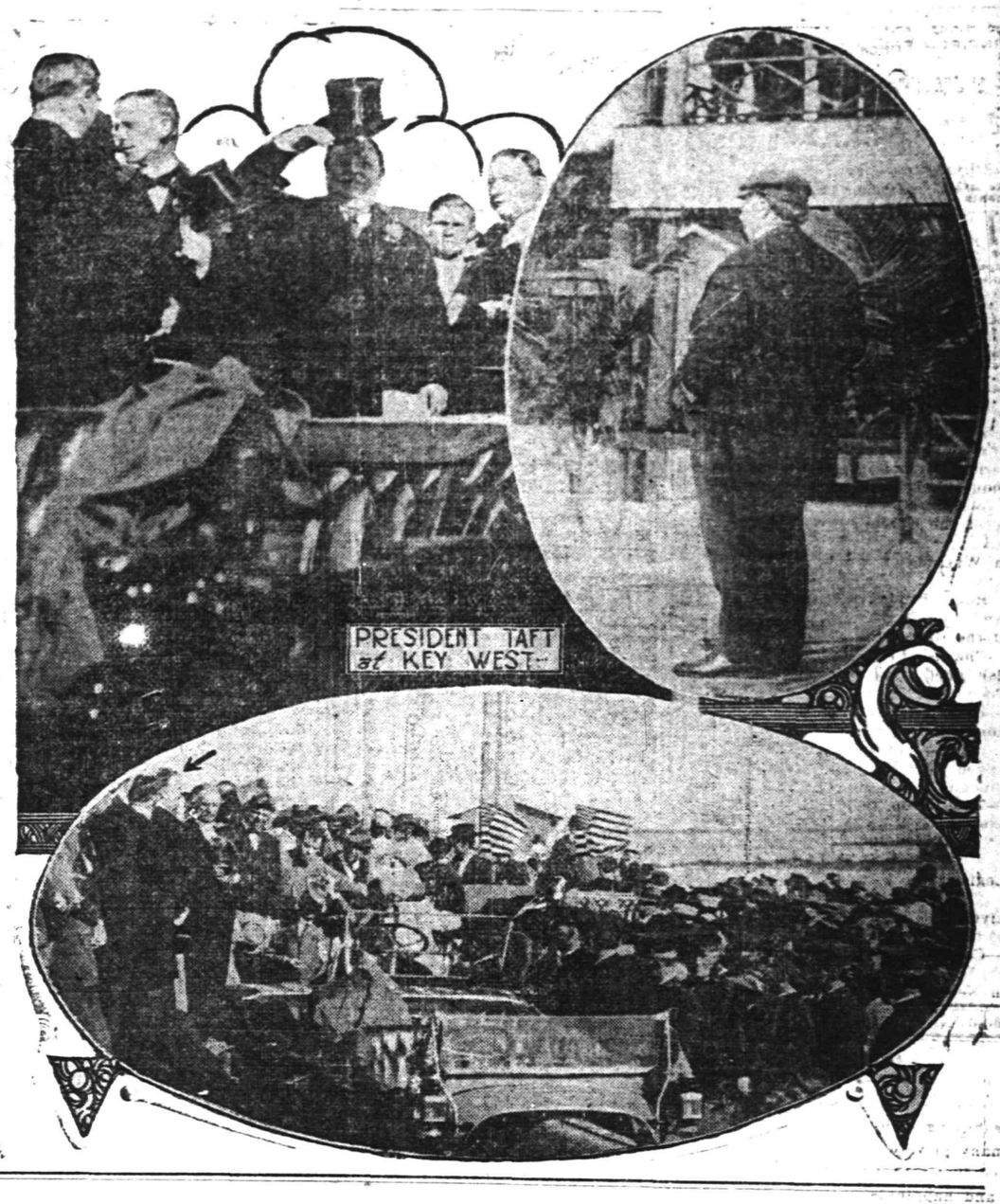
Watch night services will be held at the Union Institutional Baptist church, New Year's Eve, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. William Beeman, singing evangelists from North Carolina, will be in charge. They will conduct services the rest of the week.

The Christmas musical service of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will be given Sunday evening, at which time a cantata entitled "The Adoration," by George B. Nevin, will be sung.

—Use Press want advs.

—Chances for investments—gainful hints for buying and selling—employment opportunities—all are a part of Press Want Columns.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN KEY WEST ON HIS WAY TO INSPECT THE PANAMA CANAL WORK



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XMAS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1.)

teachers of the Sunday school.

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

Recitations by members of the Primary and Junior departments, with the singing of carols by the school and the distribution of gifts by Santa were the features last night of the annual Christmas entertainment of the Netherwood Reformed church Sunday-school.

The program included an invocation by the pastor, Rev. Royal A. Stout; "Welcome," Claudia Gonod and Harry Ransen; recitation, "A Christmas Prayer," Edward Noel; song, "In a Manger," Claudia Gonod, Grace Beattie, Grace Farley and Mabel Rhodes; recitation, "Little Lights," Grace Beattie; recitation by Hamilton Johnston; song, "To Grandma's for Christmas," Madeline Hansen and the primary class; recitation, "A Little Star," Jack Johnston; recitation, "A Happy Christmas Night," Grace Farley, and "Greeting," by Edna Hughes, this concluded the Primary department's exercises. The Junior department's were: recitation, Madeline Hansen; recitation, "Christmas Snowballs," Walter Kennedy; recitations, "Are You Poorer for Giving," Augusta Carson; "How to Know Christmas Time," Edward Wiegand; "The Christmas Postman," Albert Hansen; "That Santa," Mabel Rhodes; "A Christmas Tree," Halsey Mills; "What Santa Left," Evelyn Hughes, and a carol by the school.

The appearance of Santa at this point caused such a commotion among the little folks that it was impossible to continue the exercises. To quiet things Santa distributed presents and gifts to all the school as well as special presents to the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Royal A. Stout; the superintendent of the school, Claude Gonod, and to O. G. Wahlig. The exercises were concluded with a carol by the school and benediction by the pastor.

CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

The Primary department of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school, of which William D. Murray is the superintendent, enjoyed its annual Christmas party in the Sunday-school rooms, yesterday afternoon, and the little folks had a great time. A professional entertainer from New York delighted the children with magic, after which ice cream and cake were served and games were played. Mr. Murray was assisted by the teachers of the department in making the party a success.

According to the annual custom, the children brought useful gifts, provisions, etc., which will be sent to the Children's Home some time today. The officers of the main school have decided that in view of many other engagements not to give a Christmas entertainment for the older members, but later on an affair will be arranged to take the place of the festival.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

Those that took part last night in the exercises at Temple Baptist church, the full program of which was printed yesterday, were: Richard Mellick, Dorothy Smith, Melvin Conover, Helen Waldron, Elmer Winn, Katherine Baker, M. Maab, Elizabeth Hafner, Edith Johnson, Florence Bouton, Clara Moore, Helen Ayres, Cora Cornelius, Edith Jones, Gladys Stites, Wells Rose, Eva Cartwright, Catherine Wiergler, Mary Moore, Harold Gullberg, Fred Berg, Joseph Waldron, David Meyers, Harry Bremen, Lillian Ryno, recitations; Florence and Kenneth Bouton, Primary department; Edith Jones, Paul Popp, Miss Elizabeth Carson and Mrs. Clarence Murphy, songs and carols.

Edward Baker acted as Santa and distributed presents to all the tots in the Primary department and special gifts to Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Conover, W. A. Conger and Melvin Conover.

SALATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army entertained about 250 children at the army building on East Second street, last night, it being the annual Christmas affair. A pleasing program was presented by members of the Sunday-school, after which there was a distribution of toys, candy and dolls. On Christmas Eve 106 baskets, containing dinners, were given out, providing for five hundred people.

WARREN CHAPEL.

The annual Christmas exercises of Warren chapel Sunday-school were held in the chapel last night. The program included these numbers. Opening chorus, the Misses Alethea Hoagland, Bertha Hoagland, Ida and Edith Wheeler, Try Mattox, Adelaide Stiglitz, Mildred Smith and Grace Van Denberg, C. D. Wheeler, Arthur Hone and Earl B. Smith; recitation, Miss Helen Wooley; song, Mrs. Edgar; recitation, James Goodwin; violin duet, Dyckman Winkler and W. Spear; recitation, Elizabeth Louis; recitation, Constance Hadden; song, the Misses Hannah Stiglitz, Abbe Mitchell and Elsie Kurzshals; song by the chorus; recitation, Miss Try Mattox; song, Mrs. Edgar; recitation, Miss Helen Wooley, and a closing song by the chorus. Mrs. Henry Bishop accompanied the singers on the piano. Assistant Superintendent R. S. Louis had charge of the arrangements for the program.

At the close of the exercises refreshments were served to the members of the school. The committee in charge of the refreshments were: The Misses Dolly Bolsterle, Margaret Swain, Belle Williams and T. Schneider, Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. William Newmiller, Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz, Mrs. John Schenck, Mrs. Gibson Smith, Mrs. Ben Moore and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey.

The committee in charge of the decorations were Theodore J. Martin, Henry Dresselt, Andrew Stiglitz and Charles Holstein.

DUNELLEN PRESBYTERIAN.

"Christmas In Different Countries" was the title of a cantata given by members of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school of Dunellen ast night. Those that took part in it were: George Apgar, Emma and Clarence Voorhees, Benjamin Dodwell, Bessie Morris, Eva and Sadie Kuntz, Mildred Mattis, Deveror Apgar, Florence Jones, Margaret Sedrick, Edith Wyckoff, Natalie Terry, Theodore Oakley and Elmer Swackhamer. Mrs. C. B. Mattis and Mrs. J. Newton Apgar directed the entertainment, and Miss Tillie Muller accompanied on the piano. At the close of the cantata candy and oranges were distributed to the members of the school. A gift of a $20 gold piece was given to Rev. Ernest R. Brown by his class.

DUNELLEN M. E. CHURCH.

A Christmas cantata, "Christmas Gifts of All Nations," was presented at the Dunellen M. E. church, last night, by members of the Sunday-school. The church was decorated to represent the North Pole, from which an American flag flew. The auditorium and platform were covered with white, representing snow, with several large Christmas trees, artistically dressed, in the background of the platform.

Those that took part in the entertainment were: Father Christmas and later Santa, R. J. Fischer; American Children, Winifred Schenck and Leslie Vail; Starlight, Josephine Hague; sleighbells, George Hipp; four children that acted as gifts, Henrietta Johnston, Henry Smith, Milton Schenck, and little Miss Hipp. Those that represented the different nations, who brought and presented gifts of the countries they were from were: Germany, Ethel Smith; Switzerland, Madison Vail; France, Irene Snyder; Japan, George Hall; Scotland, Gladys Harrison; China, John Maxwell; Italy, Rose Titus; Spain, Ruth Seals; England, Frank Titus; Dutch girl, Ethel Lewis; India, Morris Stites. Those that presented the gifts were also dressed in the costumes of the countries that they represented. The cantata was entirely in singing. Mrs. E. Clarkson accompanied on the piano. At the close of the entertainment gifts were distributed to all the members of the school.

HOPE CHAPEL.

A Christmas tree social was held for the children of the primary department of Hope chapel Sunday-school, yesterday afternoon, in the chapel. Singing and speaking was enjoyed by the little tots, after which Allen Snyder, dressed up as Santa, distributed presents. To the girls he gave dolls and the boys received books and games. The classes were taken to the gymnasium after the gifts were distributed and ice cream and cake were served.

In the evening the main school's exercises were held. A cantata, "A Topsy Turvy Christmas," was much enjoyed by those present. Those that took part in the entertainment were: Santa, Allan Snyder; Grandma, Miss Eunice Eckert; Grandma's guests: Prudence, Ruth Carlson; Pandora, Eva Chamberlain; other guests, Alfred Graves, Roland Davenport, Helen Mac Connell, Gladys Vail, Ida Hunt, Elizabeth Brown, Florence Gordan and Violet Harmer; Grandma's helpers, Elizabeth Mac Millan, Margaret Doig, Elsie and Amelia Slorah, Florence Lines, Josephine Peterson, Ethel Davenport and Kate Karkuff; Fairy Queen, Jessie Ross; dream fairies, Edith Walls, Edith Roseberry, Margaret Cordova, Gladys Arden, Eleanor Carl and Edith Marris; educated cats, Robert Marsh, Robert Heron and Fred Duncan; Jumping Jack, Charles Bradford; Indian doll Harriett Mortimer; Japanese doll, Martha Williams; farmer twins, James and Thomas Brown; French doll, Ethel Jamieson, and the fairy doll, Florence Brown.

Miss Agnes Leigh accompanied the songs on the piano. Mrs. G. P. Williams directed the cantata. G. Herbert Condict, superintendent of the school, entertained those present with stories of Christmas before the cantata.

At the close of the entertainment candy and oranges were distributed to all the members of the school and home department.

SHILOH BAPTIST.

Under the direction of Miss Daisy H. Randolph, Christmas exercises were held last night at the Shiloh Baptist church before a large audience. Master Arthur Venable was the pianist. The program was as follows:

Christmas carol, "Rejoice This Festal Day," the school; responsive reading, superintendent and school; prayer, Rev. E. W. Roberts; anthem, "Hark, the Herald Angels Singing," choir; carol, "The Wondrous Hope," school; recitation, "Welcome," Joshua Smith, carol, "A Christmas Gift," Primary class; selected reading, "Nativity," Miss Eva Williams; recitation, "The Telephone," Thomas Davidson; carol, "Night of Blessing," school; recitation, "Hear the Bells," Miss Elsie Hill; recitation, "Tho' I'm Little," Miss Nancy Hill; carol, "The Christmas Stars," school; recitation, "Awake, O Bethlehem," Marjorie Venable; dialogue, "The Christmas C," Lawrence Jackson, Helen Burton, Virginia Madden and Myrtle Jackson; solo, "Sleep, Sweetly Sleep," Miss Pearl Jones; recitation, "Why Do the Little Children Sing," Miss Mary Irene; recitation, "A Little Stranger," Thomas Jackson; solo and chorus, "The Great White Throne," choir and school; recitation, Miss Mary Lewis; dialogue, "King of the Manger," Thomas Davidson, James Hill and William Hill; recitation, "Santa Claus' Christmas Tree," Miss Myrtle Jackson; carol, "Jubilate," school; recitation, "A Merry Christmas," Lorenzo McCray; recitation, "Peace on Earth," Miss Marion Carter; solo, "Beautiful Homeland," the superintendent and Prof. R. E. Randolph; carol, "Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," school; recitation, "When It Seems Like Christmas," Courtney Smith; carol, "A Song for Christmas," school; recitation, "Giving," Milton McCray; remarks by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Roberts and Superintendent R. E. Randolph; carol, "Message of the Bells," school. R. E. Randolph was the instructor in music.

FIRST M. E.

Christmas exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the First M. E. church. The members of the Beginners, Primary and Infant departments presented a varied program of songs and recitations. The rooms were prettily decorated in holiday attire and the children played games and partook of a supper after the exercises. The program was as follows:

"Welcome," Frederick Dodge; "A Christmas Gift," Clawson Lynn; "Christmas Presents," Mary Alys Parker; "The Christmas Postman," John Albin; "Christmas Eve," Hazel Tilley; "If I Were Santa Claus," Webster Snowden; "Christmas Candies," Irving Dodge, Daisy Hile, Carroll Runyon, Florence Goodenough, LeRoy Pope and Emily Goodenough; "Happy Christmas," Pearl Tilley; "Holly Wreath and Evergreen," Helen DeNise, Margaret Evans, Marian Dennick; "The Kittens' Christmas," G. Joy; "The Holly," Hayward Webster; song, "Little Stars."

Those in the Beginners' department who took part in the exercises were: Alice Sutphen, John Kleiner, Harriet Knight, William Dennick, Stephen Woodard, Harriet Mason, Junior Pope, Robert Ewart, Freddie Lynn, Herbert Von Deefe, George Hetfield, Kathryn Clark and Gladys Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ransom and Mrs. G. W. Bailey, of this city, have returned from New York, where they were guests of Mr. Ransome's sister, Mrs. W. M. Baker.

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HARMAN — AVERILL — At Grace Episcopal church, Brooklyn Heights, on Thursday, December 26th, by the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, D. D., Dorothy Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Averill, to William Gray Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harman, of Plainfield, N. J. 12 27 2

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STEAM GRANITE WORKS

Corner Central Ave. and West Front St. Opposite First Baptist Church.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

A GOOD cook, West Indian or Southerner. Apply at 930 Madison avenue. 12 27 tf

WANTED—A white girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 12 26 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boy to learn plumbing trade, over 16 years old. Emmons & McVoy, 57 Somerset street. 12 27 2

WANTED—An assistant on farm, with knowledge of plowing and care of live stock. Address Farmer, care Press. 12 24 3

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons. 197 North avenue

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED room to rent; center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 6 15 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with board. Apply 440 West Front street; 'Phone 418-M. 12 16 1mo

TO LET—Warm, sunny room; private table; excellent board for two. Mrs. Berrien, 602 Madison avenue. 12 21 tf

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—$3,000 loan, as first mortgage, on A-1 farm. Address J., care of Press. 12 26 3

WANT to buy, small chicken coop or portable poultry house. Address B., care Press. 12 24 6

WANTED—First mortgage loans on active business property by two clients, $1,700 and $4,000, about 50% of valuation. U. B. Crane, real estate, 138 North avenue. 12 23 5

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Silver watch. Reward, Paul Vestergard, 226 Leland avenue; 'Phone 51-W. 12 24 3

LOST—On Richmond street, Putnam or Kensington avenues, a small pocketbook, containing money, postage stamps and door key. Reward if returned to 717 Richmond street. 12 27 2

LOST—Package of children's photographs. Please return to Langhorne's and receive reward. 12 27 3

LOST—Elgin gold watch and fob, near 118 West Fifth street or 22 Sandford avenue. Reward for return to Press office. 12 26 3

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fourteen thousand dollar equity in a fine apartment house on Broad street, Newark, N. J., for free and clear farm, or small houses and lots in Plainfield, N. J. Send particulars of property you have to offer to "Owner," P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 12 26 8

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). 'Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

MURRAY'S Employment Registry Office, for reliable help and good situations; all nationalities; male and female; help sent anywhere. 326 West Front street, near Grove, at Murray's auction rooms; 'Phone 666. 12 5 tf

F. J. SKINNER, employment agency, 146 Central Ave.; 'Phone 1933-W. First-class help and first-class places furnished. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, a room with running water, to be used as photographic dark room. Mrs. H. A. Colby, 1405 Evergreen avenue. 12 26 tf

FOR RENT.

SIX-ROOM flat to let, 159 East second street, from January 1; all light rooms; $19.50. Chas. Hand, or Frank H. Smith. 12 27 6

ROOMS to rent, $5 per month, in the country. Address Martin, New Brunswick avenue, R. F. D., No. 2, New Brunswick, N. J. 12 27 3

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J. 10 29 2mos

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 12 19 1mo

FOR SALE—Boy's pony, harness, saddle, blankets and buggy; $50. 420 Park avenue. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—Horse about six years old; exceptionally marked; stylish appearance; spirited; carriage or saddle. Wm. H. Campbell, R. F. D., No. 3, Plainfield. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, now laying. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue; Tel. 1379-W. 12 26 12

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn pullets; May hatch; $1.00 and $1.50 each; also cockerels, $2.00 each. 306 Clinton avenue. 12 27 2

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. C. Hallett, New Market, N. J. 12 26 3

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half-price. Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 18 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S.—Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT WM. T. CAMPBELL'S, 108 Somerset street, 'Phone 230. Hospital for dogs. (Cut out for reference.) 1 8 tf

FRESH eggs delivered daily as you require them. Telephone 1372-W, 760 Woodland avenue. 12 27 1mo

RIDING lessons; fine saddle horses to hire; horses boarded; exchanged. Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue. 'Phone 194. 1 8 tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkeley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. 'Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

ATTENTION—If you are even thinking of buying a home let me give you full particulars of the new modern dwellings situated corner of Hillside and Watchung avenues. The owners have decided to sell them on terms as easy as paying rent. The corner property is of hollow tile construction, 11 rooms, 3 baths, large lot. No. 2 house on Watchung avenue, old Colonial in every detail, 11 rooms, 3 baths. Both have every modern improvement; beautiful shade trees surrounding the property. Location the best, surroundings determined. Charles H. Lyman, 220 Park avenue, Courier-News Building. 12 27 2

SACRIFICE TO QUICK PURCHASER—Property, 715 Sheridan avenue; 10 room house, hot water heat, two bath rooms on second floor, parquet floors first and second floors; lot 75 feet frontage, restricted neighborhood; street macadamized from curb to curb; convenient to station, trolley and schools. Dornberger, 225 East 86th St., New York city; 'Phone 985 Lenox. 12 23 12

FOR SALE—Business property, East or West Front street; bargains. U. B. Crane, 138 North avenue. 12 21 5

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 12 tf

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room flat, with improvements, from Jan. 1, 1913. Enquire 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

To Let—At twelve ($12) dollars, four room houses, Nos. 6 to 24 Johannis place. First floor has a parlor, kitchen and living room combined, a toilet apartment, a sink and laundry tubs. Second floor has two fine rooms, three clothes closets. It is near Clinton Avenue station. Main line car is within seventy-five feet from the house.

To Let—81 Laramie Road, a five room house, handsomely decorated; all improvements. Rent fifteen ($15.00) dollars.

To Let—For ten ($10.00) dollars, a four-room house on Bradford avenue, near De Kalb avenue, with city water, laundry tubs and toilet in the house.

To Let—1334 West Front street, at a reasonable price. A separate yard, six sheds, a stable with five stalls, large carriage room and a large hay loft.

Jersey State Realty Co., 1346 West Front street. 11 8 tf

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT; big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

DENTIST office to let; also equipment for sale or lease. J. Manley, broker, 321 Park avenue. 12 20 6

TO LET—Apartment; six rooms and bath; extra fine throughout. 19 Fairview avenue. 12 21 tf

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 12 12 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire Janitor. 10 29 tf

THREE rooms, city water and gas. 249 Somerset street. 12 24 3

FOR RENT—No. 121 West Fourth street, near Park avenue, 9 rooms, arranged for two families or boarding house. Apply 197 North avenue. 12 24 6

TO LET—Ten room house, all modern improvements; reasonable rental. Apply at premises, 806 West Front street. 11 22 tf

FIVE-ROOM flat to let, from Jan. 1, corner Second street and Watchung avenue; all light rooms; $19.50. Chas. Hand. 12 27 3

TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

HOUSES, $15; flats, $12 to $27; stores, $7 to $50. D. McInnes, 824 West Third street; Tel. 640-W. 11 14 tf

I HAVE storage room and show space for four automobiles; also office and desk room, at 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 11 22 tf

TO LET—Flat, five rooms and bath, newly painted, etc.; small family, adults. Enquire 304 East Front street. 12 11 tf

TO LET—Two corner flats, private entrance and bath; steam heat. Apply Neuman Bros. 12 4 tf

FLAT to let; 6 rooms; all improvements; $16; 140 East Second street. Inquire of William Hand. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments, Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Doube house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

FOUR rooms; Central. 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 7 1 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endres, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

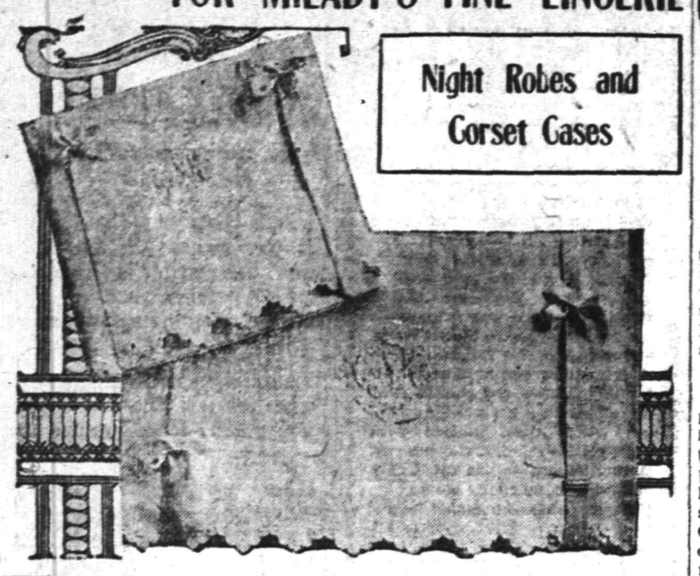
ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas and papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 10 tf

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements, adults only; no music. 430 West Sixth street. 9 3 tf

EMBROIDERED LINEN CASES FOR MILADY'S FINE LINGERIE



Night Robes and Corset Cases

FINE Irish linen was used for the outside of these handsome lingerie cases, which have a border of embroidered scallops and French knots done in handwork. At the long side the lingerie is stitched to a lining of pink satin. It is held together with bowknotted straps of pink satin ribbon. The long case is to hold a nightdress and the short one corsets. They would make nice Christmas gifts.

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Boys' & Young Men's Clothing

A week in advance of the schedule time for this sale—which makes it so much the better for the boys, the young men and those who must pay the bills. Every suit or overcoat in our entire stock is embraced in this sale. Make two comparisons—our goods and our prices with those of others—that's all—nuf sed.

BOYS' REGULAR $6.98 AND $7.98 OVERCOATS.
Convertible collar style—can be worn open or button to neck; materials of all-wool cheviots, medium shades of gray and brown; diagonal effects; cut double-breasted; models with belt back; sizes 14 to 18 years; regular stock price $6.98 and $7.98; spec.....$5.00

BOYS' REGULAR $9.98, $11.98 SUITS.
Finest imported and domestic cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds; every suit separately cut, smartly tailored Norfolk and double-breasted models; full peg top knickers; full lined; sizes 8 to 18 years; special $7.50

REGULAR $11.98 TO $15.00 RUSSIAN OVERCOATS.
Finest chinchillas, all shades, with velvet and self collars, half belt and full belted models; fancy mixtures in best grade cheviots, also kerseys with fur-trimmed collar and cuffs; sizes 3 to 10 years; special $8.75

BOYS' REGULAR $5.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS.
Norfolk and double breasted models; all wool cheviots, neat shades of grays, tans, brown and plum, mixtures and stripe effects; perfectly tailored; knickerbockers cut full and roomy; have belt loops, watch pockets and full lined; sizes 7 to 18 years; special in this sale $3.90

BOYS' REGULAR $6.98 TO $8.50 SUITS.
All-wool cheviots, smooth and rough finished; smart double-breasted and plaited Norfolk models; neat and dressy shades grays and brown mixtures; knickers cut peg fashion; full lined; sizes 7 to 17 years; special $5.80

Youths' Clothing BIG BARGAINS

Clever models, specially designed for the young men of the day. Exclusive colorings of rich gray, tan and brown mixed cheviots, plain and fancy backs; also navy blue and oxford chinchillas and oxford and black frieze; convertible, regulation and shawl collar styles, on the best all-wool fabrics, are tailored in these worthy coats; sizes 34 to 38.

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Regular $12.75 grade, special.....$8.75
Regular $15.00 grade, special.....$10.50
Regular $18.00 grade, special.....$12.50
Regular $20 to $24.50 grade, special.....$15.00

OVERCOATS.
Regular $12.75 Coats, now.....$9.80
Regular $15.00 Coats, now.....$10.80
Regular $18.00 Coats, now.....$12.80
Regular $24.50 Coats, now.....$18.80
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IN WOMAN'S REALM

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

NEW-YEAR'S CAKES.

WITH the simple refreshments served to callers on New Year's Day small cakes, such as are served at ordinary afternoon teas, are nice. Indeed, a cup of tea and cake with bonbons are quite enough to offer unless you are receiving formally. Fancy sandwiches or a salad may be served if you wish.

Tempting Tea Cakes.

Tea Biscuit.—Take two cupfuls of pastry flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two-thirds cupful of milk. After the flour has been sifted add baking powder and salt and sift again, then rub in butter. Combine this and the milk, then take on a lightly floured board. With a floured rolling pin roll into a sheet a little more than an inch thick, cut with small round cutter and bake in greased flat tins.

Fruit Cakes.—Take two cupfuls of graham flour and sift with two cupfuls of white flour, four rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt and one-half cup of sugar. Mix in one cup of seeded raisins and one cupful of chopped walnuts, then add one egg well beaten with two cupfuls of milk. Half fill buttered muffin pans and bake twenty-five minutes in a quick oven.

Cream Rolls.—Take a pint of flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder, two of sugar, one of salt. Sift all together. Break one egg in half a cupful of cream or rich milk and stir in the flour. Then add milk enough to make a thin batter. Bake in roll tins until a light brown.

Novel Nut Pastries.

Nut Wafers.—Take a half cupful of butter, cream it and add gradually, beating constantly, one cupful of sugar. Then add two eggs well beaten, two squares of melted chocolate, one cupful of chopped English walnut meats, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and two-thirds cupful of bread flour. Drop by teaspoonfuls, about two inches apart, on a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven.

Spiced Macaroons. — Take hickory nut meats, pound fine and add mixed ground spice and nutmeg. Make frosting as for cakes, stir meats and spices in, putting in enough to make it convenient to handle. Flour the hands, make the mixture into balls the size of nutmegs, lay them on buttered tins, giving room to spread. Bake in a quick oven.

Anna Thompson.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Double Skirt Extremely Fashionable For Street Costume.

Where the ordinary walking coat and skirt are concerned the double skirt is immensely fashionable, the upper one being sometimes buttoned down the front like the coat, so as almost to suggest a deep basque. The favorite material is a thick ribbed cloth or velvet, either of which suggests the ordinary corduroy, and in mole and gray, black or dark corbeau blue this makes the most attractive of costumes.

The draped bodice is good style this season, and the one pictured is very graceful and becoming to a slight figure. In the illustration broche crape is combined with plain chiffon and plain satin, but soft silk may be used successfully. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRAPED CRAPE BODICE.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 40 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7677, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage. When ordering use coupon.

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Address .....
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—Advertise in the Daily Press.

High Bridge-Califon.

Banghart Crotsley, eighty years old, is dangerously ill at his home near Middle Valley. His illness is due to worry over the recent death of his daughter, Mrs. James Orts, and the necessity of relinquishing farming.

Califon Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Noble chief, William Peir; vice chief, William Hoover; past chief, George Robinson; high priest, Edward Smith; sir herald, Eliphalet Hoover; master of records, Seward Wear; keeper of exchequer, Elston Beaty; clerk of exchequer, John W. Hoffman; trustee, Seward Wear. District Grand Chief Charles S. Cockran, of Annandale, will install the newly elected officers January 4. Following the installation a smoker will be held and refreshments served in the lodgeroom.

Jacob Duckworth, of Pottersville, has rented the Hoffman farm, near Middle Valley, and will occupy the premises about February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis, of Califon, are at Amherst, Mass., for the holidays.

Flemington.

The marriage of Miss Marian Blackwell Hunt, of Ringoes, and Adam O. Robbins, of this place, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dilts, in Broad street, at noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. W. Sonne.

The Woman's Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold its December meeting in the chapel Monday afternoon. Mrs. Edward B. Allen will lead.

Professor Marcus L. Glazer is attending the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association at Atlantic City.

Edward B. Fulper, of Trenton, was the guest of William H. Fulper yesterday.

The Reaville Presbyterian Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Hanson, a teacher in the Moorestown Public School, is spending the holidays at the home of her father, former Surrogate George F. Hanson.

Earle T. Connet, of Newark, was a Christmas guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Connet.

Russell Wyckoff, of Lafayette College, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wyckoff.

Mrs. William K. Sloan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickinson, at Newark.

Flemington Council, No. 191, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a banquet in the hall tomorrow night.

Lily Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., of Frenchtown, has elected these officers: Chief partiarch, John H. Kline; high priest, William H. Stahler; scribe, Josiah Butler; senior warden, Charles M. Shields; junior warden, Jacob S. Manners; treasurer, Edward W. Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Holcombe, of Flushing, Long Island, are the guests of Mrs. Holcombe's mother, Mrs. Martha W. Holcombe, at Ringoes.

Adelphi Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F. elected officers last night.

Miss Florence Cooley, of Syracuse University, is a holiday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Cooley.

Miss Florence Herr, of New York State, is visiting her father, former Judge H. Burdette Herr.

James Zielsdorff has returned to his home here, improved in health, after having undergone treatment at a Trenton hospital.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church presented its Christmas entertainment, "The Gifts Supreme," in the church Wednesday night.

The marriage of Miss Inez V. Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, of this place, and Andrew T. La Tourette, of Readington, took place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. E. Schultz, pastor of the Methodist church.

HONORABLE MENTION.

In addition to the special articles contributed by amateurs and printed in the Christmas section of the Evening Sun on Tuesday, there was an "Honorable Mention" list comprising 360 names, and among them were Erma G. Dobbins, of 19 West End avenue, and Francis L. Montgomery, of 1013 Watchung avenue, this city.

—The ownership in small businesses is constantly changing. Cigar stands, barber shops, agencies of various kinds, hotels, boarding and rooming houses, stores and other businesses are bought and sold through Press Want Columns.

—Press Wants outline in plain, concise terms the chances that are at hand for the great army of workers, renters, landlords, agents, those who would buy, sell or exchange.

—Press Wants are an inexpensive, quick-action means of communication between employe and employer.

BAMBERGER'S

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That the greatest garment sale ever planned in Newark is now in progress at Bamberger's cannot be safely disputed. Any woman who knows anything about values at all cannot fail to be favorably impressed by the wonderful economical opportunities the sale offers. Not only have we reduced to a minimum the price of every woman's, misses' and junior's garment in stock, but we have taken advantage of unusually favorable trade conditions and purchased many garments at less than cost of making. If you are going to buy another dress, coat or suit for yourself or daughter, or if you have planned to purchase a fur coat—come to this sale. You have never before been presented with a like opportunity to save money. Take advantage of it Saturday.

WOMEN'S STYLISH SUITS

Women's $12.98 to $17.98 Suits, $7.98—Plain tailored and some neatly trimmed suits of serges, cheviots, corduroy and mixtures. Splendid values $7.98

Women's $17.98 to $22.98 Suits, $10.98—Made of excellent new suitings in several charming styles. Black, navy and colors. In this great garment sale $10.98

Women's $25.00 and $27.98 Suits, $15.98—Made of plain or two tone diagonals, serges, broadcloths and velvet in black, navy and brown; also mixtures $15.98

Women's $30.00 to $37.98 Suits, $19.98—Made of novelty zibeline broadcloths, diagonal cheviots, corduroy; pretty styles.....$19.98

Women's $40.00 to $59.98 Suits, $25.00—High class suits of broadcloths, diagonals and Bedford cords. Prettily trimmed and handsomely lined; fine garments, in this sale.....$25.00

JUNIOR COATS REDUCED

Junior Misses' $7.98 Coats, $4.98—Several styles in coats made of plain cheviots and mixed fabrics. Sizes 13 to 17 years. Only a limited number of these $7.98 coats to sell while they last, at $4.98

Junior Misses' $10.98 and $12.98 Coats, $5.98—Warm coats of plain color cheviot and gray mixed fabrics. Sizes 13 to 17 years. Regular values at $10.98 and $12.98, at.....$5.98

$10.98 and $12.98 Chinchilla Coats, $7.98—Juniors' sizes, 13 to 17 years. Made of warm chinchilla cloth in gray and blue; while a limited number lasts, in this sale $7.98

Junior Misses' $17.98 Coats, $9.98—Only fifty coats in the lot. Smart and stylish garments of boucle mixed goods. Sizes 13 to 17 years. While they last $9.98

Junior Misses' $20.00 Coats, $12.98—Beautiful garments made of the very finest chinchilla cloth in every color; sizes 13 to 17 years; regular $20 coats $12.98

WOMEN'S COATS REDUCED

Women's $12.98 to $15.00 Coats, $7.98—Made of chinchilla cloth ,double-face materials, boucle and mixtures.....$7.98

Women's $17.98 and $20.00 Coats, $10.98—Made of fine chinchilla, broadcloths, serges, mixtures and plaid back materials; neatly trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs.....$10.98

Women's $20.00 and $22.98 Coats, $12.98—In black astrakan, plain and two-tone boucles, chinchilla, broadcloth, diagonals and cheviots. This sale $12.98

Women's $22.98 to $27.98 Coats, $15.98—Splendid coats of plush, broadcloths, boucle, chinchilla and plaid back cloths. Three-quarter and full length. Some lined throughout.....$15.98

Women's $27.98 to $32.98 Coats, $19.98—Dainty coats of fine chinchilla, plush, broadcloth, diagonal, cheviots and astrakan cloth; wonderful values at $19.98

GIRLS' WARM COATS

Girls' $6.98 and $8.98 Coats, $4.98—Sizes 5 to 11 years. Pretty styles of blue cheviots and gray rough materials. Well made, serviceable garments at $4.98

Girls' $8.98 and $10.98 Coats, $5.98—Sizes 6 to 14 years. Smart styles. Coats made of chinchilla cloth, rough gray mixtures, double faced materials and cheviot; flannel lined.....$5.98

Girls' $10.98 and $12.98 Coats, $7.98—Sizes 6 to 14 years. Handsome coats of chinchilla in all colors, flannel lined, coats of fine cheviots, and other cloakings $7.98

Girls' $12.98 to $17.98 Coats, $8.98—Beautiful coats of cheviots, kerseys, chinchillas, etc. Large variety of new and pretty styles; sizes 6 to 14 years $8.98

Girls' $15.00 to $22.98 Coats, $10.98—Only a limited quantity of these coats, but all are made of fine quality fabrics and are in good styles; while they last $10.98

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BIG STADIUM PLANNED FOR PRINCETON FIELD

New Athletic Field Expected to Consist of 50,000 Seats.

Princeton University will have a stadium in the near future. Such was the declamation of Dean Howard McClenahan, chairman of the committee on athletic control of the University, in a speech before the Princeton Club of Trenton. He said his committee, composed of three members of the faculty, three alumni and three undergraduates, were the supreme body controlling athletics in all its branches. This committee soon will take up the question with the graduates' council for consideration.

The stadium is to seat 50,000 people and will cost $300,000. Already there have been received over $100,000 in unsolicited pledges toward this fund. This seems to assure its building. It will be used for intercollegiate football only.

The dean told of the reorganization of athletics, and instead of the divided authority of the past the supreme control now rests with his committee. The latter will be assisted by a new alumni advisory committee, consisting of five football men, three baseball men and one from each of the other branches of athletics, the final decision resting with his committee.

Keene Fitzpatrick, the trainer of the football teams for several years, has signed a contract for a long term of years, and William Clark, baseball coach for the past six years, shortly will sign a long term contract.

"All this," said the dean, "makes me sanguine for the future of athletics in Princeton. The outlook for next season is rosy, and the material, both for football and baseball, better than for several years past. The stadium will be an inspiration, and before another year I hope to see it under way."

BIG LEAGUES ARE NOT ONLY ONES MEETING THESE DAYS

As an aftermath of the Sunday-school Baseball League season, Secretary George Gage has called a meeting of the organization for tomorrow night at which all of the remaining league questions will be disposed of.

Mr. Gage is desirous of having every member of the executive board at the Frost Building not later than 7 o'clock, as the matters to be settled are of an important nature and require the presence of a representative from each team.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27 (Special).—Favorable conditions attended the opening today of the ninth annual holiday week golf tournament on the links of the Pinehurst County Club. Play will continue until next Tuesday. Many well known golfers are taking part.

N. P. H. S. TAKES GAME FROM SOMERVILLES

Same Being the First Victory of Boroughites Away From Home.

In a fast game of basketball played at Somerville against Somerville High School, yesterday afternoon, the North Plainfield High School annexed a 37 to 22 victory. Both teams put up a good battle and although the boroughites were considerably handicapped by the length of the county seat court they did some good passing and shooting which pulled them to the fore in the second half. As was the case in their game with the Plainfield High School, when they were defeated by a score of 54 to 11, the Somervillians were wofully weak in passing and the speedy manipulation of the ball by the N. P. H. S. players had them completely bewildered.

For North Plainfield, Dunning, as usual, was the individual star, getting a quartet of pretty field goals and started the ball from centre with unerring regularity. Taylor also entered into the scoring department, getting a quintet of goals from the field. Somerville's honors were divided among Captain Wachter and Bowlby.

The score:

N. P. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Taylor, f	5	1	11
Love, f	4	0	8
Dunning, c	4	0	8
Abrams, g	0	0	0
Townley, g	5	0	10
	18	1	37

S. H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Nelson, f	1	0	2
Norton, f	0	0	0
Bowlby, c	4	0	8
Wachter, g	2	2	6
Smith, g	3	0	6
	10	2	22

ELKS AND ROTHBERGS IN SPECIAL MATCH TONIGHT

Two of the fastest bowling teams this city can boast of will lineup on the Olympic Alleys tonight in a three game series and the result of the contest may decide what aggregation of pinners will represent Plainfield in the National Tourney to be held at Washington in the near future. The quintets which will strive for honors tonight are the Plainfield Elks, who have been hitting the wood for high scores in the Elks league, and the Rothbergs.

The bowlers who will take part are as follows: Rothbergs—Radin, Montross, Vanderbilt, Thompson, Britton and Evans. Plainfield Elks—Haberle, Keily, Evans, Nash and Campbell.

SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT.

"Knockout" Brennan vs. Eddie McGoorty, 10 rounds, at New York.

Packey McFarland vs. Freddie Daniels, 8 rounds, at Omaha.

Gunboat Smith vs. Frank Moran, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

Patsy Brannigan vs. Harry Dell, 8 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

Leach Cross vs. Johnny Lore, 10 rounds, at New York.

Phil Cross vs. Jack Britton, 10 rounds, at New York.

ROTHBERGS' NEXT MATCH.

Manager Thompson, of the Rothberg bowling team, has arranged a game with the fast Empire team, of Newark, to be played on the Olympic Alleys Saturday, January 11.

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ATHLETIC BOOM ON AT SCOTCH PLAINS

All-around Work to Be Encouraged by Corps of Instructors.

Although basketball and all other kinds of athletics have been suspended at the Scotch Plains' Parish House during the past week they will be taken up again with renewed activity commencing tomorrow night. It has been planned, by those connected with the Parish House Athletic Club, to encourage not only basketball but every form of indoor and outdoor exercise, including baseball, football, track work, gymnastics and boxing. Competent instructors are available to take charge of, and coach, all aspirants for honors along these lines and the Scotch Plains organization will probably be heard from in the field of sport before the winter is over. One of the fastest basketball teams in this vicinity is at present playing under its colors and when they lineup against Company M, of Somerville, tomorrow night a battle royal is expected. In the preliminary contest the Senior class five will play the Mohawk A. C., a junior team from the local Y. M. C. A.

Next Monday night the Parish House first team will play a team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. composed of Ajax and Color League players and the girls' team will clash with the Nonpareil five, of Plainfield. Both of these games give promise of being hot ones as the respective contestants are warm rivals, and as some of the Ajax players are in the fray the 'Plains' representatives are anxious to see what they can do against so formidable a combination.

The Parish House gymnasium has been fully equipped with indoor apparatus of every kind and a program of calisthenics and indoor drills is being mapped out. In order to encourage and foster supervised work along this line the gymnastic team of the local Y. M. C. A. has been engaged to put on a "gym" team exhibition at the Parish House. Manager E. C. Ostlin is now working on the program and says it will include work on the parallel bars, horizontal bar, horse, buck and drills with Indian clubs and dumb bells. Eight men will comprise the team which will be captured by Bert Hansen, the best turner in Plainfield.

EIGHT CONTESTANTS BOWLED IN PARK CLUB TOURNAMENT

Individual bowling honors on the Park Club alleys last night went to Runkle who hit the pins for a total of 192.3, while Dr. H. V. Hubbard ran a close second with a combined score of 184.2. Eight bowling enthusiasts turned out for the weekly games and while the scores were not exceptionally high, those who took part bowled consistently in every frame.

The summaries:

Betts	29	33	56	43	132	161
Hubbard	5	56	73	50	177	184.2
Benjamin	0	42	48	65	155	155
Watson	30	35	40	51	166	156
Suffern	28	43	46	60	149	177
Dumont	19	47	50	67	144	183.2
Runkle	14	66	48	64	178	192.3
Sharretts	24	33	50	59	142	166

COMING QUOIT CHAMPIONS TAKE SEVEN MORE GAMES

The Centrals, leaders in the A. O. U. W. quoit tournament, defeated the Rahway team at Rahway last night in seven straight games. The victors won the third and last games by the narrow margin of three points.

All the matches were interesting and enthusiasm on the sidelines was in evidence during every game. The teams were composed of Spicer and Mosher, Centrals; Albriht and Tomes, Rahway. The scores were 22-13, 21-7, 21-18, 21-10, 22-12, 22-8 and 21-8.

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SUCCESS FOLLOWS HAUGHTON

Harvard Coach Is Considered Best Crimson Ever Had.

Percy D. Haughton has been re-engaged as football coach at Harvard for a period of five years. Haughton's first contract, which was for five years at an annual salary of $7,000, expired at the close of the present Harvard football season. The new contract, it is reported, is for another five years at an annual stipend of $8,500.

Harvard athletics have shown a remarkable advance since Haughton's advent as head coach. The first year he took charge of the Harvard squad he turned out a Yale beating eleven, a field goal by Kennard winning the contest from the Elis, 4 to 0. The following year Yale won, 8 to 0, on two field goals by Coy. In 1910 and 1911 the

Photo by American Press Association.
PERCY HAUGHTON, HARVARD'S FOOTBALL COACH.

games resulted in scoreless ties. Haughton has at last put Harvard on a par with Yale in football, a position to which Harvard had never attained before his coming. He is regarded as Harvard's greatest football coach.

Haughton acquired a reputation as the best punter in Harvard during his time. He played on the Harvard football team in 1896, 1897 and 1898. In the latter year he was on Ben Dibblee's notable aggregation which trounced Yale by the cheerful crimson score of 17 to 0. He played on the baseball nine the same years he was on the varsity elevens. In his last spring in college he was captain of the nine and instituted the playing system which enabled Harvard to take the annual baseball series from Yale for six consecutive years. On the eleven Haughton's positions were right tackle and fullback. On the nine he played first and second base and pitched.

A man of all around athletic development, Haughton also excels at rackets and squash. He captured the national rackets championship soon after leaving college.

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BIG MOTORDROME PROJECT COLLAPSES

Promoters Have Turned Their Attention to Formation of New Corporation.

The project for a motordrome on the Newark meadows, of which F. L. C. Martin, of this city, was one of the promoters, appears to have collapsed and many of those interested in it have turned their attention to the organization of the New York Speedway Association, for which the incorporation papers were sent to Albany yesterday. This association has acquired a lease on the aviation field at Garden City, consisting of 650 acres, with an option of buying it any time within two years at a price of $3,000 per acre.

According to those interested in the Newark proposition, the collapse of the project was due entirely to the expense that would have attended the successful building of the course under the conditions to be met. As against the $1,500 an acre that had been estimated would be required to fill in the 300-acre tract, it was found that the cost would be nearly $4,000 an acre, or more than $1,000,000 in all, apart from the construction of the track. The filling in would have taken not less than two years, when it had been expected that less than a year would suffice.

FIELDER JONES UNIQUELY ILLUSTRATES INSIDE BASEBALL.

Inside baseball is a hard subject to explain, and the magazines which have tried to tell all about it seem to be as far away as they ever were. One baseball player has been heard to remark that those feature writers know as much about the game as a hen does of Latin. It's the fellow with the good personality who knows how to run men. Fielder Jones told a little story at the meeting in Milwaukee recently which shows that inside baseball does not all get in the book. Here is the story:

"We were playing the fifth game with the Cubs for the world's title in 1906," he said, "and Isbell was so nervous he couldn't see. In four games he made one hit. Just before one of the games I went to him and said:

"'You big fellow blank, you're so scared you can't spit.' Izzy looked at me startled-like and came back with:

"'Scared! Scared am I? Why, you big stiff, I'll beat your head off in the clubhouse after the game.'

"'If you aren't scared, you boob, spit.' I came back at him.

"Talk about being mad. Izzy was crazy. During the game he rushed up to me again. 'Spit, darn you, spit,' I said, 'and then I'll apologize.'

"'You go to thunder,' he shouted, but he couldn't spit, and he was so mad at me that he forgot all about the strain of the series, and came through with four hits that day, and the next day he added three more."

Inside baseball? Well, it doesn't all get into the book.

PRINCETON BEATS CORNELL.

Princeton defeated Cornell by a score of 5 to 1 last night in the opening game of the intercollegiate hockey season. "Hobey" Baker's work was a feature.

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HEYDLER KNOWS WHAT THE UMPIRES GET.

Secretary John A. Heydler of the National league was an umpire in the league back in 1897. Recently Johnny related some of his experiences.

"I was fired out of the Polo grounds once," said he. "It was the year Anson had charge of the New Yorks. Andrew Freedman was chief executive. The first trouble started at Louisville when the New York nine lost a game because a safe drive, to all intents and purposes, swatted me on the shoe top. Later on I was officiating in a warm combat. George Van Haltren was after me on one side and Anson, standing at third base, was handing me a few gentle hints. Walking up to Van, I asked him, 'Who is that fellow coaching at third?' I didn't realize the enormity of my offense for a second or two, but when Anse, flushed with rage, got his dander working just right I knew I was in for it. My Waterloo wasn't long coming."

Heydler told of one shot he got from "Scrappy Bill" Joyce in his umpire days. "Hey, there, is it true that you are Nick Young's barber?" snapped "Scrappy Bill."

RALPH ROSE THROUGH.

Famous Athlete Gives Up Sport on Account of Increasing Weight.

Ralph Rose of California, the giant shot putter and one of the world's most famous athletes, has announced his retirement. Ralph's increasing weight and business causes him to quit.

Rose has been a member of two Olympic teams. In 1908 at London he

Photo by American Press Association.
RALPH ROSE.

captured the shot put easily. In the games at Stockholm last summer he also made a good showing. Rose is the holder of a number of world's records. He is six feet five and weighs at present around 300 pounds. Four years ago he tipped the beam at 240.

FANCY HOCKEY SALARIES.

Canadian Clubs Pay Men Big Money to Chase Pucks.

Baseball players are not the only athletes who are paid fancy salaries. Hockey stars receive almost as much for a shorter season, necessitating fewer games. Ed Oatman, who played right wing on the Cleveland hockey teams three years ago, is an example.

Oatman went back to Canada from Cleveland and was a member of a championship seven last season. Now he has signed a contract with Vancouver whereby he is to receive $2,300 and expense money to the amount of $300 additional.

TO TAKE LONG JAUNT.

Oxford-Cambridge Rugby Football Team May Play In California.

Rugby football players at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge have been asked to form a combined team to undertake a tour of the Pacific coast.

The invitations were sent out by the secretary of the Oxford University Athletic club. It is intended should the team be formed to play a series of eight games against teams representing the Leland Stanford and California universities and club teams. The matches will take place next autumn.

Interlake Yachting Regatta.

The 1913 regatta of the Interlake Yachting association's sailing races will take place at Put-in-Bay the week of July 20 and the power boat races the week following.

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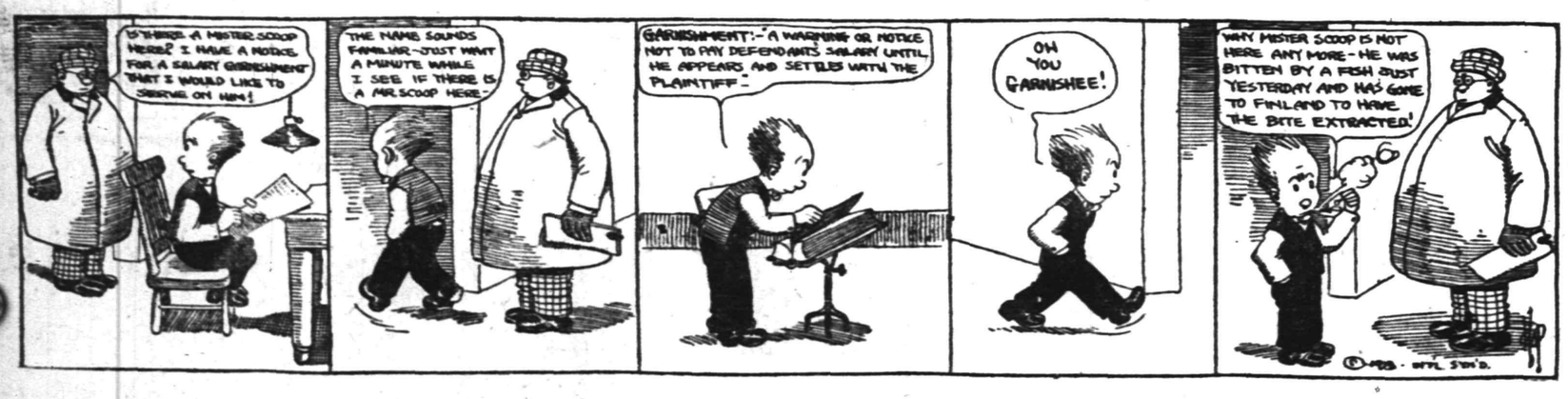

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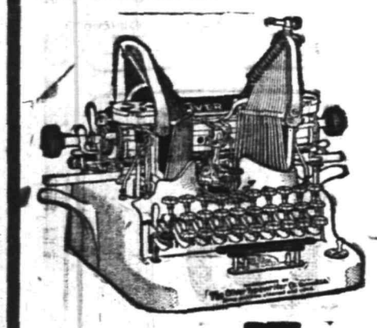

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LYNCHING RECORD FOR YEAR SHOWS DROP

Fifty-two Mob Executions During Twelvemonth—Decrease Seems Steady.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27 (Special).—Only fifty-two lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in the year now closing. In previous years the number has been much larger, 190 having been recorded in 1894 and 170 in the year following. The past ten years the number has been steadily decreasing. Only one year, however, produced fewer lynchings than 1912. In 1907 the record shows 51 lynchings, one less than this year.

In some of the Southern States there were fewer lynchings in 1912 than in almost any previous year. The decrease is attributed largely to the efforts made by governors and prominent citizens to prevent mob violence. Many of the governors have acted promptly and energetically to prevent lynchings, with the declared policy of giving the law free opportunity for the punishment of all alleged offenders, white or black.

Again, as in the record of former years, more lynching occurred in Georgia than in any other State. Louisiana and Florida come next in the list. South Carolina, whose governor has gone on record as unopposed to lynchings in certain cases, had six cases of summary execution this year as against only one in the year 1911. Kentucky, with eight lynchings in 1911, had a clean slate this year. Oklahoma is another State with a clean record for the past twelve months. The figures for Texas, Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas show fewer lynchings than in 1911. In Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana the number slightly exceeded that of last year.

The States outside of the South where lynchings occurred in 1912 were West Virginia, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and California. By States the record is as follows: Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 8; South Carolina, 6; Florida, 5; Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 3; Texas, 3; Mississippi, 3; Tennessee, 1; Wyoming, 1; West Virginia, 1; Montana, 1; California, 1, and North Dakota, 1.

In the fifty-two lynchings the victims of all but two were negroes. Three negresses were included in the list. Alleged crimes against women or girls and the murder of white persons account for practically all of the cases.

A singular feature is found in the lynching of the two white men, both of which occurred in the far North. In each case the victim was accused of murder. In the town of Joppa, a short distance from Rosebud, Mont., Harry Heffner, alleged slayer of Mrs. William Merrill, was taken from the county jail by a crowd of masked men and hanged, despite the efforts of the sheriff and his deputy. The second lynching occurred at Stelle, N. D., where George Baker, charged with the murder of his wife and father-in-law, was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob. The lynching was the first recorded in North Dakota in more than a decade.

The lynching in Wyoming was one of the most sensational of the year. Frank Wigfall, a negro who confessed to having made a criminal attack on Mrs. Esther Higgins, an aged woman known as the "prisoners' friend," was lynched by the convicts of the State Penitentiary at Rawlins.

In the West Virginia lynching the victim was Walter Johnston, a negro accused of assaulting a young white girl in Mercer county.

California's one lynching was out of the ordinary. It occurred on the desert, some thirty miles from the town of Majave. The victim was an unknown negro accused of having attacked a six-year-old child. He was hanged by men alleged to be employed on the Los Angeles aqueduct.

The three negresses who fell victims to mob violence were Ann Boston, who murdered the wife of a planter at Pinehurst, Ga.; Mary Jackson, who was lynched in Panola county, Texas, for alleged complicity in the murder of a white man, and an unknown negress who, together with three negroes, was hanged by a mob in Harris county, Georgia, for the murder of a farmer.

Tyler, Texas, furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake. On May 25 Dan Davis, a negro who had confessed to a criminal attack on a young white woman, was burned at the stake in one of the main streets of Tyler in the presence of a crowd of two thousand persons.

The foregoing record does not comprise cases of plain murder or cases where the victim was killed by a posse while resisting capture.

REFORM CONVENTION.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27 (Special).—Men and women from all parts of the United States who take an active interest in the promotion of various social sciences and reforms gathered in Boston today for the annual meetings of societies organized for the discusion of such subjects. These organizations are the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Sociological Society, the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Political Science Association and the American Historical Association, of which last-named organization Col. Theodore Roosevelt is the president. The meeting that promises to be of most interest to the general public is the sixth annual session of the American Association for Labor Legislation. The session was opened this morning with an address by John R. Commons explaining the work of the Wisconsin commission in enforcing the factory inspection laws. This afternoon Oscar S. Straus, of New York, former Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, spoke on the need of a new Federal employes' accidents compensation law.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS LIKELY TO BE IN WILSON'S CABINET

Releigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer of this city, is expected to be postmaster general in President Wilson's cabinet. He has been the Democratic national committeeman from this State for several years and during the recent campaign was in charge of the press department of the national committee. He was chief clerk in the department of the interior during part of Cleveland's second administration.

NOTES FROM LABOR FIELD

Hungary has women hodcarriers.

Chicago is to have a labor temple.

New York has 2,038 union carpenters.

Argentina will have a school of agriculture.

Twenty States have free employment bureaus.

Louisiana has readmitted her children to the stage.

A State federation of labor has been formed in New Mexico.

More than 900,000 persons receive old age pensions in England.

Arizona has established the eight hour day for miners and smelters.

Kalamazoo (Mich.) corsetmakers have been on strike since last March.

Thirty-one States have mine inspection laws with authorized inspectors.

The local union of cigarmakers at New Westminster, B. C., has been granted an increase of $1 per thousand.

There are 969 local unions with a membership of 75,914 in the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union.

The Tramways Company of Edinburgh, Scotland, has provided a rifle range at Shrubhill for its employes.

The United States has eighty-eight establishments producing gold and silver leaf, which give employment to 1,553 workers.

Of the seventeen thousand odd miles of railways in the commonwealth of Australia over fifteen thousand are owned by the government.

Wages in Japan have risen on the average over fifty per cent. in the last ten years. During that time the average price of commodities has increased about 33 per cent.

Milwaukee working girls are organizing co-operative buying clubs to reduce the cost of living and the movement promises to become popular throughout the entire West.

Acording to official statistics just published there were among 915,063 employes in Pennsylvania industries last year 1,309 fatal and 49,662 minor accidents, a total of 50,971.

Recently the State of Maryland raised the age limit for children as workers from twelve to fourteen years. One result of the change is that more than 2,000 new pupils are expected in the schools of Baltimore, more than half of whom are boys and girls who will attend day schools. The others, all between the ages of 13 years and 3 months and 14 years, many continue at work, provided they attend night schools. This division has been made on acount of the lack of room in the day schools.

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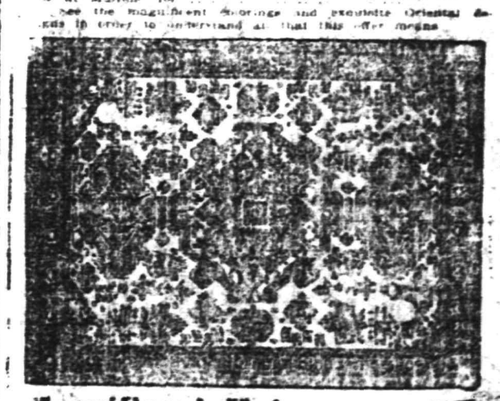

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5. Billy's Melody
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7. New Orleans
8. Love Waltz
9. Mr. Ragtime Whippoorwill
10. Dreaming of You All the Time
11. Oh, Joe, Waltz Me Slow Round the Ballroom Floor
12. Tell Me That You Love Me
13. If You Only Will (Ciribiribin)
14. Virginia Rose
15. Gee, But I'm Lonesome
16. Scented Roses Waltzes
17. Carmia (Waltz Song)
18. Sparkling Eyes Song
19. When You Have Nothing Else to Do
20. I Got You, Steve
21. Oh, You Chicken
22. Five Little Brown Jugs, Rag
23. Porto Rico Song
24. Lord, Have Mercy on a Married Man
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31. Marquard Glide
32. Call Me Daddy
33. When I Carved Your Name On the Tree
34. Parisdenne
35. I Wonder Where My Old Gal Is To-night
36. Robert E. Lee
37. Run Tom Tiddle
38. Those Ragtime Melodies
39. Girlie Was Just Made to Love
40. Bunny Hug Song
41. Oh, What a Beautiful Dream
42. Not Till Then Will I Cease to Love You
43. When I'm Thinking of You
44. Down In Dear Old New Orleans
45. Down By the Old Mill Stream
46. Operatic Rag Song
47. I'm The Lonesomest Gal In Town
48. I'd Love to Live in Loveland
49. That Haunting Melody
50. Bye Bye, Sal
51. Burglar Rag Song
52. Daddy Has a Sweetheart
53. Ragtime Eyes
54. Keep Away From the Fellow Who Owns An Automobile
55. I Never Knew What Love Could Do
56. Just a Little Smile
57. Good Bye, Rose
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85. You'd Won't Have to Pick Any Daisies Apart to Find Out Whether I Love You
86. The Rag Time Soldier Man
87. Be My Little Bumble Bee
88. Ragging the Baby to Sleep
89. Good-night, Nurse
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Juniors' Three-Piece Suits—cheviots; sizes 12 to 14 years; at..... **$5.95**

Juniors' Corduroy Suits—Norfolk styles; sizes 13 to 17 years; at..... **$7.95**

Misses' Tailored Suits—cheviots and mixtures; sizes 14 to 18 years; formerly $16.50; at.... **$8.95**

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$15 to $20 Suits & Overcoats at . . $12

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North Branch.

The next meeting of the Chautauqua class will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCullough, near this place, Friday afternoon, January 3.

Alvah Bacorn has gone to New York to spend a week.

Miss Mabel Reger, of Lamington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Chester Dunn.

Because of the holiday vacation, there will be no midweek prayer meeting in this place next week and the meetings of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be omitted.

About thirty friends of Ralph Rogers tendered him a surprise party Tuesday night.

Miss Etta Wade, of New York, is visiting Mrs. William Watt, near Pluckemin.

Mrs. Herbert Van Fleet, of Readington, is the guest of her sister, Miss Louise Conover, at Whitehouse Station.

The patrons of the creamery at Readington received forty cents a pound for butter fat during the month.

Miss Elsie Neary will entertain the Sunshine Society at her home at Neshanic Station Saturday afternoon.

Former State Senator Martin Wyckoff, of Asbury, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret Lane, at Neshanic Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen and daughter, of Clover Hill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Hageman, at Neshanic Station.

Mrs. Sarah Stryker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Neary at Neshanic.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hall at Neshanic.

Whitehouse.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church at Lamington has reorganized by the election of these officers: President, John C Gulick; vice president, Miss Edith F. Craig; corresponding secretary, Miss Fannie Powelson; recording secretary, Mrs. John T. Scott; treasurer, John Lane; organist, Mrs. John N Stout. The Sunday-school class of Miss Edith F. Craig has elected these officers: President, Samuel Hicks; vice president, Walter Scott; secretary, Clarence Gulick; treasurer, Albert Layton.

Mrs. Harry Vliet, of High Bridge, is spending a week visiting Miss Catherine Layton and Mr. and Mrs Stephen La Tourette, at Bedminster and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Todd, at Gladstone.

Miss Harriet Naylor, a teacher in the High School in Passaic, is visiting her sister, Miss Edna C. Naylor in East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allegar and children, of Whitehouse Station, are spending the holiday vacation at Califon, visiting the latter's father I. W. Hoffman.

A child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Hoffman at Lebanon.

At the show of the Hunterdon County Poultry Association, John I Shurts, Howard Hoffman and Henry Bowlby, of Lebanon, won prizes with their thoroughbred stock.

Mrs. Harry S. Townley, of Elizabeth, is spending a few days in East Whitehouse, her summer home.

Arthur Ferris, a student at Northfield, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Mulligan, at Lebanon.

Guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs A. B. Rittenhouse, at Lebanon, were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sharp, of Annandale; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Sharp, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rittenhouse, of Easton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. George Rittenhouse, of Lebanon.

Harry Lambert has moved to his new house on Cokesbury avenue, Lebanon, recently constructed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church at Peapack is planning to hold a chicken supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert C. Blazure Wednesday, January 15.

Mrs. Samuel Walters, of Newark, is spending a week at Gladstone where she formerly resided.

Mrs. Melissa Hildebrant, of Lebanon, has gone to Asbury Park, to spend the winter visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph R. Hoffman.

Miss Edith Stryker was tendered a Christmas surprise party Wednesday in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The guests were Helen Stryker, Jennie Vanderbeek, Grace Opie, Mary Widutis, Florence McCullough Charlotte Compton, Hazel Lindsley, Mildred Catlin, Miriam Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Gladys Pidcock, Theodosia Reger, Margaret Pursell, Edith Cooley, Alice Cooley, Edith Van Arsdale, Florence Lane and Mildred and Geraldine Stryker; Frank Barnes, Garwood Messler, Le Roy Van Cleef George Smith, Sherril Richards James Conyne, Arthur Burner, William Catlin, Elmer Conover, Raymond Park, George Reed, William Melick, Elbert Pickell, Charles Engler, Arthur Engler, William Backer, William Waldron and Herman F. Kunze.

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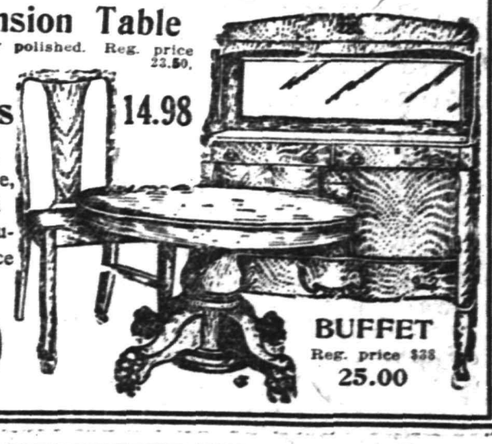

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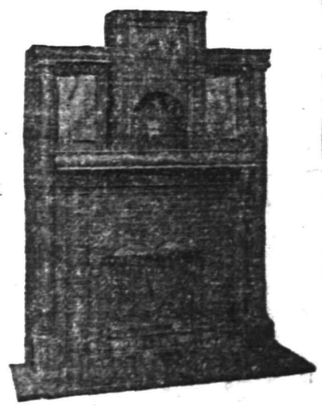

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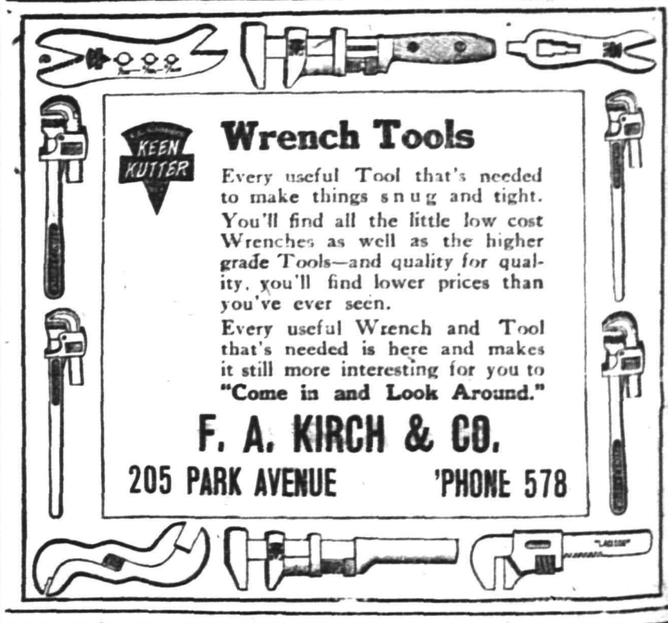

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O'BRIEN IS SOON TO WALK PLANK

Advisory Health Officer's Term and Job Will End Next Tuesday.

AX GROUND WEEKS AGO

Successor to Be Appointed by New Board Next Year—City Water Analyzed and Found to Be of Usual Good Quality.

It was officially announced at the December meeting of the Board of Health, last night, that the term of office of supervising health officer to which John O'Brien, Jr., was appointed on July 1 last, will expire next Tuesday, and with that date, Mr. O'Brien's connection with the Board will terminate. The decision of the Board to terminate the services of Mr. O'Brien this month was reached several weeks ago. His successor will be chosen by the new Board next year. The terms of Dr. W. H. Murray and William M. Wherry, Jr., expire January 1, when Mayor-elect Percy H. Stewart will name their successors, subject to the approval of the Common Council.

The meeting last night was the final one for the year, and reports were received. The following cases of communicable disease were noted during the month: Diphtheria, 6; typhoid fever, 1; tuberculosis, 3; chicken-pox, 1; whooping-cough, 3. One case of diphtheria resulted in death which followed almost as soon as the disease became apparent. Three houses are now under quarantine on account of diphtheria.

During the month there were twelve disinfections in eight houses and thirty-five rooms and in addition the contagious disease ward at the hospital was disinfected. Thirty-one cultures were examined at the laboratory.

Considerable attention was given to the milk supply. Sixteen dairies and one creamery were inspected and the majority of the dairies were found to be in fair condition. Thirty-one samples of milk were analyzed.

A sample of the city water was taken from the tap in the laboratory and sent to Trenton for analysis and the report showed it to be of the usual good quality. The following owners were granted permission to allow dumping on their properties, under certain conditions: Peter W. Voorhees, Isaac P. Brown, J. D. Loizeaux, David Hand.

There were 219 inspections with general work, 75 inspections of milk supply and 107 in connection with plumbing. Edward Dacy submitted a plumber's bond in renewal and the same was referred to the plumbers' examining committee.

The following returns were made to the office during December: Marriages, 13; births, 34; still-births, 2, deaths, 24.

WOMAN AWARDED HONOR FOR ELIZABETH SLOGAN

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Dorothy Ford-McIver, of 16 Third street, has secured the award of $25 for the industrial exposition to be held in the armory in February under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

"Made RIGHT in Elizabeth" is the slogan selected by the committee in charge as the best of the hundreds submitted during the contest. The slogan conveys two ideas: "made right (properly) in Elizabeth" and "made right (here) in Elizabeth."

While Mrs. Ford-McIver is the one to secure the honor, the award will go to her little four-year-old daughter, Dorothy Ford-McIver.

PROUD OF ITS NOISE-MAKER.

Somerville, Dec. 28 (Special).—The new borough fire alarm has been completed and the town can now boast of having something that can be heard when occasion requires. The work of erecting the new blower on the Cott-a-Lap mill has been going on for some time. Besides the cost of the new blower, wire, pipe, etc., the town is under contract to pay a dollar a day for steam. The old whistle which was taken down two years ago, when the town began to experiment with bells and sirens, was stolen from the town's storehouse.

B'RITH ABRAHAM ELECT.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 627, I. O. B'rith Abraham, elected the following officers at its meeting last night: President, Kalmen Rothberg; vice-president, N. Weintrop; treasurer, J. Himmelfarb; recording secretary, N. Bernstein; financial secretary, A. B. Candor; trustees, J. Sklarew and M. Heller.

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Mrs. E. L. Finch, of Park avenue, gave a dance at her home, last night, for her son, Norman R. Finch, who is home from Yale, where he is a member of the freshman class, his classmate, Lawrence Heely; Dwight Harris, of Exeter, and Robert DeGraff, all of whom are chums. The guests numbered about one hundred, comprising young people and including many students who are home from college for the holidays.

The home was decorated with Christmas greens and holly, and in the dining-room the table was made attractive through the use of flowers. Music for dancing was furnished by Austin's orchestra. The program was a popular one. Supper was served about midnight, after which the dancing continued until an early hour this morning.

CHRISTMAS JOLLITY FOR Y. M. C. A. CLASS

Employed Boys Enjoy Performance That Includes Refreshments and Gifts.

The third annual Christmas party given by the Y. M. C. A. to members of the employed boys' class was held at the association last night, with thirty-two boys in attendance. The members were entertained by phonograph selections and short speeches by those interested in the class. The employed boys' department was inaugurated by Boys' Secretary C. William Bingeman three years ago and ever since that time an annual affair has been held. A friend of the association has provided for the presentation of two books to each of the members of the class as a Christmas gift.

Refreshments were served by a number of the older boys in the association, which were provided by the Women's Auxiliary. Frederick M. Genung, who has taken an active interest in the class since its organization, gave a short talk to the boys last night. Herbert E. Parker, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., also entertained with a number of short and witty stories. Mr. Bingeman, who has come in close contact with the boys since the organization was started, and to whose efforts much of the success of the class is due made a short speech which was enthusiastically received.

Those present were: Raphael Berse, Julius Richards, James McNee, Michael Broco, Roy Vail, Alfred Smith, Arthur Brittle, Mathew Coon, Leslie Compton, John Dawe, Seymour Day, Caleb Velard, Harry Westerly, George Bowers, Edgar Gaddis, Frank Mullin, Edgar England, Joe Broco, Willard Bach, Ellis Enander, Kenneth Moffett, Peter Marky, William Marky, Daniel Randolph, Andrew Nelson, Joe Harold, Lawrence Randolph, Benjamin Smelson, Harold Bach, Wilfred Higgins and Alfred Ferant.

NEW MARKET'S FIRE CO. SOON TO HAVE NEW HOME

The New Market Volunteer Fire Department purchased a lot on Main stret, next to C. T. Robbins' residence, yesterday. The new lot, which is 25 by 80 feet, cost the company $20 a foot, and it is expected that it will soon be staked out for a new fire house.

The present house is not large enough to accommodate the needs of the men and equipment.

ANOTHER CEREMONY.

Announcement is made that Augustus R. Fisk and Mrs. Barbara K. Cobbs, of Boston, who were married in Boston on December 14, by a justice of the peace, were wed by a religious ceremony in Jersey City on Sunday, December 22, by Rev. Wilbur Westcott, pastor of the Hedding M. E. church. Edward R. Dugan and Miss Marietta Westcott, of Jersey City, were the witnesses. The couple are still at the Vanderbilt Hotel, New York City.

MUSIC AT 1ST M. E. CHURCH.

The quartet choir of the First Methodist church will repeat the Christmas music rendered at the services last Sunday, tomorrow evening. These selections will include parts of the oratorio, "The Star of Bethlehem," by Harker, and oratorio, "The Coming of The King," by Buck.

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HUMANIC EFFORT DURING 10 YEARS

Hugh F. Fox Tells What Has Been Accomplished in New Jersey.

PROGRESS IS STEADY

Coming Meeting of Conference of Charities and Corrections in This City Next February Will Discuss the State's Institutional Work.

Hugh F. Fox, of this city, president of the N. J. Conference of Charities and Correction, and still active in the organization, has written a review of the things accomplished and started during the ten years that have elapsed since the first meeting of the Conference. The 1913 meeting will be held in this city February 2, 3 and 4. Mr. Fox's review follows:

"In the ten years that have elapsed since the first meeting of the New Jersey Conference, great progress has been made. The probation plan has been extended throughout the State on county lines, and the State Probation Officers' Association organized. It is now generally known that this system is more thorough and complete than any probation plan in the United States, excepting, possibly, that of the State of Massachusetts.

"The principle of indeterminate sentence has been written into our criminal code, and a parole system established for the reformatories. The discharged prisoner is beginning to get a square deal, and contract labor in the State Prison will shortly be abolished.

"The building of the Woman's Reformatory is fairly underway, and a

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MANY ATTENDED CARD PARTY AT HOLLY PARK

Milton Mendel Entertains 60 Guests With Characteristic Hospitality.

Milton Mendel, of Holly Park, Park avenue, entertained about sixty of his friends at his home last night at a progressive "500" party. The prizes for the women went to Miss Butler and Mrs. Ida Randolph Smalley, those for the men were won by Allan Coddington and Mrs. Allan Coddington, who played as a "man." There was no consolation prize.

During the evening A. A. Farland played several selections on the banjo, Mrs. Ida Randolph Smalley accompanied on the piano, while several of those present sang songs. Dancing was enjoyed after the cards. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. Mendel had his guests brought to and taken home in the auto bus and his private touring car, which in spite of the bad roads and weather made good time. Among those present were the Misses Aleta and Roberta Spencer, Marjorie, Grace, Mary and May Woolston, Edith Richards and the Misses Stevenson, Butler, Cody and Angelman, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farland, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elderton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Coddington, Mr. and Mrs. Mantz, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pach, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tusler, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ida Randolph Smalley, Mrs. William Ockf, Edgar George, Frank O. Dunning, Jr., and Edmund Templin.

PERSEVERANCE ELECTS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, received two applications for admission and elected the following officers last night, to be installed on January 3: Master of work, S. Monroe Staats; chancellor commander, Stephen P. Perrine; vice chancellor, Charles Hardfelder; master of excheuqer, John J. Bicknell; master of finance, S. J. Robinson; keeper of records and seals, Fred Douglas; master-at-arms, Albert J. Ford; prelate, Donald McInnis; inner guard, Joseph Baker; outer guard, Peter Stran; trustee, George W. Clark; representative to grand lodge, J. G. Bicknell; alternate representative to grand lodge, Robert Kenney.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Rev. Gabriel Maguire, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "Let me go, for the day breaketh and the angels have fled." In the evening the Christmas music will be presented by a large choir and orchestra under the direction of Arthur Mosher. Mr. Maguire will voice a message for the new year.

—Men's shoes rebuilt waterproof, $1.25, at "U. S. Shoe Repairing Co.," 122 East Front street. ***

William Jeffery

The Contributing Editor for today discusses

"Real Estate as a Business"

(See Editorial Page)

38 DYNAMITERS ARE CONVICTED

Only Two Defendants in Famous Trial Acquitted—Sentences on Monday.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Indianapolis, Indiana, Dec. 28.—The Federal jury this morning returned verdicts of guilty against thirty-eight dynamiters. Buckley and Seiffert were acquitted.

The two men found not guilty were released. Court was then adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday, when sentence on the convicted men will be imposed.

A verdict was not expected at 9:30, when the court and forty defendants were scheduled to reassemble. During the night no word came from the jury. The twelve men with numerous bailiffs hovering about them were seen on the way to breakfast. Outwardly they showed no sign of a protracted struggle in the jury room. They had the case since 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

SOCIETY ATTENDED CHIRSTMAS DANCE

Many From Out of Town Enjoy Delightful Event—Orchestra Busy.

More than two hundred people, including many out of town guests, attended the Christmas dance given at the Hartridge Auditorium, last night. It was the most successful affair of the kind given in recent years and all the guests enjoyed the many features provided by the committee. The auditorium was decorated appropriate to the holiday season, there being a profusion of Christmas greens and holly.

The dancing began about 9 o'clock and it was after 3 o'clock this morning when the last of the guests departed for home. One of the surprises of the evening was the music by "Black Sousa," and his band of twenty pieces. It was the first public appearance of the band outside of Brooklyn, and the popular program was received with frequent applause. The musicians were generou giving two encores after each number. Appearing in their regimentals they made a decided hit with the crowd. There was an intermission at midnight during which supper was served by a Newark caterer. The affair was so successful that the committee has decided to give another one at Easter time.

Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Thomas M. Day, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. W. L. Righter, Mrs. Harry Runkle, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart and Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren comprised the receiving party.

The committee in charge of the dance comprised J. Hartley Mellick, W. L. Righter, Daniel Runkle, Joseph P. Wadsworth and Lewis E. Waring. The patronesses were Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Thomas M. Day, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, Mrs. W. L. Righter, Mrs. Daniel Runkle, Mrs. Harry Runkle, Mrs. Edward P. Sharretts, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring.

FOUCAULT INCURABLE.

Emil Foucault, aged about 64 years, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for a year, under treatment for paralysis, although showing slight improvement, will probably never fully recover and never be able to work again. As soon as a suitable place is found he will be removed from the institution. It will be necessary for him to have constant care and attention. Foucault, whose home was on Rock avenue, near the mountain, fell out of a wagon a year ago Christmas Day, and as a result his body becamse paralyzed.

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MERRY OLD KRIS LAYS DOWN PACK

Finishes Round of the Sunday Schools and Retires for Year.

JOY FOR MANY KIDDIES

Songs, Recitations, Magicians, Jugglers and All Manner of Delightful Things to Mark Annual Christmas Parties in Churches.

The Christmas festivals in the churches of the city and borough were concluded yesterday afternoon and evening, when special programs were enjoyed by eight different Sunday-schools. In nearly every instance the children took part, the exercises being both interesting and amusing. There was the customary distribution of gifts, together with the serving of refreshments. The festivals held yesterday were as follows:

HOLY CROSS.

The old English candle service held last night at Holy Cross church was quaint and impressive, and redolent of the Yuletide season. At 7:30 the choir boys entered, singing the processional, "Adeste Fidelis." The tones of organ and voices blending together in the hymn was extremely fine.

As the choir boys reached their places in the chancel the members of the Sunday-school were ushered into the sections reserved for them. Prayers were then read by Superintendent Douglas C. Anderson and a brief address followed by the Rev. William S. McCoy, rector of the church. Rev. McCoy took as his subject, "Who Are the Poor?"

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17-YEAR-OLD JACKIE IN TROUBLE ON SHORE

Too Much Grog With Landsman Leads to Fight and Cell.

Albert Vail, 17 years old, of Newport, R. I., and a sailor on one of Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts, was arrested yesterday for an alleged assault on Edward J. Murphy, owner of the pool room at 17 Somerset street. William Doyle, 23 years old, of 534 West Fourth street, who was showing the tar around town, was also arrested on the same charge.

When appearing before City Judge De Meza this morning, the two said they were celebrating the sailor's furlough and the liquid part of the program had gotten the best of them. The court suspended sentence.

UNION COUNTY MAN IS AFTER PLUM WORTH $6,000 A YEAR

Trenton, Dec. 28 (Special).—Notwithstanding several labor organizations in the State have endorsed General Lewis T. Bryant, for reappointment as Commissioner of Labor, it is becoming evident that General Bryant will not be unopposed for another term in office. Some of the North Jersey Labor Union have taken up John T. Cosgrove, of Union county, one of the members of the Employers' Liability Commission, and are advocating him for the position. Mr. Cosgrove has announced himself as a candidate and will seek to land the appointment. The place pays $6,000 a year.

ENGINEER ODDLY SHOT WHILE ABOARD TRAIN

Somerville, Dec. 28.—William Hunt, aged 35 years, employed as engineer of the milk train on the New Jersey Central, while returning to his home at Hampton Junction, yesterday afternoon, was struck in the back of the head by a bullet which inflicted a serious wound. Hunt was riding in one of the coaches of the train which arrived here at 5 o'clock, and he was taken to the office of Dr. William H. Long. Several attempts were made to remove the bullet, but without success. The injured man returned to his home on a later train.

The accident occurred while the train in which Hunt was riding was just west of Middle Brook. He was sitting next to the window when suddenly he felt a stinging sensation in the back of the head. An examination disclosed an ugly wound. The fact that Dr. Long was unable to find the bullet leads to the belief that it may not have entered the head. It is not known who shot at the train as it was passing Middle Brook.

—Use Press want advs.

TO ASK SETTLEMENT OF BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Boy Sought $15,000 for Loss of Right Hand From Shock.

At the opening of the Circuit Court Tuesday, January 6, Robert Newton Crane, of this city, counsel for Ferdinand Simon, 14 years old, of Murray Hill, will move for the settlement of his client's case against the Commonwealth Water & Light Company, of Summit.

Simon is suing the corporation for $15,000 the amount which he estimates the loss of the use of his right hand, resulting from a shock received from a live wire, while picking cherries from a tree in front of his home last July. The light company own and operate a municipal lighting plant in Summit and one of the wires was strung through the branches of the tree. While plucking the fruit the boy's hand same in contact with the wire. Riker & Riker, of Newark, will represent the defendants.

EDWARD EVERETT'S NIECE DEAD AT 81

Miss Lucy Hill Everett Was Active in City's Welfare Work.

Miss Lucy Hill Everett died at the home of her nephew, James E. Kimball, 633 West Seventh street, early this morning, in the eighty-second year of her age. She had been ill for some time and her death was not wholly unexpected.

Miss Everett was born in West Newbury, Mass., on June 27, 1831. She was the daughter of Thomas Huse Everett and Mary Ann Kimball; a niece of Edward Everett and cousin of Dr. Edward Everett Hale. She obtained her education in the district school of the little New England village. She was a natural student and after completing her studies became a teacher in the high schools of both Lynn and Salem, Mass. She came to Plainfield in 1870 to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Horace Kimball.

When the Children's Home Association was organized, Miss Everett became its corresponding secretary, which position she filled until a few years ago. She was largely instrumental in starting and took a most active part in the management of The Holly Tree Inn, which was maintained on North avenue as an eating and rest-room for hackmen and laborers where they might be free from the influence of the saloons.

At the time Bethel chapel was founded, Miss Everett saw a new field for her activities and interest and became the teacher of a large class of men. She continued as leader of this class until last winter, when her delicate health made it necessary for her to give up the work. Her class will pay a last tribute of love and respect by acting as the pall-bearers at the funeral service.

Miss Everett's keen and active mind made her a valued member of the Rasores Club. She was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The funeral service will be held at the home of her nephew, James E. Kimball, 633 West Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be in the little cemetery in her girlhood home, where her mother and sisters were buried.

ALVAH A. CLARK WILL BE BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Somerville, Dec. 28 (Special).—The funeral service of Alvah A. Clark will be held at the First Reformed church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Clark had been identified with the church for a long time, and had acted as treasurer of the organ fund.

A coincidence in connection with the fund is noted. This year the congregation had hoped to pay the last amount due, about $1,000, and the fund was to be closed out. Mr. Clark had acted as treasurer of the fund almost since the installation of the new organ, and it is likely that the life of the fund and its treasurer will have closed at virtually the same time.

THE TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company, today, is as follows: 9 a. m., 31 degrees; 11 a. m., 31 degrees; 12:30 p. m., 31 degrees.

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RECTOR FOUGHT FIRE IN CHURCH

Rev. Wm. S. McCoy Calms Congregation and Extinguishes Blaze.

HANGINGS ARE RUINED

Flames Start From Candles Among Chancel Christmas Decorations—Sexton's Hands Burned—After fire Minister Offers Prayer of Thanks.

Panic was averted and the Holy Cross Episcopal Church was saved from a probable damaging fire this morning by the rector, Rev. William S. McCoy. He discovered a small blaze among the Yuletide decorations during a communion service. With the aid of the church sexton the rector extinguished the flames.

During the communion service, celebrated in observance of Holy Innocents Day, the minister heard the cracking of burning evergreen leaves among part of the decorations in the chancel. They had become ignited from several burning candles. Seizing the water cruet at the alter and shouting to his congregation, which was of goodly size, to remain calm as he ran, the rector dashed the water on the flames.

He then ran to a rear room of the building for a pail of water, and called to Charles Irby, the sexton. The two returned and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. While trying to beat the flames out with his hands, Irby was painfully burned.

After order was restored the rector knelt before the altar and offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the preservation of the church. The service was then continued and carried to a close.

The chancel was burned in several places and some altar hangings were ruined, causing damage estimated at about $300.

Speaking of the incident the Rev. Mr. McCoy said the members of the congregation, which was composed mainly of women, deserved great credit for the coolness they preserved during the incident.

"Not one person ran from the church from the time the fire started or caused an unwarranted amount of excitement," he said, "and I am indeed thankful that I discovered the blaze before it had gained headway."

HE WILL MANAGE STORE IN ELMIRA

Farewell Reception Given by Adolph Tepper to Sales Force.

A farewell reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tepper to the employes of Tepper Brothers' store, in this city, at their home on West Front street, last night. Adolph Tepper will sever his connections with the local store in the near future to open a new branch of Tepper Brothers' at Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Tepper were assisted in receiving the many guests present by Mr. and Mrs. Mendolson, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Max Tepper, of this city, and Miss Minnie Heidelberg, of Chicago.

In the course of the evening, which was taken up with games, vitaphone selections and vocal music, Mr. Tepper was presented with a handsome silver loving cup. The presentation was made by Mr. Mitze on behalf of the clerks of the store and he expressed the general feeling of regret at Mr. Tepper's leaving, which is felt by everyone connected with the store. As an employer, Mr. Tepper has always been held in high esteem by those under him and has always been popular with his employes. Arthur R. Friedburg was awarded the first prize, a leather cigar holder, in the men's game competition, while the ladies' prize, a handbag, went to Miss Minnie Heidelberg, of Chicago.

Solos were sung by Mrs. Adolph Tepper and Miss Ina Smith, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the affair and Mr. and Mrs. Tepper were the recipients of many wishes for their complete success in their new assignment.

DANIEL HENRY DEAD.

Whitehouse, Dec. 28.—Daniel Henry, eighty-four years old, died at his home, The Willowhurst, in East Whitehouse, Thursday from infirmities of age. He was familiarly known as "Uncle Dan." He had always lived in this vicinity and in his early days he was a painter, and later engaged in farming. Mr. Henry's wife died several years ago, and his son, J. Emmons Henry, died in North Plainfield two months since. Mr. Henry leaves a grandson, Charles Henry, of Brooklyn, and two great-grandchildren. He has a brother, ndrew Henry, of Joliet, Ill., and a half-brother and half-sister, C. Wesley Blainefl of Dunellen, and Mrs. John T. Davis, of Concordia, Kan.

UNDERMUSLIN SALE ANNUAL EVENT

Everybody looks forward to this season when we place on sale such quantities of the best undergarments to be had at a big saving on the actual value. We prepare for this sale several months ahead and take advantage of the market conditions that procures for us many lines that could not be had today at anywhere near the prices we paid for them; therefore we are able to announce to you that you may attend this sale expecting to get some great bargains and not be disappointed. There are many better goods than we have space to advertise on sale. (See Window Display).

LADIES' DRAWERS.

69c Drawers, good grade of long cloth, ruffle of lace or embroidery; at 47c

$1.00 Drawers, made of fine long cloth in circular style ruffle of thre grows of Val. lace....74c

$1.25 Drawers, made of very fine long cloth with deep ruffle, with alternate lace and embroidery, at 95c

$1.75 Drawers, made of very fine batiste, with deep flounce; several rows of lace insertion and wide beading and ribbon...$1.24

COMBINATIONS.

19c, made of long cloth, yoke of embroidery, drawers lace trimmed; at 47c

$1.25 Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine grade long cloth; cover embroidery trimmed; drawers embroidery ruffle; at 95c

$1.00 Corset Cover and Drawers, good grade long cloth; cover lace trimmed; drawers tucked ruffle; at 74c

$1.75 Corset Covers and Drawers, made of nainsook, cover trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions, drawers lace trimmed, ruffle and ribbon bows; at $1.24

$2.50 Combination Corset Cover and Drawers; fine quality nainsook, embroidery trimmed; at.....$1.75

$3.50 Combination Corset Cover and drawers; washable silk lace trimmed; at $2.75

LADIES' SKIRTS.

$1.25 Skirt, made of cambric with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks and dust ruffle 95c

$2.00 Skirts, made of fine lawn and cambric; lace and embroidery trimmed, dust ruffles; ribbon trimmed; several styles to choose from; at $1.49

$2.50 and $3.00 Skirts, made of extra firm long cloth; deep 18-inch flounce of embroidery; wide beading with ribbon; at.....$1.95

$3.50 and $3.98 Skirts, fine grade lawn, with deep flounce; several rows lace insertions; ribbon trimmed; at $2.75

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"NOTICE"—All Toys in our Basement will be sold at HALF PRICE regardless of cost until January 1st. Damaged toys will be given away to poor children Monday, 30th.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Derbeek have gone to Bloomsburg, Pa., to spend the holidays at Mrs. Van Derbeek's former home.

Mrs. William Shafer, of Plainfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Q. Baird, near North Branch Depot.

Miss Anna M. Stephens and Mrs. George R. Van Derveer, of North Branch Depot, have gone to Philadelphia to visit their brother, Rev. George H. Stephens.

Mrs. Charles M. Hennion, of Easton, Pa., is visiting her father, John H. Shafer, near South Branch.

Walter Pederson, who is employed on the farm of Charles Williamson, near North Branch Depot, is recovering from injuries sustained in an encounter with a man who was stealing corn from the barn Tuesday evening. The stranger dealt Pedersen a blow on the head, which left him unconscious for twelve hours.

Mrs. Frederick D. Williams has gone to Belleville to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough.

I. W. DuMont, of Newark, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Hammann, at North Branch Depot.

Clifford Van Doren returned Thursday to Bound Brook, after spending two weeks with his grandparents, former Freeholder and Mrs. Richard W. Hoagland, near Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Stelle, of Middlebush, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tingley, at Neshanic.

Miss Florence Myer, of Saugerties, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Muderdich M. Kalemjian, at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Three Bridges.

Hunterdon County.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, of Elizabeth, as guests of Mrs. Cook's father, Calvin Cowell, Glen Gardner, attended the Cowell family reunion at the home of Eugene Cowell, at Woodglen, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillman, of Raritan, visited this week at the home of Mrs. Tillman's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson, in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. William Banghart and daughter, Miss Margaret Banghart, of Glen Gardner, have been visiting relatives in Garwood.

Work has been suspended on the Clinton-Hampton macadam road for the winter.

These officers were elected in Camp 40, P. O. S. of A., Glen Gardner, Thursday night: President, Frank Hawk; vice president, Frank Williams; master of forms, Joseph Hawk; conductor, J. S. Oakes; financial secretary, M. H. Potter; recording secretary, E. W. Rush; treasurer, Paul C. Carling; inspector, J. M. Cole; guard, Milton Williams; trustee, George S. Fass.

William C. Lance and family, of Annandale, were visiting in Glen Gardner this week.

Edward Curling, of New York, is spending the week-end in Glen Gardner.

Mrs. John Hornby, of Glen Gardner, spent yesterday in New York.

A special school meeting of Lebanon Township will be held this afternoon at Woodglen to vote on a proposition to build a $12,000 school building in, or near the village of Glen Gardner. This will be the fourth time the proposition will have been voted upon, the results of the three previous elections being hostile to the plan. The main reason was the site selected. Also to be voted on are resolutions regarding $3,000 repairs upon the other twelve school buildings in the township.

Flemington.

Mrs. Mahlon Worman suffered the fracture of two ribs in a fall at her home in Broad street.

The Faithful Circle of King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church has postponed the observance of its annual "tag day" for a few weeks.

Oscar Miller, who recently underwent a surgical operation, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as conductor of the Flemington branch train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pitcher, of Buskirk, N. Y., are spending a few days at Clover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jordy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, at Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fauss, of Sand Brook, are spending a few days at Plainfield.

H. O. Rittenhouse, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday here.

The weekly prayer service of the Sergeantsville Brethren church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godshalk Thursday night. Hiram D. Hoppock was leader.

Miss Dora Hoppock, of the State Normal School, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoppock, of Seargeantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bird, of Sand Brook, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alvater.

Stanton Kinney, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Kinney, of Croton, who was accidentally shot in the leg with a shotgun with which he was playing ten days ago, is recovering from his injuries.

The Little York Methodist church will be reopened next Sunday with appropriate exercises. The edifice has been closed for several weeks, while improvements have been made.

Whitehouse.

Mrs. H. Eugene Park and daughter, Miss Eugenia Park, of Whitehouse Station, have gone to Trenton to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. B. Spear.

The marriage engagement of Miss Edith Craig, of New Germantown, to Vernon Wortman, of Pottersville, is announced.

Mrs. Frank Cowell and son, Elmer, of Belvidere, are visiting Mrs. Cowell's sister, Mrs. Charles Perry, at Gladstone. Next week Mrs. Cowell and her son will leave for Wilmington, Del., where they expect to spend a month.

Tonight the Valley Boys' basketball team of Peapack will have the Cannonball team from Mendham for its opponents.

Mrs. Harrie G. Pidcock and daughter, Miss Gladys Pidcock, of Whitehouse Station, left Thursday for Trenton, where they will spend a week. On Christmas Mrs. Pidcock entertained her sister, Mrs. Davis, of Dover.

Miss Grace Laughlin, of New York, is visiting Miss Iva K. Vander Voort at Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin M. Hoffman returned to Whitehouse Station yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Mettler in Somerville.

The live bird shooting team of the Crescent Gun Club at Whitehouse Station went to Easton, Pa., yesterday to meet a team from Peapack in a live bird match of 100 birds. The shoot took place at Keubler's Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Haver, of South Branch, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. A. Van Syckle at Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Stryker, of Bound Brook, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stryker at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Edward H. Moore, of Asbury, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Voort, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Martha Brown, of Gladstone, has gone to Elizabeth to spend the holidays with her son, Edward Petty.

William H. Horton, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is improved at his home at Gladstone.

Miss Flora McGloin, of Whitehouse Station, is visiting Mrs. Georgianna Cole in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Ina Hildebrant, of Lebanon, is visiting Mrs. C. T. Voorhees, at her home at Whitehouse Station.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach at both the morning and evening services tomorrow. Special music will be rendered appropriate to New Year.

The Rev. Edward Gabler, pastor of the Episcopal church, will conduct the regular Sunday morning service at that church tomorrow, commencing at 10 o'clock. He will deliver a New Year's sermon.

The Lend-a-Hand Society held its regular weekly meeting in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Plans for the coming year were discussed and the work of the past was reviewed by the president of the society, Miss Emily Kopling. A resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary to send a letter of regret to the Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews on the death of his wife. She was one of the active members of the society, and her helping hand will be greatly missed.

The Misses Lydia and Hannah Hayes, of Martine avenue, will leave for New York the early part of January, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

William Stansbery and John Albert were the players in Albert's pool tournament last night.

Contrary to previous announcements, the Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, pastor of the Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. It had been planned to have the Rev. Dr. Everett Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, relieve the pastor of his duties because of the death of Mrs. Mathiews.

William J. Deegan, former owner of the hotel now known as Frowery's Inn, is the holiday guest of the present owner.

Although still confined to his home with illness, Russell Johnston is improving steadily and expects to be fully recovered in a few weeks.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, of Front street, is entertaining friends from Jersey City.

Miss Harriet M. Squires is enjoying a vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Lewis, of Front street, is entertaining her sister from Westfield.

Harry Paff visited friends in Plainfield today.

The attractions at the Parish House tonight include two basketball games: The Seniors against Company M Cadets, of Somerville, and the Juniors against the Mohawks, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A.

The coasting at Spencer Hill is ideal and a happy throng of youngsters can be seen there today enjoying the sport.

The Sunday-school pupils of the Baptist church will receive their Christmas presents tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Whetstone, of Farlee avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Harry Flannery has returned from a two months' business trip through the Southern States.

Mrs. J. R. Adler has been spending several days with relatives at Flushing, L. I.

Miss Ida Whitehead, of the borough, is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Collins, of Brooklyn, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley.

Miss Dorothy Brown, of Vassar College, is spending the holidays with her brother, O. T. Brown.

S. Dana Townsend is spending the holidays in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tull are entertaining Mr. Tull's sister, Miss Margaret Tull, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edgar Martin has returned from a visit to friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins are visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Robert G. Meggy and son have returned from a visit to Mrs. Meggy's sister, Mrs. James Allen, of Park Hill, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Riper have been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Apgar, of Front street, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Apgar and family, of Philadelphia.

Guy H. Rentschler, principal of the borough schools, is spending the holiday vacation in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Edward Pennock, of Mountainview terrace, who has been suffering from a severe attack of indigestion, is reported as improving rapidly.

Mrs. Frances Harrison, of Front street, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silcers and daughter, Maud.

Miss Edna Blaine, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting Miss Emma Voorhees, of Jackson avenue, has returned to her home.

Arthur and Miss Florence Gangloff, of New York, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wotley Gangloff, of Jefferson avenue.

Joseph Gallagher, of Bound Brook road, has taken a position with Herbert Nelson as a chauffeur.

Miss May Day, a student in a girls' college in Massachusetts, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Day, of Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. Bernard Siriski, of North avenue, has been spending the past few days with relatives in New York.

Bound Brook.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class will meet at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Culp, subject, "The Fear of the Threshold." The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:45 p. m., topic will be "Missionary Needs and How We May Help to Meet Them," leader, Miss Sarah Davies. Evening service at 7:30, sermon, "The Hope of the Threshhold."

At the Methodist church tomorrow morning, Rev. Alfred Evans will use for his subject, "Man's Estimate of Christ;" in the evening his subject will be "God's Living Approach to Man."

Rev. P. C. Bascom will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Dr. John T. Leahy returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives at Baltimore, Md.

The firm of Lusardi & Zanelli have dissolved partnership and the Bound Brook Hotel is now conducted by L. B. Zanelli.

The holiday dance of the Boys' Athletic Association of the Bound Brook High School, which was held in the auditorium of the Lafayette School last evening, was well attended and enjoyed by all. The patronesses were Mrs. David Hastings, Mrs. Stryker, Mrs. W. B. R. Mason and Mrs. A. Biglow.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Schofield, of Chimney Rock, are the proud parents of a young son, born on Christmas eve.

A club composed of Bismark Byer, Leon Du Four, John Koehler and Patsy Santomene won the bull at the shoot at Chimney Rock on Christmas Day.

A number of Bound Brook people attended the Christmas exercises of the Chimney Rock Sunday-school held last evening.

Kenneth Perry, of the Bordentown Military Academy, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Perry.

John S. Riffert, of Swarthmore College, is spending his holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Riffert.

Somerville.

The large plate glass window of the Beaver store was broken on Thursday afternoon by an avalanche of snow from the roof falling upon the awning, breaking the irons and driving the broken ends into the big pane.

The Misses Cora, Esther and Emily Erickson, of New Rochelle, L. I., have been spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Erickson, returning yesterday.

The G. W. Hooper residence has been purchased by William Beardslee, who will take possession April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harris and daughter, of Jersey City, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Labaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary, to Albert M. Thompson.

E. P. Johnson, Jr., has gone to Vermont to spend a week.

Roy McConnell, of Alberta, Canada, is the guest of Clyde Enk.

Mrs. George Drobny, aged about 45 years, died Thursday night in a New York City hospital, where she had been undergoing treatment. She had been ill for some time, and she was thought to be suffering from appendicitis, but when an operation was attempted it was learned that her malady was far more serious, but hopes were entertained to the last that she might recover. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters and two sisters, the latter living in the west. The funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of the body from New York.

FIVE HELD AS CHICKEN THIEVES AT MORRISTOWN

Morristown, Dec. 28.—The arrest of four men and one woman Thursday may clear up the mystery as to who has been responsible for the theft of several hundred chickens in this vicinity in the last few months.

The prisoners were all committed to jail in default of bail. They are Antonio Esposito, Lorenzo de Levo, Jack Red and his wife, Mary Red, and Joseph Perone, who lives in North street, Madison.

Suspicion was directed to the old house at the edge of the sewer disposal plant, which is owned jointly by the town and the Morristown and Erie Railroad. Sergeant John Morrison and Patrolman Herbert Wilday went out there toward noon, and with a telephone man entered the house on the pretext of looking for a man. They found Esposito and De Levo in there.

Searching about the premises they found a box of Buff Orpington fowls, all killed, hidden in the snow. These were identified later by Christopher Jorgensen as having been stolen Monday night from his coop in Lincoln street. Near at hand, under a shed, the officers found a heap of feathers of all colors, which they assert was four feet high. They immediately put the two men under arrest and brought in about twenty of the fowls as evidence.

Jack Red and his wife were arrested soon after because of their association with the two men. Mrs. Red declared that the chickens she knew about were brought to her place by her brother-in-law, Perone, who keeps a butcher shop in North street, Madison. Policeman Meeker was dispatched to that place and brought back Perone.

The men first arrested had a horse and wagon, and so did Perone, who had been seen on the way to the place of arrest by the back road from Madison.

THE TELEPHONE AND THE PARCELS POST.

The parcels post system under the direction of the postoffice department will be put in operation on Jan. 1, 1913. An editorial in the American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record for October lays great emphasis on the value of this system for the druggist, who can easily and cheaply build up a combination telephone order-parcels post business in his territory. The telephone enables the druggist to extend his business regardless of distance, but he has been handicapped in the past by the cost and time consumed in making deliveries. The introduction of the parcels post will make it possible for telephone orders to be delivered hundreds of miles away within comparatively few hours at a minimum of expense. People are eager to take advantage of such facilities, and the business is simply waiting development.

The New York Telephone Review points out the fact that these benefits are by no means limited to druggists. Any wide awake merchant can build up his business by the use of the telephone regardless of whatever delivery system is available. The number of telephone calls that could be made in one day is greater than the personal calls a dozen salesmen could make and the expense infinitesimal in comparison.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

MUNCY TWINS START IN GOOD HEALTH ON NINETY-FIFTH YEAR

Babylon, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Samuel and William Muncy, who celebrated their ninety-fourth birthday Christmas Day, have started in on their ninety-fifth year in excellent health, and they see no reason why they should not round out the century. They are doubtless the oldest twins in the world. Though their eyes need the help of glasses, their other faculties are good and they enjoy long walks daily. They are widowers, each having raised a family of eight children.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

So strong an impression did "Human Hearts" make upon a prominent clergyman in New York, that he whote to the gentleman impersonating "Tom Logan," vigorously endorsing the play and informing him of his intention of trotting all the orphans of a local asylum out to see it at his own expense. And he did it.

"You cannot conceive," said Manager Reno, "of the appreciation of those youngsters at the change of the sermon thus afforded them unless you had listened to the gallery the day they attended." "With the 'Gods' present,' he continued, "as often as I have myself enjoyed sitting through it, it was as enjoyable as a box of monkeys sprinkled over with tears. Quite often since, have city schools whose principals were aware of the good merit in the play, been given half a holiday, that the youngsters might enjoy a matinee. And what out-spoken critics the tots have been. You can't get a favorable criticism or a padded eulogy for love or money from a juvenile. You must give him the goods, or he denounces you broadcast, and I am really grateful to the tots of America for their appreciation of what all now agree to be one of the best American plays." "Human Hearts" comes to the Plainfield theatre New Year's Day, afternoon and evening.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

Geoge M. Cohan has about completed the fourth month of his highly prosperous engagement in "Broadway Jones," at his own theatre, where seats for this, the best of all Cohan plays, are selling far into next year. Everyday is a turnaway at young Mr. Cohan's popular 43d Street and Broadway playhouse, and from now on all house records for attendance are likely to be broken, this in view of the tremendous advance sale for "Broadway Jones" that extends over a period of eight weeks. To avoid the rush, and get good seats, buy them now for New Year's.

Cohan and Harris can credit themselves with another big success. This time it is "Hawthorne of the U. S. A." at the classic Astor, where Douglas Fairbanks as the heroic young American who stops a revolution and wins a princess, is also winning golden opinions and much applause for his splendid acting. The dash and danger that fill the many scenes of "Hawthorne of the U. S. A." furnish the charm that is being found in it. Then too, its exciting climaxes, especially the blood-bubbling, heart-leaping fight that brings the second act to a close with a whirlwind finish that fairly makes the audience leap from their seats, so realistic is it presented. "Hawthorne of the U. S. A." is a play big in inspiration and broad in its appeal, and it has scored one of the real genuine successes of the season.

We Wish to Tender Our Heartiest Thanks

and appreciation to all our patrons and friends for the great volume of business we did during the holiday season just over. We endeavored, to our utmost ability, to give you as perfect a service as possible, and think that we succeeded splendidly. The storm of Monday night while interfering with delivery systems generally hardly affected us at all, and we are pleased to say that we have had no serious complaint upon non receipt of packages. This, coupled with the quick and attentive store service, and splendidly assorted and moderately priced stocks has won for us many new friends.

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MISS EVA BOOTH HAS PLANNED UNIQUE OUTDOOR CELEBRATION FOR SALVATION ARMY TO GREET BIRTH OF NEW YEAR

Washington, Dec. 28.—Peter V. De Graw, fourth assistant postmaster general, who is in charge of the arrangements for starting the parcel post January 1, has distributed thousands of new scales in the larger offices where the business is expected to be heaviest. The scales are of the type used in many butcher shops, with an indicator that shows at a glance the weight of the package, and by looking down the indicator the rate of postage for each zone is seen. A mirror is above the dial so arranged that it can be adjusted to throw the light directly on the indicator. While any scales can be used, a calculation will be necessary or a reference to a table, unless the scales are fitted with the new parcel post dial.

MISHAP STALLS TRAIN, BUT NO ONE IS HURT

Flemington, Dec. 28.—Engine No. 108, drawing the early morning train from Flemington to New York, broke one of the tires on the centre drive wheel and became stalled just west of the bridge crossing the South Branch of the Raritan River about 6:55 o'clock yesterday morning. No one was injured and the train did not leave the track. Many of the commuters went to Flemington Junction and took Lehigh Valley trains. The New York mails did not reach here until near 11 o'clock.

HEAD OF STORIED POLICE FORCE ABOUT TO RETIRE

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28 (Special).—After more than forty years of faithful and efficient work in the service of the Dominion, Lieut. Col. Frederick White, C. M. G., will retire next Tuesday from the post of Comptroller-General of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Few men in the Canadian civil service are better known than Lieut. Col. White and fewer still have rendered more distinguished services to their country.

Born in England sixty-five years ago, Lieut. Col. White came to Canada as a young man and after a short time spent in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway he was appointed to a clerkship in the Department of Justice. By 1876 he had risen to the position of chief clerk.

On the organization of the Northwest Mounted Police Lieut. Col. White was selected by the late Sir John A. Macdonald to take charge of the administration of the police bureau of Ottawa. Since that time he has devoted himself wholly to affairs in connection with Western Canada, and no one has done more to advance the interests of that section of the country. Since 1878 he has been at the head of the Northwest Mounted Police, an organization famous the world over for its efficiency and discipline. An important extension of his work was undertaken in 1905, when he was appointed a special commission to administer the government of the unorganized Northwest Territories. At the time of the coronation of King Edward he was rewarded with the honor of C. M. G.

For more than a year Lieut. Col. White has been in failing health and since last spring he has been on leave of absence. It is generally expected that his successor as Comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be Laurence Fortescue, I. S. O., who is at present assistant comptroller and accountant of the department. Mr. Fortescue has been connected with the Mounted Police since the early days of the force, having been appointed in 1875. He came to Ottawa from the West to assist in the administration of the force, and has held the position of assistant comptroller since 1908.

MISS DOROTHY AVERILL BRIDE OF W. G. HARMAN

Miss Dorothy Averill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Otis Averill, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, and William Gray Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harman, of West Eighth street, were married on Thursday at Grace Episcopal church, Brooklyn Heights, by Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley, the rector. Only the relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The only attendant was Bryant G. Harman, brother of the bridegroom, who was the best man.

The bride wore a blue traveling suit and a black picture hat. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. The ushers were two brothers of the bride, Otis Averill and Norman Averill, of Brooklyn; Percy Chapman, of this city and Courtlandt Handy, of New York. An informal reception followed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William Moffett, of Willow street, Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Harman left New York yesterday for Grand Junction, Col., where they will live on Mr. Harman's ranch.

OLD INDIAN FIGHTER QUITS ARMY UNDER LIMIT LAW

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 (Special).—Brig. Gen. Edward J. McClernand, famous as an Indian fighter, closed his active career in the army today. Tomorrow he will reach his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary and will be placed on the retired list in accordance with the law. Few of the present-day officers of the United States army are more widely known that Gen. McClernand. He was born in Jacksonville, Ill., the son of Gen. John A. McClernand, one of the famous Union commanders in the Civil War. After graduating from West Point in 1870 he was appointed a second lieutenant of the Second Cavalry and has been identified with the cavalry arm of the service ever since. When less than two years in the service he received his baptism of fire in a battle with the Indians at Pryor Creek in 1872. Several years later he participated in the rescue of the remnant of Custer's command, and in 1877 he assisted in the capture of Chief Joseph and his band of Nez Perce Indians in the Bear Paw Mountains. For his distinguished services in the pursuit of the Nez Perces he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and later was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Gen. McClernan saw active service in Cuba and Porto Rico during the war with Spain and later held an important command in the Philippines. In the war between Russia and Japan he was one of the United States attaches with the Japanese army in the Manchurian campaign.

—Press Wants show many chances for advancement.

SOMERSET COURT PUNISHES TWO POST OFFICE ROBBERS

Somerville, Dec. 28.—Found guilty of having robbed the postoffice and the station of the Central Railroad at Flagtown, Frederick P. Miller was sentenced to one year in State Prison, and Edward Woods was committed to the Railway Reformatory by Judge Clarence D. Case yesterday.

Both men are from Belleville. The principal witness against the prisoners was Charles Hans, a detective in the employ of the railroad, who traced them to Belleville.

WILL REBUILD ON SITE OF BERNARDSVILLE FIRE

Bernardsville, Dec. 28.—Frederick E. Ballentine, owner of the block in Main street partially destroyed by fire Thursday, has announced he probably would begin at once the erection of a new building, practically fireproof, on the old site.

Most of those burned out are being cared for at Bernard's Inn. Herman Herman, restaurant keeper, is awaiting the arrival of a sister from New York, and expects to begin business again.

Chu Sam, laundryman, also plans to resume business, as does Joseph Ehrenhardt, bicycle repair man. The intentions of Michael Ricciardi, confectioner, and Antonion Nervino, barber, are not yet known. Most of the victims of the fire have had to borrow clothes.

HE WANTS PROBE APPLIED TO SUSSEX COUNTY AFFAIRS

Newton, Dec. 28.—After consulting with several persons who say they believe that the county's money of late years has been squandered, Azariah D. Hart, of Newton, declared yesterday that he would begin today circulating a petition asking for a rigid investigation of the county's expenditures covering a period of at least five, and perhaps ten, years.

This petition is in the form of a memorial addressed to Supreme Court Justice James F. Minturn, of Jersey City, setting forth that the petitioners, in the belief that the county's money has been "unlawfully and corruptly" expended, desire the appointment of an accountant, who shall be a resident of the State but not of Sussex county, to go over the books.

The law requires that before a Supreme Court justice authorize such an investigation at the expense of a county, a petition must be presented to him, signed by twenty-five taxpayers and freeholder resident in the county, setting forth an adequate reason for such an accounting.

Mr. Hart said yesterday that he had received assurances of plenty of signers and that he would begin the circulation of his petition in Andover Township today.

PARCEL POST MARKS IMPORTANT EPOCH

Department Works Hard on Preparations, But Expects Trouble at First.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23 (Special).—The inauguration of the parcels post plan in the United States on Wednesday next, Jan. 1, 1913, will mark one of the most important epochs in the development of the American postal service. The last previous step of importance was taken when the Rural Free Delivery System was put into effect fifteen years ago. The introduction of the parcels post system had been agitated for ten years without material progress when Rural Free Delivery became a fact. Since then the demand for the introduction of a parcels post system in the United States became so urgent that Congress finally, notwithstanding the most strenuous opposition from certain interested quarters, yielded to the wishes of the people and enacted a parcels post law.

The framing of the law was not an easy matter, as the whole scheme was in the nature of an experiment upon a tremendous scale. It is true, the framers of the law had for their guidance the laws and regulations of a number of foreign countries where the parcels post has been in successful operation for many years, but the conditions of the postal service in the United States are so radically different from those of the postal service in other countries that it was not an easy matter to adapt their laws to American conditions and requirements.

At last the law was drafted, submitted to Congress and passed and January 1, 1913, was fixed as the date for its going into effect. The many radical changes in the postal service necessitated by the requirements of the parcels post system imposed a tremendous burden of work upon the postal authorities and during the last three months several of the departments worked practically day and night to complete the preparations for the inauguration of the new service.

An entirely new series of stamps for the exclusive use of the parcels post service had to be designed, engraved, printed and distributed; new scales, with a capacity of eleven pounds, to meet the requirements of the new weight limit, had to be contracted for, manufactured and sent to the various post offices in the country; maps showing the zones into which the country has been divided for the purpose of fixing a graduated distance rate, and books containing the various regulations and rules governing the new branch of the postal service had to be printed and distributed among the thousands of post offices throughout the country. In addition to all this special provisions as to space, means of handling the parcels post, etc., had to be made at all larger offices, so as to have everything in readiness when the law goes into effect next Wednesday.

The postal authorities have given the assurance that the preparations are now practically completed, but they realize that owing to the newness of the system and the lack of previous experience as to its operations, it may develop at first many defects and shortcomings which will have to be gradually corrected. The public is expected to be patient and to give the postal department reasonable time to perfect the working of the plan in all its details.

The importance of the new service can scarcely be adequately estimated at the present time. It contemplates the transportation and delivery by the postal service of the United States of parcels containing matter of the fourth class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight and six feet in circumference from any point reached by the present postal service to any other point reached by that service. The parcels post service of the government extends far beyond the limited sphere of the various express companies, over more than one million miles of rural routes and 435,000 miles of rail, boat and star routes, embracing about 60,000 post offices and 285,000 employes connected with the postal service. The rates of transportation are a great deal cheaper than the corresponding rates of the express companies, which means an enormous saving to shippers, aside from the greater facilities offered to them.

Under the new law everything will be mailable that is mailable now as fourth class matter, with the addition of thousands of articles of a perishable nature, etc., which heretofore were not mailable at all. Only liquor of an alcoholic nature, poisons, explosives, inflamable articles, infernal machines, obscene matter, pistols or revolvers, live or dead animals or any substance which emits a bad odor and disease germs cannot be mailed by parcels post. Perishable matter, like foodstuffs, fruit, etc., will only be accepted for delivery within a fifty-mile radius from the mailing point.

JAMES KELLY'S FUNERAL.

High Bridge, Dec. 28.—Funeral services of James Kelly, about sixty years old, who died Tuesday from heart disease, were held in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was taken to Hampton for burial. A widow, three daughters and three sons survive him.

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The editorial columns of this paper are conducted on Saturdays by representative citizens who are free to express their own views. William Jeffery, a prominent real estate broker, is the contributing editor for today.

REAL ESTATE AS A BUSINESS.

The real estate business is unlike some other businesses in that it requires not merely ordinary business training but a knowledge of matters which appertain especially to that business. A real estate agent should know not only what sales have been made that tend to fix prices, but what negotiations there have been; not only must he judge of what land and houses are worth today, but he must be a good judge of what increase there will likely be in the value of the land, so that his client may profit by the labor of others. He should thoroughly understand the equitable adjustment of the many differences that arise between the buyer and seller, giving each a "square deal." He should see that his customers, when buying property, get what legally belongs to them, and that when selling property, owners do not part with more than they know they are selling. He should realize thoroughly the importance of not tangling titles and know how to avoid doing so.

The real estate agent should know from practise how to draw all forms of contracts, deeds, bonds and mortgages, assignments of mortgages, leases, releases, liens, etc. He should know dates when taxes become due, and he should advise the purchaser to have the titles searched by some competent lawyer or title company. Alas! many agents do not understand these matters and consequently complications arise.

No one would ask a blacksmith to make a pair of spectacles or a milkman to make a suit of clothes, yet most people think that any one can attend to the important matter of the purchase or sale of real estate. At the closing of a title, the seller should exhibit his receipt for taxes. He should produce his fire insurance policy, covering the improvements. If there is a mortgage on the property, the holder of the mortgage should have the original fire insurance policy and the buyer should receive a duplicate of it. Allowance for the premium, should be calculated, and immediately upon the closing of the title, the new owner's name should be substituted for the old owner's name on both policies. Where there is a mortgage, receipts for last interest payment should be exhibited. In case of tenancy an assignment of the rents in writing to the new owner should be made; an assignment of the lease and rents prorated. When no lease exists, then at the option of the buyer, the seller should put the buyer in possession at the closing of the title or guarantee to do so. Unless this point is waived any charge against the property should be paid up by the seller at the closing of the title, or a sufficient amount of the purchase retained to guarantee the clearing of the title from such liens, within a specified time. Remember that after the title is closed, the buyer has recourse, only to such warranty as is definitely recited in the deed. A bargain and sale deed gives no redress to the purchaser. A quit-claim deed conveys nothing, it only shows that someone, who is not the owner relinquishes some real or imaginary claim against the property.

Finally, those who purchase should remember that a sufficient title is not enough. Accept only one that is absolutely clear; except for such encumbrances as are definitely recited in detail in your contract, the terms of which the purchaser must have already been informed, and assumes, and agrees to pay the same as part of the purchase price.

Sometimes a seller does not insist upon the assumption of the obligation to pay the encumbrances; he may be satisfied to convey the title to you, subject to such encumbrances; in that case the encumbrances do not become a personal liability.

From my personal observations, covering a quarter of a century in the real estate business, I am certain that it takes a good many years of experience to develop a first-class real estate agent, so he can earn money for himself and get money for his customers.

WILLIAM JEFFERY.

DECEMBER 28 IN HISTORY.

1826—John Flaxman, a celebrated English sculptor, died. Born July 6, 1755.

1832—John C. Calhoun resigned the vice presidency of the United States.

1835—Patent for revolving firearm issued to Samuel Colt.

1852—Earl of Aberdeen became premier of England.

1872—The Northwest Territories Council formed in Canada.

1911—Dr. Sun Yat Sen elected president of the new Republic of China.

KRIS LAYS DOWN PACK

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The rector answered the question by asserting that there is no person on earth who is not in need of spiritual blessings. There are hundreds of thousands of people, little children and grownups, who are physically poor and poverty stricken as to their worldly possessions but the ninety millions of persons in this country and the millions abroad are spiritual direlects. They need the Godly food and raiment as much as the poor East Side children need clothing and bread and shelter.

After the address by Rev. Mr. McCoy the lights in the church were extinguished save a single flame in the altar. Duclos Van Mater, the crucifer, lighted a candle from the altar light, Elmer Perry and Carlton Moore, choir boys, then ignited torches and marching from the chancel down the aisle of the church, lighted the many candles around the hall.

The lights in the church shone out one by one and coming singly after the darkness, produced an effect hard to describe. It suggested something of splendor.

As the church was slowly coming out of the darkness "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung. Then came the benediction, and recessional by the choir. During the service Howard Dentz sang the beautiful "Silent Night" in excellent modulation.

After the church service the children retired to the Parish House where they laid presents about the Christmas tree for the youngsters of St. Bernard's School at Bernardsville. George I. Sill impersonated Santa Claus. Contributing toward the happiness of the St. Bernard's children is a yearly custom at Holy Cross.

There were presents under the Christmas tree for the members of the choir. The committee in charge of the services was composed of Rev. W. S. McCoy, Douglas C. Anderson, Miss Marion Carmen and Miss Iola Moore.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The children of the beginners' and primary departments of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school held their Christmas exercises in the Sunday-school rooms yesterday afternoon. Among the exercises were motion songs by both departments, songs and recitations by members of each class.

Rev. Lewis Bond, dressed up as Santa, distributed presents to the little folks. After the distribution of presents the children were taken to one of the class rooms and ice cream, cake and candy were served. Those in charge of the children's program were Mrs. L. H. Gates, Mrs. Grove Hinman, Miss Clara Karner and Mrs. George Ballantyne.

Two tableaux, entitled "The Flower Girls" and "A World of Girls," were enjoyed by the elder members of the Sunday-school, last night. Those that took part were: "Flower Girls," the Misses Dorothea Huntsman, Marion Wean, Jessica Hill, Natalie Selby and Jennie Peacock. In "A World of Girls," Miss Pauline Gates acted as reader, and the Misses Leontine Huntsman, Grace Doty, Helen George, Irene Dunham, Edith Hamilton, Hazel Selby, Ida Englehardt, Bertha Englehardt and Clara Karner enacted the parts in pantomime.

A number of boys of the church troop of Boy Scouts acted as ushers and assisted on the stage. At the close of the tableaux H. W. Herman, dressed up as Santa, distributed presents to all the members of the school. He was assisted by several of the Boy Scouts.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

A varied program of songs and recitations was presented at the Christmas entertainment held last night at All Souls' Unitarian church. Piano solos were played by Miss Dorethea Lawrence, solos were sung by Miss Langford and Rev. A. E. Wilson, and recitations followed by Constance Mumford, Eleanor Bucklin and Master William Bradbury.

After the program there were refreshments of chicken sandwiches, ice cream, cake and cocoa. The church was comfortably filled but the bad weather kept many away. The committee in charge was composed of Rev. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Mumford and Mrs. Bradbury.

MONROE AVE. CHURCH.

A varied program, including songs by the school, was presented at the Bible school Christmas exercises held last night at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a juggling act by a metropolitan performer. The program was much enjoyed by a good sized audience of young and old.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

Amid profuse decorations of holly, evergreen and red and green streamers, the inmates of the Children's Home were entertained yesterday afternoon at the annual Yuletide festivities. A large Christmas tree was the centre of attraction for the youngsters and Santa Claus, in the personage of Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, distributed presents of candy, handkerchiefs, mittens and other gifts to the children.

Miss Helen Wooley recited and Miss Catherine Claremont played several piano solos. The Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, spoke to the children and others who helped make the affair an enjoyable one were Mrs. Martin Cooley, Mrs. William A. Woodruff and Miss Ella Serrell.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The pupils of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school were entertained last night with a playlet entitled "Is Santa Claus a Fraud?" given by members of the school. The setting of the play, which was held in Vincent chapel, was in an old English court with judge, jury, crier, witnesses, counsel, usher and children. Through the efforts of the counsel for the defendant it was decided that Kris was not a fraud and he was allowed to resume his rounds.

Those that took part in the play were: "Santa," Myrton Glover; "Judge," Edward Crome; "counsel for the plaintiff," Edward Brown; "counsel for the defendant," Harry Little; "court crier," Elton Greenleaf; "usher," Chester Alpaugh; "jury," the Misses Marion and Dorothy Linn, Janet Marchant, Thelma Dowson, Katherine Bingeman and Zeta Voorhees, Roy Love, Wallace Zimmerman, Allen Campbell and Howard Hall; "witnesses," Miss Thomas, the Misses Ruth Johanson and Murtle Darling; "children," Alice Joy, Gertrude Joy, Russell Linn, Clauson Linn, Roswell Ewart and Mary Alice Parker.

A special feature of the program was the appearance of four young men whose identity was not known, as English waits, who sang most sweetly.

At the close of the entertainment presents were distributed to the members of the school.

CHURCH OF HEAVENLY REST.

Santa Claus in the personage of Samuel Kriney, called on the pupils of the Sunday school of the Church of Heavenly Rest last night with a seemingly unlimited supply of presents. His monologue delivered on the tastefully decorated platform of the Parish House following a noisy and cheerful entrance "down the chimney," after the long trip from the Northland, proved a delight to all.

Richard Borden recited a humorous number entitled "Ain't you Glad You're Licin'" and Wendell Glover, organist, rendered selections on the piano. Prizes were distributed to Christian Sieglin, Clare and Alice Mallery, Harry Barton, Richard Borden and John Kriney for good attendance during 1912.

Preceding the entertainment, services were held in the church where Christmas carols were sung, led by the boys' choir. The Rev. Cortlandt Mallery delivered an inspiring address urging the church members to even greater accomplishments in the coming year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A program of unusual merit was rendered by members of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church at the Christmas entertainment held last night. The rooms were decorated with holly and other greens and the scenic effect produced on the platform during the rendition of the playlet, "The House of Santa Claus," which featured the evening's festivities caused much admiring comment.

Those included in the cast were Carter L. Goodrich, as Santa Claus; Miss Katherine Martin, as the Fairy Queen; Russell Tomlinson and Eugene Martin, as dwarfs, and the Misses Ruth Fuller, Helen and Marget Rice, as fairies.

The rest of the program included the rendition of the carol, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," by the school; a piano duet by the Misses Margaret and Helen Rice; violin solo by Henry Brandt; recitation entitled, "Grandmother's House," by Paul Updike, and the singing of other carols apropos to the Yuletide season.

Gifts of candy and dolls to the young people and books to the older members of the Sunday-school were distributed. George Dean, sexton was liberally remembered.

GRACE M. E.

Santa made his appearance at the entertainment of the Primary department of the Grace M. E. Sunday-school yesterday afternoon. Singing and recitations were followed by a visit from the merry saint who looked a good deal like W. J. Conroy when he took his whiskers off. Toys were given to the younger folks while the other pupils received books and candy and oranges. Miss Alice Carroll was in charge of the afternoon entertainment.

"A Topsy Turvey Christmas," a musical playlet was given for the amusement of the older pupils last night, in the church, which was artistically decorated with Christmas greens. The platform was a scene representing a room in "Grandmother's house," with a spinning wheel and old fashioned furniture.

In the cast of the play were "Santa," Clarence Steiner; "Grandma," Miss Florence Nichols; "Prudence," Miss Florence Hoagland; "doll," Miss Ruth Nichols; "educated cat," Arthur Townley; "fairies," the Misses Edna Mantz, Marjorie Cowling and Edna Jones; "grandma's helpers," Mildred Harden, Elizabeth Hoagland, Elizabeth Voorhees, Helen Nelson and Marion Jones; "Topsy Turvey children," Claude Bodenheimer, Etta Titus, May Winans, Elmer Emmons and David Slammer.

At the close of the cantata presents were distributed to the different classes. Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor, was given a large electric reading lamp; Sunday-school Superintendent W. J. Conroy was presnted with a large rocking chair by his class.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The children of the beginners, primary and cradle roll departments of the First Baptist Bible school enjoyed a Christmas party in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Powlison, superintendent, assisted by the teachers of the departments, arranged the program, which was as follows:

Twenty-third Psalm in concert; song, "Away in a Manger;" Bible questions; greetings, Robert Reynolds; recitation, May Douglas, Charles Lyman, Ernest Mallinson and Robert Reynolds; song, beginners class; semi-chorus, Earl and Walter Bach and Leslie Warren; distribution of gifts to members of the cradle roll; song, class; recitation, Estelle Homan; semi-chorus, Mattie and Emma Douglass and Florence Wells. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, the pastor, then told the children an interesting Christmas story, and the program was concluded with the singing of a song entitled "Merry Christmas."

Then followed a distribution of dolls to the girls, penknives to the boys and toys to those in the beginners department, while everyone received a box of candy and an orange. The junior department will have its Christmas party in January.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Performances by professional entertainers from New York featured the Christmas entertainment held in Trinity Reformed church. Miss Hazel Rodman, a magician, dressed in the fashion of a maid of the Orient did mystifying tricks interspersed with the rendition of vocal selections. She was very successful in pleasing both young and old, her performances being novel and cleverly presented.

Miss Edna Kimball proved herself an artist of unusual versatility both as a vocalist and reciter. She sang "O Holy Night," and was forced to respond to several encores. Her recitations entitled, "His First Christmas Tree," and "Boys Don't Have Such a Snap in Life After All," brought rounds of applause from the young people.

The other entertainer was Miss Fannie Heinline, a banjo virtuoso and mandolin soloist, who included among her selections, "Cavalieri Rusticana," the "Plantation Symphony," and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

After the program of entertainment, members of the Sunday-school received their Christmas gifts. The Yuletide idea was carried out in the decorations, red and green predominating. Those who had charge of the arrangements were E. F. Shepard chairman; Fred Donovan and the Misses Edna Raybert, Maud Guest and Mabel Wilson.

APPEAL MADE TO SAVE OLD DOUGHTY MANSION

Somerville, Dec. 28.—Several persons interested in the preservation of historical objects have undertaken a move to save the old Doughty mansion here, which has come into the possession of the Central Railroad and may be destroyed to eliminate a curve in the tracks.

The Central Railroad Company has offered to give the house to an association that will bear the expense of moving it. Enough has already been pledged to prepare the foundation and any repairs made necessary by moving, and a lot has been proposed near the Wallace house. This house also is famous for its historical associations, including the presence of General Washington.

Mayor W. V. Steele, of this place, was asked by the women representing the General Frelinghuysen Chapter, D. A. R., to permit subscriptions for the remainder needed in the project to be sent to his office and he has consented. It is estimated that the total outlay need not exceed $3,000.

In 161 years the Doughty house has been in the possession of but three families. It was built in 1707 of bricks sent from Holland by the father of Dinah Van Bergh, wife of Rev. John Frelinghuysen. It was intended as a theological seminary. Rev. J. R. Hardenbergh also lived in the house, as he married the widow of Mr. Frelinghuysen and became his successor in the pastorate of the Dutch church of Raritan.

The son of Mr. Hardenbergh sold the house to Dr. Peter Stryker and he in turn sold it to Joshua Doughty in 1842, who, with his sister, vacated but a short time ago.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Mrs. Henry Thomas will lead the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. parlors on Madison avenue. Henry Thomas and Miss Thomas will furnish special music.

"The Lesson of the Past, and the Promise of the Future," will be the theme of the sermon by Rev. Royal A. Stout at the Netherwood Reformed church, tomorrow morning, and the theme for the evening discouse will be "Christ Our Hope." Miss Mabel Mudd, soprano, will repeat the Christmas music in the evening.

Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will preach tomorrow morning on the theme, "A New Year's Suggestion for the Home," and in the evening on the theme, "A New Year's Wish."

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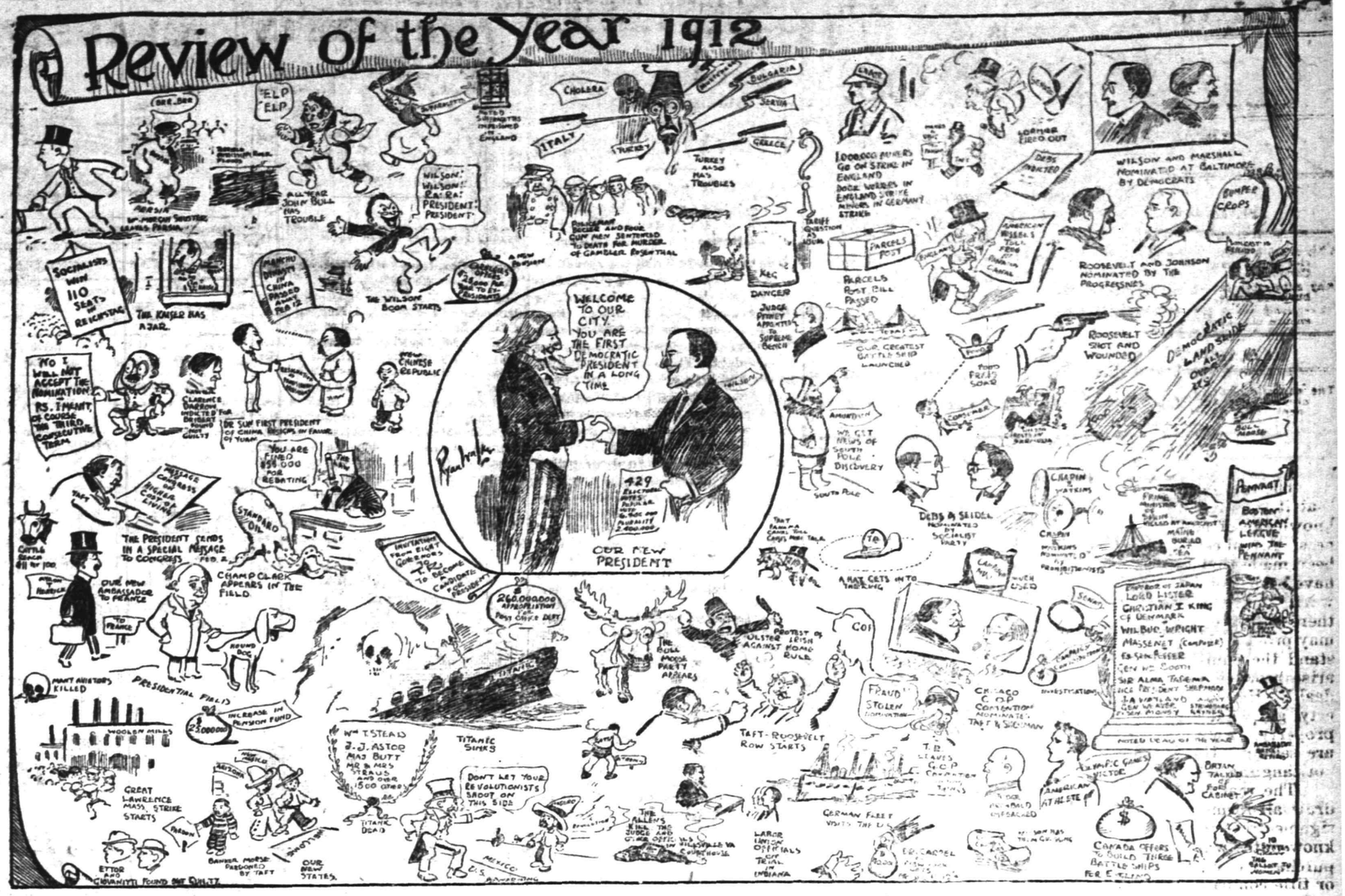

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movement is on foot to provide separate custodial care for habitual inebriates and for the criminal insane.

"Children are no longer cared for in the almshouses in New Jersey, but are placed in family homes under constant supervision.

"The age of employment of children has been raised to a minimum of fourteen by day, and sixteen at night, and great strides have been made in the administration of the whole department of factory and bake-shop inspection.

"The compulsory education laws of the State have been made pretty generally effective, by the employment of truant officers, while the recent compulsory medical inspection provisions are bringing about a better knowledge of the physical condition of school children, which is being followed up in many communities by the employment of visiting nurses. In some of the most enlightened communities, special classes have been started for backward and sub-normal children, and the whole school system of the State has been aroused to the need of safeguarding their physical welfare.

Equally marked progress has been made in provisions for the sick and afflicted. The State Tuberculosis Sanitorium has been in operation now for some years, and under legislative enactment County Sanitoriums are now being constructed. The Epileptic colony which was established about ten years ago, is extending its operations constantly and the Training School for Feeble Minded has established a notable department for the study of eugenics. New Jersey has adopted a sterilization law which will do much to check the pro-creation of the feeble-minded and idiotic classes in the future, and thus reduce the burden upon the taxpayers. A number of new insane asylums have been erected, and the quality of care given to the insane has been much improved.

"The poor laws have been revised, and a State Commissioner of Charities appointed; a Commission for the Blind is now making plans for their care, and the Tenement House Commission has done splendid work in improving housing conditions for the poor.

"The State Conference has had a marked influence in showing the need for all of these betterments and creating a sound public sentiment for legislative action. So far, the Conference has kept itself free from all vagaries and fanaticism. Its program has been sane and practical, and it has won its way to the hearts and minds of the people by its reasonableness, its fairness, and its open-mindedness.

"Each Conference has marked a new step forward in social welfare work, and the Plainfield conference is taking up timely topics in a way that is sure to be most helpful."

At the meeting here next February the conference will present the institutional work of the State and discuss the most advanced methods of dealing with its problems. Each topic will be discussed by an expert from the medical or physical, the mental of psychological, and the legislative or social aspect.

The tentative program is as follows:

Sunday, "The Church and the Social Problem."

Monday, "Inebriety, Jails and Almshouses; Prostitution and Mental Hygiene; Prison Reforms and Reformatories."

Tuesday, "The Feeble-Minded, Epilepsy, and Eugenics; The Work of Prevention."

General topic, "New Jersey's System of Humanics."

The Scrap Book

A Very Fine Stew.

From Belgium comes a funny story of the reporter of an Antwerp paper who was sent by his editor to Brussels to take down a report of the king's speech. In order to add interest to the event the reporter was given two carrier pigeons, trained to fly between the two cities, by which he should send back his message.

When the reporter reached the capital he went into a restaurant and, handing the pigeons to the manager, took a seat and ordered his dinner. He was kept waiting a long time, but finally a delicious stew was served, which he much enjoyed.

When he had finished he called for his bill, settled it and then asked for the pigeons.

"Pigeons!" cried the waiter in great astonishment. "Why, sir, you have just eaten them."

Content.

To love and bless my kind,
To help men to be free,
To know the godlike mind
Behind humanity,
Is sweeter far to me
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My little name enshrined
In song or history.

Within my soul I claim
A sweeter symphony
Than all the blasts of fame
Could ever give to me,
And on life's heights I see,
Far brighter than a name,
A light like golden flame
From out eternity.

—J. A. Edgerton.

He Wore the Robe.

A story is told of the late Dr. Peddle, a Scotch minister, to whom his congregation had presented a pulpit robe. He had never worn a robe, and after acknowledging the gift he said he would wait in the vestry five minutes after service to hear any objectors to the innovation. Nobody appeared but one old lady, who, on being asked what her objections were, answered that she had read the epistles of St. Paul and could not find any reference to the apostle wearing a gown. "What epistle did you read?" asked the doctor. "From Romans to Hebrews," answered the old lady. "Well, Janet," said her minister, "I have read from Romans to Hebrews also, and I could never find any reference to the apostle wearing the breeks. What would you think if you saw me going into the pulpit without breeks?" The old lady quit right there, and the minister wore the robe.

The Best They Could Do.

Of all the illegible writers none was more famous in this country, of course, than Horace Greeley, of whom one compositor said once, "If Belshazzar had seen this writing on the wall he would have been more terrified than he was." Once Mr. Greeley wrote to decline an invitation of the Iowa Press association:

"I have waited till longer waiting would be discourteous, only to find that I cannot attend your press meeting next June as I would like to do. I find so many cares and duties pressing on me that with the weight of years I feel obliged to decline any invitation that takes me a day's journey from home."

Out of this the recipients in consultation assembled made:

"I have wondered all along whether my squirt had denied the scandal about the president meeting Jane in the woods on Saturday. I have hominy, carrots and R. R. ties more than I can move with eight steers. If eels are blighted, dig them early. An insinuation that brick ovens are dangerous to hams gives me the horrors."

Real Patriotism.

One of the reputations which the American has abroad is that he can always overtop anything he sees in Europe by something he has at home. An Italian was showing an American friend about Italy and had not had much success in arousing his enthusiasm. If he showed the campanile the American said, "We've got a monument in Washington 200 feet higher." If he showed him the coliseum he remarked, "The auditorium at Chicago is bigger." Finally the Italian showed him Vesuvius in eruption and thought surely that must stir his awe. But the American, after gazing for a moment at the burning mountain, said, "We've got a waterfall in America that would put that out in five minutes."—Christian Work.

CANAL ZONE OBSERVATORIES.

In the Panama canal zone and throughout the entire watershed, observatories are maintained. There are probably as many as 100, which furnish records of variations in temperature, rainfall, the rise and fall of the numerous streams which feed the Gatun lake—the reservoir for the operation of the Gatun locks—and, in fact, every conceivable kind of information which would be of value in connection with the building of the canal and its operation for years to come. The establishment of these observatories dates back to the beginning of the American occupancy, and thus for about seven years data are available. These are of inestimable value and will become more so as further information is tabulated yearly.

All of these observation stations are connected by telephone, and during the rainy season observers are constantly reporting conditions day and night by telephone to the principal hydrographer at headquarters at Culebra. An incident in connection with one of the most important of these observatories, that at a place known as Alhajuela, at the headwaters of the Chagres river, both illustrates the value placed upon telephone facilities and the difficulties under which they are maintained.—New York Telephone Review.

FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN CANAL ZONE.

A modern fire department is maintained upon the isthmus of Panama with headquarters at Colon. The telephone is relied upon in sending in emergency alarms. There are police stations throughout the zone, with headquarters in Ancon. All arrests and disturbances are reported by telephone from the outlying police stations to police headquarters at Ancon, where the records are kept.—New York Telephone Review.

—Positions of various kinds—in mercantile fields, in the office, store and factory—the call for those who are skilled in special lines—capable helpers in the work of manufacture and distribution—all these needs of business are reflected in Press Wants.

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AUTOMATIC SCALES TO BE USED IN WEIGHING PARCEL POST PACKAGES

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in America, has planned a New Year's eve celebration that will be different from the sort New York has heretofore seen. She will have representatives of every corps in Greater New York assemble in Union Square park at 11 p. m., December 31, where an outdoor service of song will be held until the old year dies. Miss Booth has received many compliments since Christmas because of the work in which the Salvation Army fed thousands of the hungry and distributed thousands of Christmas dinners to needy families. She was placed in self in charge of the distribution of dinners at the Ninth Regiment Armory.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department, in the City of Plainfield."

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8, of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect from the first day of January, 1913:

Chief Engineer ..... $1,800 per annum
First Assistant Engineer ..... 1,350 per annum
Captains ..... 1,200 per annum
Engineer of Steamer ..... 90 per annum

Drivers, tillermen and hosemen shall be divided into five classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

Class A. Fifth year of service and over.
Class B. Fourth year of service.
Class C. Third year of service.
Class D. Second year of service.
Class E. First year of service.

Provided that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor may advance any regular firemen, drivers, tillermen, or hosemen, from a lower to a higher class, for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time specified above or not.

That from the first day of January, 1913, the salaries of the drivers, tillermen, and hosemen, or other regular appointed firemen shall be as follows, according to their class:

Class A ..... $1,100 per annum
Class B ..... 1,050 per annum
Class C ..... 1,0[illegible]4 per annum
Class D ..... 964 per annum
Class E ..... 89[illegible] per annum

The members of the fire department, known and designated as "Call-Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year; and such members shall receive as compensation the sum of fifty-five dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual payments of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents for each of the six months ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, except that when a Call man shall act as Captain of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, he shall receive one hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-annually and when any Call Man shall act as Engineer of Steamer he shall receive eighty-two dollars and fifty cents per annum, payable semi-annually; but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render service as contemplated in this ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. [illegible], 1912; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 21, 1912.

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SUES FRED MERKLE.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Fred Merkle, the first baseman of the New York Giants, was sued today in Lucas County Court for $5,000 dollars by a bartender named Garret, who alleges in his suit that in a saloon brawl he was knocked down, several of his teeth knocked out and otherwise roughly handled by Merkle.

FACES MILITARY EXECUTION.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Court Martial with a military execution for the penalty today faces Corporal Timbrook Collins of the 118th company of the Coast Artillery, who on Christmas day shot and killed Eric A. Larson, 17th company Coast Artillery, while hunting on the Fort Washington reservation.

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TURKS' PROPOSALS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Ottoman Delegates Keep up Porte's Reputation for Driving Hard Bargains.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, England, Dec. 28.—The proposals today by the Ottoman delegates were:

The Province of Adrianople to remain under the direct administration of Turkey.

Macedonia to be converted into a principality with Salonica as its capital.

The principality to be under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey but governed by a prince chosen by the Balkan allies and nominated by the Sultan of Turkey. This prince to be a Protestant and from a neutral State.

Albania to be autonomous under the sovereignty of the Sultan and governed by a prince of the Imperial family who is to be chosen for a term of five years, with the possibility of a renewal of his appointment.

All the islands in the Agean to remain Turkish.

After deliberating for an hour and forty-five minutes today, the Peace Conference adjourned until Monday.

PERSONAL.

Edward Jones, an employe of S. Scheuer & Co., is critically ill with pneumonia at his home on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart, of New York City, are parents of a son born to them on Thursday. Mrs. Stuart was formerly Miss Pansy E. Luckey, of this city.

Miss Elizabeth La Lavire is recovering, after having been confined to the house for a week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. J. Hartley Mellick, who has been ill at the home of her father, O. T. Waring, on Park avenue, is much improved and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. James E. Jack and daughter, Miss Laura Jack, of Bridgeport, Conn., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Jack's mother, Mrs. Margaret Sweeny, of the New Madison.

SHOP NOTE FROM UP COUNTY.

Somerville, Dec. 28. (Special).—Francis A. Myers took the employes of his garage on a trip to New York city yesterday. After treating them to a visit to one of the theatres all were dined at the Waldorf-Astoria.

At the morning service tomorrow in Holy Cross church, Rev. W. S. McCoy will take as his topic, "Why Hezekiah Prospered On a New Thought For the New Year." The regular song service will be held in the evening.

—The domestic workers—cooks, maids, waitresses and other helpers of the household—keep close track of Press Wants.

BULL RING TACTICS

Spain's Great National "Sport" and the Shame of It.

IT IS NOT A TEST OF BRAVERY

The Game of Blind Man's Buff Requires More Courage Than Does the Work of the Toreador—The Poor Hack Horses Are the Real Victims.

The great majority of the spectators were Spanish. Here were young dandies in faultless suits and boots of the most brilliant patent leather. Now enters a woman in the famous mantilla of white lace, reserved solely for the bullfight. There one saw father, mother and little children of quite tender years. A special box, immediately over the door by which the bulls would enter, was reserved for the president of the fight and his friends.

In the ring stood half a dozen policemen. They remained in the arena all through the proceedings, but there were wooden shelters at intervals behind which they discreetly retired when the bull approached. Half a dozen red buckets filled with water stood in a row on the sanded floor. A band, just below our seats, played lively airs.

The audience being now complete, the first matador marched round the arena with his little troupe of picadors (on horseback), toreadors (with red cloaks to wave in front of the bull) and banderilleros, the last named carrying darts which were presently to be planted in the back of the bull.

The toreador is quite a minor personage. The star performer, after the bull, is the matador, who deals the deathblow with his sword. All the other people that I have mentioned are under the control of the matador.

The weapons were now inspected by the president, the men and horses retired and the first bull trotted into the arena. He was a big fellow, rather slow moving, and he stood for some little time in the center of the arena gazing about him at the general scene. The band was playing gayly all this time. A couple of toreadors advanced and set the bull in motion by waving their cloaks just in front of his horns.

It is commonly supposed in this country that the toreador is a magnificently brave person who risks his life for the pleasure of the excited populace. That is quite a mistake. The bull never goes for the man, but always for the cloak. So long as the toreador holds the cloak to one side instead of in front of him and has the usual amount of common sense and ability there is no reason at all why he should receive a scratch, and I believe that he very rarely receives even a scratch. If he is fool enough to get drunk before he enters the arena, that is another matter. Under ordinary conditions anybody who is pretty good at "blind man's buff" could do the work of the toreador. The bull, as a matter of fact, cannot turn so quickly as the "blind man."

After a little of this teasing from the toreadors a picador advanced, lance ready poised. Here is the really cruel part of bullfighting, the part that makes it hideously revolting to all decent people. The horse ridden by the picador is a poor old hack, and it is brought into the arena for no other purpose than to be killed by the bull in the sight of the populace. There is a bandage over one eye so that the horse cannot see the deadly approaching horn of the bull. The picador rides his horse right up to the bull, and the bull is allowed plenty of time to gore the horse to death. Not the slightest attempt is made to save the horse. I want to emphasize this because one had always understood that the horses were killed more or less by accident.

Why are the horses brought in to be killed? Champions of bullfighting will tell you that the death of the horse saves the life of the matador, that it gives the picador an opportunity of inflicting the first wound and that the mere act of goring the horse robs the bull of his natural strength. Twaddle! What the picador does could be done just as well by men on foot or by a man on a trapeze or in fifty ways. The horses are killed to make a slaughter for the crowd, who are angry if they do not see enough blood.

The death of the poor horse I will leave you to imagine. It is altogether too horrible and too pitiful for detailed description.

Now comes the turn of the banderilleros. Each has two little darts. These darts must be placed in the back of the bull, just about the end of the neck, from in front of the animal. This requires skill and speed. It is the only part of the whole proceeding which reflects the slightest credit for bravery or agility upon the men in the arena.

The bull, after being wounded by the picador, is now carrying the darts of the banderilleros in his back. Naturally he is bleeding profusely and is nearly dead. It is the proud work of the matador to finish him off with one thrust of his sword. He stands in front of the bull, who waits for the thrust with lowered head. The wretched business is quickly over, and the carcass is drawn from the arena by four horses.

That is the story of the Spanish bull fight, told in cold, bald prose. Considered as a test for bravery, I cannot find a better comparison than the one I have already used—"blind man's buff." Considered as a national sport, it would be incredible if one had not witnessed it with one's own eyes.—Keble Howard in London Mail.

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FORTY FATALLY HURT AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Three persons were said today to be fatally injured as a result of last night's accident approach to Central Bridge when a street car, leaving the tracks, dashed through the rail and fell forty feet to the pavement below.

WILL DESIGN NEW CURRENCY.

Kenyon Cox, New York Artist, Receives Commission.

Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department has engaged Kenyon Cox, a New York artist, to design the back of the new American currency notes. This design on the back will be the same for all denominations of all classes of notes—United States notes, coin certificates and national bank notes. By adopting only one design for the back Mr. MacVeagh believes that this feature of the currency can be given over to art, permitting changes and improvements to be easily made. Mr. Cox has submitted to the secretary the general features of the design he contemplates, and these were tentatively approved. The design is symbolic of

KENYON COX.

progress and peace, showing the development of the nation in the lines of labor and commerce.

The new currency will be two-thirds the size of that now in circulation, its dimensions being 6 by 2½ inches.

Secretary MacVeagh expects to give the order for printing the new notes to Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing about Feb. 15, almost at the end of his administration. It will require eighteen months to accomplish the change, which consequently will not be consummated until well along in President Wilson's term of office.

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DIED.

CLARK—On Friday, December 27, at his residence, Somerville, N. J., Alvah A. Clark, in the 73d year of his age.

Funeral services in the First Reformed church, Somerville, Monday, December 30, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Carriages will meet trains leaving Twenty-third street, New York, at 12:50. Friends of the family are invited.

EVERETT—Lucy Hill, on Saturday, in the 82d year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her nephew, J. E. Kimball, 633 West Seventh street, on Sunday, the 29th, at three o'clock.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

DRESSMAKER desires few more engagements; good references; out by day, $2.50; now ready, spring dress materials, exclusive designs, factory prices. Madam Frederic, 234 Front street, Dunellen. 12 28 6

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, a room with running water, to be used as photographic dark room. Mrs. H. A. Colby, 1405 Evergreen avenue. 12 26 tf

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TUCKERS wanted; experience on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

A GOOD cook, West Indian or Southerner. Apply at 930 Madison avenue. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 28 tf

WANTED—A white girl for general housework in family of three; no washing. 329 Franklin place. 12 26 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Clerk, with experience and references. Apply R. H. Keenan, grocer, 415 East Fifth street. 12 28 tf

EXPERIENCED driver for grocery and meats; must be temperate and of steady habits. Inquire S. Scheuer & Co. 12 28 tf

WANTED—Boy to learn plumbing trade, over 16 years old. Emmons & McVoy, 57 Somerset street. 12 27 2

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED room to rent; center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street 6 15 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with board. Apply 440 West Front street; 'Phone 418-M. 12 16 1mo

TO LET—Warm, sunny room; private table; excellent board for two. Mrs. Berrien, 602 Madison avenue. 12 21 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, 308 East Front street; can be used for light housekeeping; steam heat. 12 28 6

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—$3,000 loan, as first mortgage, on A-1 farm. Address J., care of Press. 12 26 3

WANT to buy, small chicken coop or portable poultry house. Address B., care Press. 12 24 6

WANTED—First mortgage loans on active business property by two clients, $1,700 and $4,000, about 50% of valuation. U. B. Crane, real estate, 138 North avenue. 12 23 5

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Richmond street, Putnam or Kensington avenues, a small pocketbook, containing money, postage stamps and door key. Reward if returned to 717 Richmond street. 12 27 2

LOST—Package of children's photographs. Please return to Langhorne's and receive reward. 12 27 3

LOST—Gold enameled bracelet. Reward, 47 Craig place. 12 28 3

LOST—Elgin gold watch and fob, near 118 West Fifth street or 22 Sandford avenue. Reward for return to Press office. 12 26 3

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

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FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

FOR RENT.

FLATS to let; 40 Harmony street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 11 12 tf

FOR SALE.

ONE thousand "Reds" for sale. George Howard, South Bound Brook, N. J 10 29 2mos

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 12 19 1mo

FOR SALE—Boy's pony, harness, saddle, blankets and buggy; $50. 420 Park avenue. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—Horse about six years old; exceptionally marked; stylish appearance; spirited; carriage or saddle. Wm. H. Campbell, R. F. D., No. 3, Plainfield. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, now laying. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue; Tel. 1379-W. 12 26 12

FOR SALE—24 Leghorn pullets and yearlings, now laying; price $22. 842 East Front street 12 28 2

HENS for sale; have about 150, more or less, mostly White Leghorns. Charles E. Nash, Washington Valley road; 'Phone 1598-Plainfield. 12 28 3

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn pullets; May hatch; $1.00 and $1.50 each; also cockerels, $2.00 each. 306 Clinton avenue. 12 27 2

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. C. Hallett, New Market, N. J. 12 26 3

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half price. Plainfield Glove Store, 58 Somerset street 9 27 tf

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ATTENTION—If you are even thinking of buying a home let me give you full particulars of the new modern dwellings situated corner of Hillside and Watchung avenues. The owners have decided to sell them on terms as easy as paying rent. The corner property is of hollow tile construction, 11 rooms, 3 baths, large lot. No. 2 house on Watchung avenue, old Colonial in every detail, 11 rooms, 3 baths. Both have every modern improvement; beautiful shade trees surrounding the property. Location the best, surroundings determined. Charles H. Lyman, 220 Park avenue, Courier-News Building 12 27 2

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FOR SALE—Business property, East or West Front street; bargains. U. B. Crane, 138 North avenue. 12 21 5

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street, the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 10 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

SMALL farms to exchange for Plainfield property. U. B. Crane, real estate, 138 North avenue.

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FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room flat, with improvements, from Jan. 1, 1913. Enquire 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

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TO LET—To small colored family, 6 room house on Westervelt avenue, north of Mountain avenue. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodbull & Martin Co. 11 25 tf

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TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments, Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Double house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

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TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas and papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 10 tf

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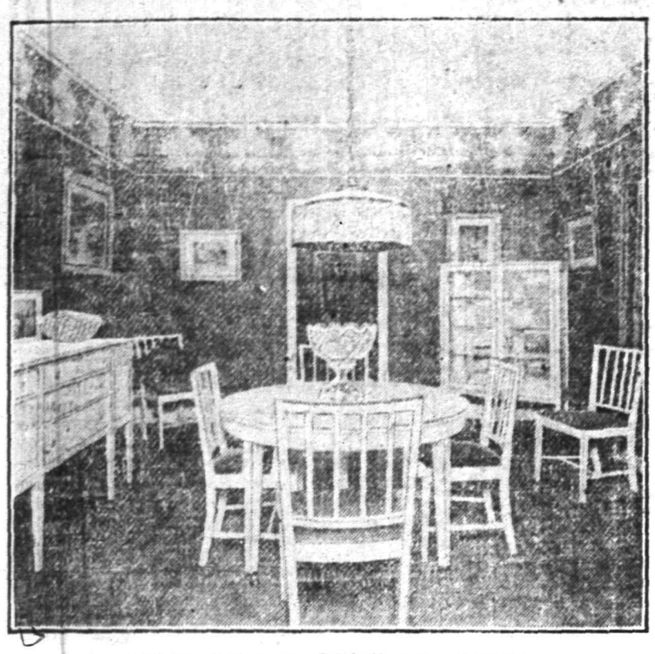

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COLD WEATHER SALADS.

ALTHOUGH the housewife is unable to achieve great variety in the making of salads when winter cuts off the supply of fresh vegetables, there are many appetizing combinations of late ones for adding zest to dinner and luncheon.

Nuts and fruits may be used for salads, separately or with vegetables, in the concoction of these dishes, and if one lives in a large town whose markets supply hothouse vegetables or those imported from warm latitudes salads may be many and delicious in spite of the season.

Simple Relishes.

These simple salads call for vegetables which are available everywhere.

Pepper Salad.—Take the seeds from one green pepper, parboil five minutes in boiling salted water, cut into strips, mix with one-half lettuce which has been shredded and pour over it a French dressing made by mixing one-half teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of oil, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and stir until blended.

Celery and Nut Salad.—Take half a pound of chestnuts, shell and blanch them, cover with boiling water, add a bit of bay leaf and one stalk of celery and boil until tender, then drain, cool and cut into quarters. Add an equal quantity of finely sliced celery, dress with French dressing and serve on heart of lettuce leaves.

Novel Salads.

Salad Medley.—Take six tablespoonfuls cooked dried beans, four tablespoonfuls fried onions, four tablespoonfuls cream cabbage, four tablespoonfuls cold potatoes, five tablespoonfuls cold meat or eggs. For dressing take one tablespoonful each of mustard and flour. Mix smooth, then add one teaspoonful sugar and a few drops of olive oil. Heat one-half cupful of vinegar in a frying pan, pour in mixture and cook until thick, stirring until done.

Egg and Cabbage Salad.—Take six eggs and simmer twenty minutes in water. Cool in cold water, break off the shells, cut in halves, take out the yolks, rub them through a sieve, season with pepper, salt and onion juice. Then mix to a paste with mayonnaise and shape into small balls. Cut the whites of egg in fine strips, add twice as much shredded cabbage, moisten with mayonnaise, turn into a salad bowl, arrange the egg balls in the center and garnish with watercress or parsley.

Anna Thompson.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—10:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; Men's Bible conference class; 7:45, evening service, choir will repeat Christmas music.

Para Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Seventh-day Baptist Church, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at half-past ten o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; William C. Hubbard, superintendent; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m.; Mrs. Frank R. Kellogg, superintendent; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at 4:00 p. m.; Frank R. Kellogg, president.

Temple—Rev. L. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. Society services; 8:00, preaching; The Philathea Class, non-sectarian, meets at 2:30 p. m. in separate class room for Bible study.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Calvary—11:00, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "The Favor of the Lord;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, sacred concert and reception new members.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. John A. Mertz, of New Durham, Pa.; 2:30, Bible school; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Mertz.

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland avenue—Rev. Royal A. Stout, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 7:00, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

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Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor; 10:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor; Christmas music repeated.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship and communion; 12:00, Sunday-school; 4:45, organ recital; 5:00, musical service, cantata, "The Manger Throne."

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00 preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, 10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Service 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00 Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services, Sundays—7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10:00 a. m., Young Men's Bible Class, 11:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon, first Sunday in the month, others Sundays, matins and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral evensong and sermon. Week-day services—Evensong daily at 5:00 p. m.; matins Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 a. m.; Holy Eucharist Thursday and all Holy Days at 10 a. m.

Holy Cross Church—Rev. William S. McCoy, rector—7:30, holy communion, 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, organ recital; 8:00, evening prayer and sermon; on the first Sunday of the monthly holy communion at 11:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m., Thursday; Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Clinton avenue and West Fifth Street—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins and sermon; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon by the rector. Fridays and Holy days Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church—Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, rector—8:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (Holy Communion first Sunday in each month); 9:45, Sunday-school; on Saints' days Holy Communion at 10:00 a. m.; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—Masonic building, St. Mary's avenue—Evensong and sermon Sundays at 8:00 p. m.; Holy Eucharist second Sunday in the month at 9:00 a. m.; Sunday-school in Parish House, Sundays at 10:00 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor; special music by the choir.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. F. J. Hubach, pastor—10:30, preaching, by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class, 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturges, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 2:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 preaching by the pastor; all day rally.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 2:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. I. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship 11:50, Sunday-school.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

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Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon, "Christian Science;" 9:45, Sunday-school; reading room open between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 o'clock daily with exception of holidays and Sundays. Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls—Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 11:50, Sunday-school.

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Salvation Army—Adjutant and Mrs. Wall, officers in charge—Public services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. Augustus Gaufred Olson, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Preaching in Swedish at 8:00 p. m.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms—7:45, gospel service, special music, with address.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 8:00; Sunday-school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m. gospel address.

Wilson Memorial chapel—8:00 p. m. preaching.

Union Baptist Institutional Church—Reform Hall—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4:00 p. m., gospel temperance meeting.

International Bible Students' Association—Coward Hall—2:00, Lecture by George F. Herde, of Brooklyn.

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Happenings Due Next Week

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—President Taft's return from Panama will mark the resumption of activities in official circles in the capital after the customary Christmas recess. The presidential party are due to arrive in Washington Tuesday afternoon. The next day the President and Mrs. Taft will hold their last New Year's reception at the White House. The program established by the custom of many years will be followed, the function beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon with the reception of the members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps and continuing through the list of the judiciary, senators and representatives, officers of the army and navy and so on until the "plain people" are reached.

Both houses of Congress will reconvene Thursday. In the Senate the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, will be resumed Friday, when Judge Archbald is expected to take the stand in his own defense.

Hearings before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in the so-called North Atlantic shipping pool are scheduled to begin Thursday. The purpose of the investigation is to determine whether the commerce between the United States and the South American countries is under the control of a steamship trust.

Beginning Monday, the Interstate Commission will hold a series of hearings in Washington on the general subject of transit privileges accorded by railroads to shippers.

The closing of the ranks dinner of the Republicans, which was first spoken of for December 14, has been definitely fixed for next Saturday night at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. President Taft is expected to attend, together with many other leaders of the Republican party to show that the party is a vigirous political unit despite the results of the November election.

The first few days of the new year will see the inauguration of governors and the meeting of legislatures in many of the States. On New Year's Day new governors will take office in New York, Michigan, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maine and a number of other States.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, now aid for inspections at the Navy Department, will relieve Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus of the command of the Atlantic fleet Saturday, and will take the fleet at once to southern waters for a series of maneuvers.

The first day of the year, as usual, will see a number of important changes in the Government service, the putting into effect of new laws, regulations and the inauguration of new policies by great industrial and financial corporations. By far the most important event of its kind will be the inauguration of the Parcels Post service, which will become an accomplished fact next Wednesday after many years of agitation and discussion.

What is probably the broadest pension policy yet adopted by an American corporation for the benefit of its employes will be put into effect the first of the year by the Bell interests, embracing the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and their affiliated concerns. A fund of $10,000,000 has been set aside to provide pensions, sick and accident benefits and life insurance for the 175,000 employes of the companies. Besides employes the new plan will include their families and dependents.

The centenary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the accepted system of shorthand now in use throughout a large part of the world, will be commemorated Saturday with dinners and meetings in London, New York and many other leading cities, at which speeches will be made by many eminent educators and business men. Sir Isaac Pitman was born in the town of Trowbridge, England, January 4, 1813. The system of shorthand of which he was the author is employed today in reporting the proceedings of every legislative body and every law court in which the English language is spoken. It has been adapted to twenty different languages.

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Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star Lodge, at its annual meeting last night, in Masonic Hall, elected and installed these officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Bayard; worthy patron, Stephen B. Joseph; associate matron, Mrs. Edward Weaver; secretary, Mrs. S. B. Joseph; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Marshall; conductress, Mrs. Luella E. Krinnic; associate conductress, Mrs. Arthur McVoy; Star Points, Mrs. William Dunham and Mrs. Robert Humpstone; Esther, Mrs. George T. Schenck; Martha, Mrs. Carrie M. Jackson; Electra, Mrs. George Passmore; marshal, Mrs. Lida R. Williams; sentinel, Caspar Bolsterie; organist, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodard; trustees, H. W. Marshall, three years; Mrs. A. E. Force, two years; Miss Stein, one year. The officers were installed by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. William Schank.

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HOOKS AND SWINGS

Joe Rivers, the Mexican, has signed to box Leach Cross in New York January 8, for a $4,000 guarantee.

According to the recent measurements of Al Palzer, he has 5½ inches more reach than Luther McCarty.

New York and Boston boxers will clash at the next amateur boxing tournament to be staged by the Boston A. A., Jan. 15 and 18.

Kid Carter, the old war horse, reentered the ring in Brooklyn the other night and showed a bit of his old-time form.

Jack Harrison, the middleweight champion of England, and Eddie Morgan, the English featherweight, have returned home.

Bombardier Wells is making preparations to visit America sooner than anticipated, now that he has heard about Luther McCarthy.

John Cyclone Thompson says that he now weighs 190 pounds and will enter the heavyweight division. He will challenge the winner of the coming bout between Palzer and McCarthy.

HOT STOVE WAVES

Manager "Kid" Elberfeld, of the Chattanooga club, has announced that he will play shortstop for his team next season.

Youngstown and Erie are out to cop the franchises now held by South Bend an Terre Haute in the Central League.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and the Boston Red Sox will play a series of games at Hot Springs, Ark., durnug the training season next spring.

Nine of the Phillies already are under contract. The list includes Manager Dooin, Alexander, Paskert, Lobert, Moore, Knabe, Doolan, Luderus and Magee.

Barry McCormick, the former big leaguer, and manager of the Newark (Ohio) team last season, has been appointed manager of the Peoria team, of the Three-I League.

President Comiskey plans to enlarge his Chicago White Sox park to seat 45,000. The "Old Roman" has purchased a large block of land adjoining the park, where 15,000 new seats will be erected.

It is said that Frank Chance will play first base for the Highlanders and that Hal Chase will be placed at third. As Chase is considered the greatest first baseman in the game, the dope doesn't look right.

If the Pittsburgh Pirates are successful in landing Roger Bresnahan and Ed Konetchy, of the Cardinals, the other National League teams will certainly know they have been playing ball when they tackle the Clarke crew.

Manager Clark Griffith has picked out first place for his Senators in the American League pennant race for 1913, and Hugh Jennings says that his Detroit Tigers will be lucky to finish in the first division.

The Boston Red Sox have signed outfielder George Walsh, of the Fall River team. With Speaker, Lewis and Hooper on the job, and Henriksen ready to jump in at any time, Walsh has a fat chance to perform with the champions.

NO MUSCLE WASTED AT THE WENONAH M. A.

Academy Has Only 35 Cadets, But Is Power in Athletics.

With a roster of only 35 cadets the Wenonah Military Academy at Wenonah, N. J., boasts of as proud an athletic record as is held by any secondary school in the country. By the great efforts of its football, track and baseball teams in the last few years this "prep" school has probably set a record for extraordinary performances which will stand against the onslaughts of secondary teams for some time to come. Herbert Pennock, budding slabman with the Philadelphia Athletics, and Olympic pole-vault champion Babcock of Columbia university, are products of the school situated on the shores of the Delaware and Connie Mack and other big league scouts are season visitors in the little village of Wenonah in search of young "phenoms" under development at the academy.

The records of the football and basketball of 1912 may be taken as a fair criterion of the average run in the athletic squads picked from the infant body of cadets. During October and November the gridiron team won all of its nine championship games from the strongest teams in the State, and one or two practise contests with an average mark of 45 points to 1 and a fraction points for the opponents. Through the grand work of the team the secondary school championship of the State went to Wenonah, and the basketball squad with victories over the University of Pennsylvania freshmen and the crack Mackenzie Club five of New York city, already hung up promise to take home another pennant in the indoor sport.

Coach Ed Lambert, chief of the athletic instructors and recent all-around man at Gettysberg College, is responsible for the records made in the last two seasons by Wenonah men. It was he who turned Pennock into fast company. Chester L. Chamberlin who is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Chamberlin, on Westervelt avenue, is a member of the football, basketball and gymnastic squads of the Wenonah institution and he promises a successful basketball, track and baseball season.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS ON WESTFIELD GOLF GROUNDS

Extensive changes in the course of the Westfield Golf Club links are to be made this winter, so that when the links are open for the 1913 season the distance of the last five holes will be materially affected. The biggest change will be the lengthening of what is now the longest hole, the ninth, from 390 yards, its present distance, to 560 yards, by the combining of the eighth and ninth holes into one.

The changes are the first extensive alterations that have been made since Dave Hunter, the well known New Jersey professional, mapped out the present course in 1899.

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COLLEGE COACH TOO MUCH IN SPOTLIGHT

Garcelon of Harvard Thinks Baseball Teams Should Play Their Own Games.

All the knotty problems of college athletics were thrashed out at the annual convention of the National Collegiate Association at the Hotel Astor yesterday, delegates from more than 100 colleges, schools and universities in different parts of the country taking part in the hundred and one discussions which made up the day's oratorical proceedings.

Summer baseball, amateurism, training, coaching and other phases of intercollegiate sport came in for a drilling. College baseball got the hardest rap of the day from William F. Garcelon, Graduate Director of Athletics at Harvard, who said in his report on baseball among the colleges of New England that the coach had become altogether too prominent in college games. Mr. Garcelon said that college games were no longer contests between teams of college students but contests between coaches.

He said that the players when they went to the bat had to keep one eye on the ball and the other on the coach on the bench. He deplored the fact that the coach had become such a figure in college games and suggested that during baseball games the coaches, instead of running the game from the bench, should go away somewhere and let the boys play their own game.

Mr. Garcelon also took occasion to mention that sometime there would be closer relations between the colleges and the Amateur Athletic Union. He suggested that the A. A. U. would be a better organization if there were more college men identified with its affairs.

Mr. Garcelon directed a stinging rebuke to the A. A. U. when he stated that many of the men who serve on committees in various branches of the organization do so simply for what they can get out of it.

Prof. William L. Dudley, of Vanderbilt University, directed much criticism against the methods employed by colleges in attracting students to their halls of learning. Prof. Dudley hit out straight from the shoulder in his address and remarked that the employment bureaus conducted by some of the colleges were nothing but agencies for hiring athletes. He said that there were three groups of athletic liars—those who tell a lie to establish their amateur standing but won't write it or swear it; those who tell and write a lie but won't swear to it before a notary, and those who will go the limit.

FAST SUMMIT FIVE PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

Brynarski's Place in Ajax Lineup Will Be Taken by Nash.

One of th best basketball games of the season will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight when the Ajax meet the Summit Y. M. C. A. aggregation. The Ajax lineup will be somewhat crippled by the loss of Brynarski, who will be out of the game for some time to come as the result of injuries sustained in the game with North Plainfield Christmas night. Nash, however, will be back in the game and his speedy work will undoubtedly fill the gap left open by Brynarski's absence.

Summit has been putting up a stellar article of the indoor game all season and has a record which compares favorably with the formidable one established by the local association team. The referee question, which has been troubling those interested with the local aggregation for some time past, will probably be solved tonight and a competent official engaged to arbitrate the match. Owing to the slow exhibition put up by the teams that have been playing the preliminary games at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday nights, it has been decided to drop the so-called "appetizers" for the time being, and no "prelim" will be staged tonight.

ROTHBERGS DROP ODD GAME TO THE ELKS

Strong Pinning in Third Chapter Does Trick for Winners.

Some pinning in the third game pulled the Elks' bowling team out on top in their three-game match with the Rothberg quintet last night and gave them claim to the team-superiority of the city. In the first game, two double century scores resulted in the Elks coming out victorious, but in the second clash, when both teams rolled poorly, the Rothberg aggregation obtained 861 points against their opponents 834. In the third game Vanderbilt made a game effort to uphold the standard of his team but his companions failed to rally and the series went to the antlered tribe.

The scores:

ROTHBERGS.

Radin	202	154	168
Montross	172	168	193
Vanderbilt	189	170	211
Thompson	155	184	166
Britton	163	185	153
	841	861	894

B. P. O. E.

Stout	193	186	176
Kiely	158	152	193
Evans	145	164	191
Nash	192	177	171
Campbell	208	155	214
	896	834	945

HUNTING AND FISHING

To those who think of fishing from a pier for any of the winter fish we recommend the sea eel for bait. It is a small eel, about as thick as a lead pencil and silver white in appearance. The flesh is firm and has a tendency to harden on the hook. It is caught in the surf from Montauk Point to Atlantic City with a small mesh scoop net. The eels are sold by the pile or measure by boys at Coney Island, but we know of no other place where they can be purchased.

Twenty fish, weighing twenty-five pounds, is a pretty good catch of an evening. This is done regularly at the Steeplechase pier at Coney Island. This pier, extending far out in the ocean, escapes the attention of thousands of Coney's visitors, but it wouldn't if they knew of the fun that holds forth there every clear night. The men and women who fish enjoy the sport thoroughly and it is healthy.

The snow followed by the heavy rain, may hurt the off-shore fishing through the fresh water flowing into the sea. It always has a bad effect and causes the fish to work away from the feeding grounds that it reaches. Two days will tell the tale, however, and if it doesn't hurt it will mean that the big fish will come along soon.

Gunners should not allow the rain to fool them in attempting to get in a hunting trip this afternoon, as it didn't clean up all the snow. There is still plenty of snow in the country and tracks would be plainly visible.

The netmen of Delaware Bay are catching a few stray weakfish in their nets. This is far out of season, but that section of Jersey seems to be favored with warm weather, and there have been no signs whatever below the Delaware capes, outside of the snowstorm, that seemed to be all at sea and none on land.

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LEAL'S FIVE IS KEEN FOR A RETURN GAME

Another Match With Alumni Likely to Be Staged Next Monday.

Although defeated by an overwhelming score in their previous clash with the Alumni, the Leal's basketball team may play another game against the graduate five next Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gym. Nothing definite has been done toward booking the game, but according to good authority the match will be staged Monday afternoon and the undergraduates venture the prediction that they will even up matters with their predecessors.

The Alumni team is composed largely of the members of the Jewitt family who graduated from the Front street institution, and all of the brothers have had more or less basketball experience on college courts. In the first game the Jewitt brothers proved a big factor in the beating administered to the present day team and should they come together again which now seems likely, the whole Leal aggregation will play the trio of Jewitts.

BASKETBALL RESUMED AT 'PLAINS TONIGHT

Two Good Games Have Been Scheduled After a Week's Respite.

Two games of basketball will be played on the court at the Scotch Plains' Parish House toniht, between the Parish House first team and the Company Cadets, of Somerville; and the Senior Class five and the Mohawk A. C. No games have been played at the Parish House for the last week and the sport will be taken up with renewed activity tonight, as both games are staged between evenly matched teams and both should be close and interesting. The Mohawk aggregation is the same that has been playing the preliminary games to the Ajax at the local Y. M. C. A. every Saturday night and although they have had practically no experience on foreign courts, they ought to be able to give the 'Plains aggregation a good run for the game.

In the main game, the Parish House first team will present its best lineup, with Eugene Lidgate as a floor leader, and if the Parish House players put up anything like the article of basketball they have been exhibiting in recent games, the Somerville five ought to be sent back to the Somerset county seat with the smaller end of the score.

FITZSIMMONS BIG PROTEGE KNOCKS OUT SOLDIER KEARNS

When Bob Fitzsimmons, of Dunellen, picked out Jesse Willard, the Texan cowpuncher, as a coming "white hope" some months ago, the lanky one seems to have ventured a real fact. Because of the right hand knockout blow he handed Soldier Kearns at Madison Square Garden last night Willard looms up as the best material among the present crop of heavies. The terrific punch squarely on the point of the jaw enabled Willard to put Kearns down for the full count in the eighth round. At the conclusion of the bout, which is destined to bring him country-wide fame, Willard said, "I have learned to hit recently, thanks to Fitzsimmons."

AJAX MEETING.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Ajax has been called by President William Peacock to take place at the Y. M. C. A tonight just before the game scheduled with the Summit Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

PHOTOS BY STONE.

The photographs of the Holy Cross and Plainfield High School football teams which appeared on the sporting page of this paper last Monday afternoon, were the work of P. Frank Stone, the East Front photographer.

QUOITMEN HAD 'EM GASPING AT WINDUP

Nothing More Sensational Than Townley's Last Chance Ringer Toss.

Columbia team won an overtime match at Elizabeth last night in the A. O. U. W. quoit tournament. The teams came into the seventh game with three wins apiece and went after final honors in Turkish war fashion. The Plainfield pair, composed of P. G. Doeringer and Warren Townley, drew first blood when they jumped into the lead by several points, but the county seat aggregation came back and caught the leaders on the back-stretch and made the count 20 all at the call of regulation time.

In the extra minutes Dennis, of Elizabeth, threw a ringer for apparent victory and did not notice Townley who had toed the mark for the final throw. Generally a low an swift shooter, the local man was not considered dangerous in the pinch. He surprised the grand stand, however, with a pretty bulls' eye throw, scoring 6 points for Columbia and securing the final lead by the score of 26 to 20. Doeringer made record tosses during the evening and hard pressed Dennis for individual honors. The locals won two of their four games by a single point margin. The scores were: 10-21, 21-20, 14-21, 21-20, 3-21, 21-8, 26-20.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS.

Great Fight For Amateur Title In New York Is Anticipated.

The opening of the ice hockey season in New York is looked forward to with much interest by the followers of the game. The Amateur Hockey league will start on Jan. 7, with the Crescent Athletic club, the champions, and the Hockey club as the attraction.

The Hockey league will have a new contestant for this season's championship, and the race for the title will be more interesting than in the previous years. Having won honors in nearly every other sport, the Irish-American Athletic club will be represented this year on the ice by a team that should be capable of holding its own. For years the winged fist club has endeavored to secure a place in the league, but has been unable to do so until this season.

SHIREFF, ONE OF THE CRESCENT STARS.

The club has secured the services of several star hockey wielders, and with Garon, the former Wanderer, to lead them on the Irish-American Athletic club is likely to make the champion Crescent team hustle to retain its hockey prestige. The Irish-American Athletic club will be represented on the ice by the following players: Garon, Mitchell, Kinselia, Baron, Harmon, McDonald, Lapat, Stickney, Bryan, Kelly and Smith.

The Hockey club will also be strengthened by new players from the disbanded Wanderer and New York Athletic club teams. Several of the best players in the league were on the winged foot and the Wanderer teams, and after the clubs declared that they would not be represented in the league this season the star players were quickly signed by the Irish-American Athletic club and the Hockey club. The Hockey club will be captained by J. Gordon. The Crescents will have nearly all their old veterans on the team this year. Neither Shireff nor Lifton has lost any of his speed, and the Brooklynites expect to capture the title again.

GAME CALLED OFF.

The game scheduled to be played at Hope chapel this evening between the Hope chapel and First Presbyterian basketball teams has been called off and unless the Hope managers can book a game before game time tonight there will be no contest at the chapel. The game was called off by the Presbyterian manager because he could not get his men together.

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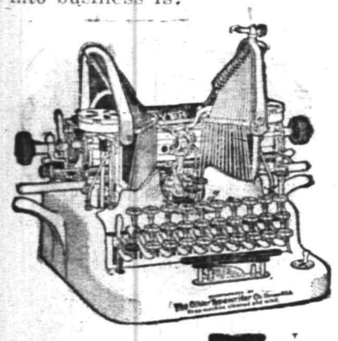

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Naval Aero Chief Urges Government Laboratory For Work

CAPTAIN WASHINGTON I. CHAMBERS, chief of the navy aviation corps, in his annual report to the chief of the bureau of navigation states that although the aeroplane has not yet arrived at the state of perfection required by all work contemplated for it in naval warfare, it is sufficiently advanced to be of great service in many ways should it be required for emergency use.

Regarding the establishment of an aerodynamic laboratory in New York, which he discusses at some length in his report, Captain Chambers says:

"The status of aviation in the world today may be summarized as follows: The work of establishing aerodynamic laboratories has transported aeronautics generally into the domain of engineering, in consequence of which aviation has reached a stage of development wherein the methods of scientific engineers have replaced the crude efforts of the pioneer inventors.

"Inasmuch as more definite information regarding the actual cost of a dignified and creditable but modest and sufficient installation should be obtained, and as the details of the plan, the scope, the organization and the location of such an important undertaking should not be left to the recommendations of one man, I respectfully recommend that a commission or board be appointed to consider and report to the president, for recommendation to congress, on the necessity or desirability for the establishment of a national aerodynamic laboratory and on its scope, its organization, the most suitable location for it and the cost of its installation."

Working on the assumption that aeroplanes can be carried, stowed and easily launched from all large ships, the latter by means of the catapult recently tested successfully at the Washington navy yard, Captain Chambers

CAPTAIN WASHINGTON I. CHAMBERS.

has prepared a list of contemplated uses of the hydroaeroplane in actual naval warfare. They are:

"To reconnoiter an enemy's port or to search out his advanced bases and to assist in the operations of a blockaded or a blockading force, to locate and destroy submarine mines, submarine and torpedo boats; to damage an enemy's docks, magazines, ships in repair, sheds and other resources; to provide means of rapid confidential communication between a fleet commander and the commanding officer of a force on shore or the commander of another fleet or division.

"They can be carried on all scouts and large cruisers to extend the eyes of the fleet. They can be carried with ample supplies on board any naval supply auxiliary for scouting advanced bases and use with expeditionary forces."

In response to Captain Chambers' suggestion President Taft appointed a commission on an aerodynamical laboratory, of which Dr. R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie institute of Washington and a representative of the National Academy of Sciences, is chairman.

The object of the commission will be to report to the president, for recommendation to congress, on the necessity or desirability of establishing a national aerodynamical loboratory, its scope, organization, the most suitable location for it and the cost of its installation.

In a letter to the president commending the appointment of the committee Secretary Meyer said:

"The construction of air craft among all the leading powers of Europe is now based largely on scientific information obtained at their notable aerodynamic laboratories, and the installation of such a plant in this country is regarded as a necessity to our commercial interests and to the production of safety and efficiency in our air craft."

In his annual report Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, pointed out through the delay in establishing an aerodynamic laboratory in the United States there had resulted a waste of time and money.

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INSIDE THE MAGAZINE

Woodrow Wilson's articles on "The New Freedom," begins in the World's Work for January. In these articles the President-elect discloses his political philosophy and the practical means by which, he believes, the Government of the United States may be brought fully into the hands of the whole body of the people in whom, he holds with Jefferson, wisdom resides. The article in the January World's Work is entitled, "The Old Order Changeth." Here Mr. Wilson lays down, as "the one great basic fact which underlies all the questions that are discussed on the political platform at the present moment," the proposition that "nothing is done in this country as it was done twenty years ago." He then reviews the political problems of the day in the light of this proposition, and calls attention to the failure of the Government and of the courts to respond to these changed conditions.

A number of startling articles appear in this month's Wide World Magazine, one of the most striking perhaps, being by a resident of Queensland who describes how he and his companion indulged in "turtle-riding" which he assures us is a most novel and exhilarating sport. The remarkable photographs which accompany the article clearly substantiate his statements. "Adrift on the Ice Floes" relates how two Lake Huron fishermen were driven out to sea on an ice-floe, and for fifty hours battled for life while brave men fought desperately to reach and rescue them. Other good stories and articles are "The 'Wedding-Week' at Pontivy," "Through the Wilds of Asia," "Mountaineering Mishaps," and "Fighting the Rabbit in Western Australia."

Not one of the many publications now being displayed on the news stands is more attractive—inside or out—than the January Lippincott's. From its very striking cover by the Kinneys, to its ever-popular department of humor, "Walnuts and Wine," at the end of the book, there isn't a feature that doesn't demand attention and compel the interest. The novelette is "Tropicania," a stirring tale of love and valor in South America. The man who wrote it—Wilfred Levington Comfort—also wrote those widely-discussed books "Fate Knocks at the Door" and "Routledge Rides Alone," which is a guarantee of the new novelette's literary excellence. Neither in theme nor in treatment does it in any wise resemble the usual run of adventure stories. The plot is fresh and vigorous, and there is the skillful characterization one has been led to expect in Mr. Comfort's stories.

In the Strand Magazine for January Rider Haggard continues his story of Egyptian exploration and romance under the title of "Smith and the Pharaohs." It is as weird and wonderful as anything this writer has yet given us. Excellent short fiction is supplied by E. M. Jameson, "Ole Luk-Oie," C. C. Andrews, Pleydell North, E. Nesbit and other writers. The articles are numerous and interesting. David Devant, the famous conjurer, relates his "Experiences" and incidentally mentions that his first engagement brought him in five dollars while ten years later he received the offer of $90,000 for a year's contract.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28 (Special).—The directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition today opened bids for the construction of Machinery Hall, which it is claimed will be the largest exhibit palace ever built. The structure will have a floor area of more than eight acres and will have a length equal to several ordinary city blocks. Great columns, 60 feet in height and 6 feet in diameter, will face the building on all sides. Surmounting the columns will be allegorical figures representing epochs in mechanical history. It is proposed to break ground for the building next Wednesday when a program of exercises appropriate to the occasion will be carried out.

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Corporation Notice.

Corporation Notice of Application of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, for the appointment of Commissioners to assess Benefits for Street Improvements.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefited thereby," approved June 13, 1898, and amendments and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Friday, the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits, respectively conferred upon the several lots and parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefited by the permanent improvement of streets under the ordinances of said city whose titles are hereinafter specified, and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature. The titles of the ordinances above referred to are as follows: "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield, with Permanent and Durable Macadam Pavement, and to provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," Approved May 8, 1911, and "An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Certain Streets and Portions of Streets of the City of Plainfield, with Permanent and Durable Macadam Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collection of Assessments for Benefits," Approved May 10, 1912; and the streets and parts of streets macadamized under said ordinances are as follows:

West Fifth and West Sixth Streets from the macadam on Monroe Avenue to the macadam on Clinton Avenue;

East Sixth Street from the northeasterly curb line of Richmond Street to the line of the proposed macadam on Central Street;

Webster Place from the northerly curb line of Putnam Avenue to the intersection of Berckman Street;

Berckman Street from the intersection of Webster Place to the macadam on East Seventh Street;

Central Street from the macadam on South Avenue to the westerly curb line of Woodland Avenue;

Columbia Avenue from the macadam on Leland Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Frederick Street;

Leland Avenue from the macadam on South Avenue to the southeasterly side of Cushing Road;

Essex Street from the macadam on Spooner Avenue to the macadam on John Street;

Irving Place from the macadam on West Seventh Street to the macadam on West Eighth Street;

Central Avenue from the end of the present macadam to the southerly City Line;

East Seventh Street from the macadam on Belvidere Avenue to the macadam on Terrill Road;

Lenox Avenue from the macadam on Randolph Road to the northerly curb line of Laramie Road;

Cameron Avenue from the macadam on Randolph Road to the northerly curb line of Laramie Road;

Laramie Road from the macadam on Park Avenue to a point 100 feet west of the center of Arlington Avenue;

West Third Street from the macadam on Clinton Avenue, southwesterly to the City Line;

West Third Street from the macadam on Madison Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Arlington Avenue;

Arlington Avenue from the southeasterly curb line of West Third Street to the northwesterly curb line of West Fourth Street;

George Street, from the macadam on Netherwood Avenue to the northeasterly curb line of Geneva Place;

Netherwood Avenue from the macadam on East Front Street to the bridge over Green Brook.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the final account of the subscriber, executor of the will of William R. Winn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for final settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Somerset, on Friday, the third day of January next.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14th, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. The polls will remain open from 2 to 3 o'clock.

FREDERIC CORIELL,
12 28 1 2-4-s-11-13 Secretary

BANK ELECTION.
City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1913, from one to two o'clock P. M.

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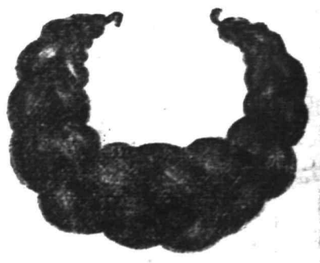

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W. M. SANDFORD IS DEAD AT 77

For Nearly Half a Century one of City's Best Known Residents.

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He Travelled a Great Deal Abroad And in This Country, and Knew Much of Places He Visited—Paralysis Caused Death.

William M. Sandford, aged 77 years, one of the best known residents of this city for nearly a half-century, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his home at East Front street and Sandford avenue, following several strokes of paralysis. On Christmas Day he joined in a family dinner, it being the first time in many years that all the members of the family were present. During the afternoon he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and became unconscious. He never regained consciousness. He gradually grew weaker, and his death was looked for.

Mr. Sandford was born in New York, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sandford. During his early life he was engaged in the hardware business in New York under the firm name of Sandford Brothers, but after coming to Plainfield he lived a retired life. He with other members of the family owned a large amount of realty in New York, and at various times Mr. Sandford owned considerable property in this city. Associated with the late Jeremiah Manning, he built many fine residences here.

During the early part of his life here he resided on the Sandford farm at Greenbrook, removing to West Seventh street later. For many years he occupied the handsome residence on East Front street. Possessing considerable wealth, Mr. Sandford took a great deal of pleasure in travel both abroad and in this country. He usually spent his summers in Maine and his winters either in the south or in California. His mind was a storehouse of information regarding the countries through which he travelled and he was very fond of describing his trips to his friends.

He had a genial disposition and a faculty of making friends. He was charitable, but bestowed his charity in a quiet and unostentatious way. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and when able was a regular attendant at the services.

Surviving beside a wife are two sons, Charles W. Sandford, of New Mexico; William M. Sandford, Jr., of Crescent avenue; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Sandford Yule, wife of Captain Edward H. Yule, U. S. A., now at Vancouver, Wash.; also three nephews, Joseph W. Sandford and Frederick Sandford, of this city, and Percy Sandford, at present of New York, and four nieces, Mrs. Henry D. Brewster and Mrs. William J. Roome, of New York; Mrs. Frederick L. Metcalf, of this city, and Miss Emily Sandford, of Philadelphia.

The funeral service will be held at the late residence, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Cresvent Avenue Presbyterian church, will officiate. The burial will be private.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Women's Current Event Circle of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold its next public meeting in Vincent chapel, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following speakers will be heard on these subjects: Dr. A. F. Van Horn, "Atypical Children;" Dr. John F. Runnells, of Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, "Treatment of Tuberculosis;" Miss Helen Carol Howes, supervising nurse of Muhlenberg Hospital, "What It Means for Our Girls to Become Trained Nurses;" Dr. Peter B. Cregar, "The Usefulness of the X-rays and Radium," and Dr. H. B. Corbusier, "Orthopedic Surgery."

SANTA CLAUS AGAIN.

Santa was called back to this city Saturday afternoon for the Christmas exercises of the children of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. The exercises were started at the church with a carol service, after which the children went to the Parish House and enjoyed stereoptican views of "The Nativity." William L. Hadley distributed presents to the children. He gave three from the Sunday-school teachers to the rector, Rev. W. E. L. Ward, and the two superintendents of the school, Herbert P. Grant and William L. Hadley.

ELECTRICIANS ELECT.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 262, has elected these officers: President, Thomas J. Harding; vice president, Ralph Eatz; financial secretary, William Reynolds; recording secretary, John King, and treasurer, Frank Pope.

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FRONT STREET CROWD HAD NARROW ESCAPE

If Runaway Had Happened in Daytime Instead of Midnight——!

A horse and cutter belonging to the Central Livery Stable and driven by Leon Harris, of West Front street, broke loose from a hitching post in the Notch Saturday night and proceeded at a breakneck pace down Somerset street, headed for the stables. As the cutter neared the corner of Park avenue and West Front street, David Clarin caught the horse's bridle and brought it to a standstill. The horse was traveling at a terrific pace, and the runaway might have entailed serious injuries to shoppers had it occurred in the daytime. When brought to a standstill by Clarin it was exactly midnight.

Because of the remote country from where the runaway started the driver could not get nito communication with the local authorities, and it was some time before the identity of the horse and sleigh's owners was established.

LOCAL COMMITTEES FOR THE CONFERENCE

H. F. Fox General Chairman —Mrs. Stewart Heads Hospitality Committee.

Following the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Frank Moore, president of the New Jersey State Conference of Charities and Correction, local committees have been named to co-operate with the State society in planning for the annual conference to be held in this city on February 2, 3 and 4. The committees named are as follows:

General Committee—Hugh F. Fox, chairman; Henry L. De Forest, vice chairman; Dr. J. H. Buchanan, secretary; Allan Cowperthwaite, treasurer, and the chairman of each committee ex-officio.

Co-operation Committee—H. H. Williams, chairman; Dr. W. H. Murray, Samuel T. Carter, Jr., Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, William N. Runyon, J. D. Miller, J. E. Kimball, H. E. Parker, Rev. W. S. McCoy, Rev. J. Y. Broek, H. W. Marshall, Dr. O. B. Whitford, Leslie R. Fort, C. H. Frost, David Kenney, Dr. F. J. Hughes, Mrs. John M. Whiton, George W. V. Moy.

Press Committee—Charles A. Selden, chairman.

Entertainment Committee — Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch, chairman; Mrs Horace N. Stevens, Mrs. Arthur B. Jones, Mrs. John M. Whiton, Miss Jessie Munger, Miss Elizabeth Goddard, Mrs. Frederick N. Yates, Mrs. Boardman Tyler.

Exhibit Committee—William M. Wherry, Jr., chairman; Miss Pierson, James Brewster, Mrs. James Brewster, Mrs. William M. Wherry, Jr., Miss Walbridge, Miss Harriet Goddard, Clem Morgan, Miss Ethel Merrill, William Gilbert.

Patrons Committee—Mrs. Frank Warren, chairman; Mrs. George P. Mellick, Miss A. W. Slevin, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Miss Ethel Titsworth, Mrs. Horace G. Phillips, Mrs. William H. Murray, Mrs. Henry J. Cochran, Mrs. Orto G. Dale, Dr. Clara De H. Krans, Mrs. W. W. Myers.

Committee on Hospitality—Mrs. P. H. Stewart, chairman; Mrs. Allan Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. Harriet F. Ginna, Mrs. Charles McCutchen, Mrs. Daniel Runkle, Mrs Thatcher Brown, Mrs. Francis de L. Hyde.

BLACKSMITH REMOVES.

Horace J. Martin, who has been engaged in the horse-shoeing business on Somerset street for the past thirty years, and who was forced to remove owing to extensive improvements made by the owners of the property, has taken over the branch of the J. E. Forgerson shop, formerly William J. Sharkey's, on Lincoln place, and after January 1 will be located at the new address. Attention is called to his announcement in the classified advertising column.

MOTION PICTURE PROGRAM.

At the Y. M. C. A. New Year's afternoon and evening, the following program of moving picture films will be thrown on the screen: "Touring the Canary Islands," "For the Commonwealth," "The Charge of the Light Brigade," "Unexpected Gift," "Jimmie Wears a Crown."

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GOES ON 3 DAYS MORE

Three Special Services Yesterday—Crescent Avenue Choir at Sunday School Exercises—Music and History at Exercises Tonight.

The celebration of the silver anniversary of the founding of Hope chapel was inaugurated yesterday, when special services were held morning, afternoon and evening. The Rev. F. L. Greene, the pastor, and the Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the parent church, the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, delivered the morning aand evening sermons respectively.

"Historical Night" will be observed tonight, when a brief account of the history of Hope chapel will be recited by G. Herbert Condict. Among those who will be present to make addresses will be the Rev. Dr. Zelie, Rev. Gilbert Lovell, Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, Rev. Frederick D. Tildon and the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. The usual watch-night service will be held tomorrow, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day a reception will be held in the church parlors from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Before an unusually large congregation in the morning yesterday Rev. F. L. Greene spoke on "The Work of the Church Today." He told of the good being accomplished for mankind through the organized efforts of the church. He mentioned the gradual growth of Hope chapel, with its religious and uplifting environments, embodying features that draw both young and old.

The excellent program announced for the afternoon service in the Sunday-school attracted 376 members and churchfolk into the room. The primary department, led by Miss Bertha Jones, took prominent part in the celebration. Special music was rendered by the choir of the Crescent Avenue church and words of greeting were said by members of the chapel, including Mrs. S. R. Struthers, William H. Sampson, F. H. Andrews, J. D. Miller, R. H. Munger and I. W. Travell. Mr. Sampson was a member of the committee that selected the present Hope chapel site and took active part in the organization of the various departments of the church.

The evening service was varied and inspiring. Rev. Dr. Zelie spoke on "The Crown of Church Work," and urged that every one do their share in promoting religion and bringing converts to Christ. He said it was not always those who took charge of the big things in the Christian field that accomplished the best results, and added that it was the doer of the smaller things that was needed the most in the religious organizations.

The programs at the various services were as follows:

Morning—Organ prelude, "Noel," Dudley Buck; Doxology; sentences of Holy Scripture, invocation, the Psalter, Gloria Patri, Scripture lesson hymn, "Joy to the World," Handel; the Creed, sermon to juniors, "The Meaning of Christmas;" carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner; general prayers, the Lord's Prayer; offertory sentences, offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; offertory prayer; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" sermon, Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor; anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," Goss; prayer; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Willis; benediction and silent prayer; organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Sunday-school—Hymn, "Rejoice! This Festal Day;" invocation and Lord's Prayer; Gloria, Scripture, hymn, "The Wondrous Hope;" prayer, hymn, primary department; offertory, offertory anthem, quartet choir Crescent Avenue church; words of greeting, William H. Sampson, J. D. Miller, H. R. Munger, Stephen R. Struthers, I. W. Travell, F. B. Newman; hymn, "Night of Blessing;" roll call, Doxology, benediction.

Evening—Organ prelude, "Chorus of Angels," S. Clark; hymn, choir; the invocation, hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," Felice de Grardine; Scripture lesson, anthem, "The First Christmas," Bernby; general prayers, offertory sentences, offertory solo, Miss Goddard; offertory prayer; hymn, "Forth From the Dark and Stormy Sky," Hemy; sermon, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie; hymn, "Still With Thee, O My God," Mason; prayer, response, choir; benediction and Amen, choir; organ postlude, "Marche aux Flambeaux," S. Clark.

The program for "Historical Night" tonight will be as follows:

Organ prelude, anthem, invocation

(Continued on page 6.)

Luncheon Souvenirs.

Roast turkey, Ritz special tomorrow, 40c. Souvenirs. ***

38 DYNAMITERS ARE SENTENCED

Terms of From One to Seven Years Imprisonment Given By Judge Anderson.

HE REFUSES A STAY

President and Others in International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers to Serve Time for Their Crimes.

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

Indianapolis, Indiana, Dec. 30.—Counsel for the thirty-eight convicted dynamiters made a motion this morning for a stay of judgment which Judge Anderson denied. The court sentenced Frank M. Ryan, of Chicago, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, to seven years in prison. The cases will be appealed at once.

Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco; Michael J. Young, of Boston; Philip A. Cooney, of New Orleans; Olaf A. Tveitmore, of San Francisco; J. T. Butler, of Buffalo; J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, and Herbert S. Hockin, of Detroit, were given six years.

These men were sentenced to serve three years each: Charles M. Peum, of Minneapolis; Edward Smythe, of Peoria, Ill.; F. J. N. Anderson, of Cleveland; H. W. Legleitner, of Indianapolis; M. J. Cunnane, of Philadelphia; M. J. Hannon, of Scranton, Pa.; E. G. W. Basey, of Indianapolis, W. B. Brown, of Kansas City; W. J McCain, of Kansas City; Paul J. Morrin, of St. Louis; W. E. Reddin, of Milwaukee, and M. L. Pennell, of Springfield, Ill.

These men were sentenced to serve one year and one day each: William Bernhardt, of Cincinnati; William Shupe, of Chicago; Charles Wachtmeister, of Detroit; James E. Ray, of Peoria; Fred Mooney, of Duluth, and E. E. Phillips, of Syracuse.

P. J. Smith, of Cleveland, and John H. Barry, of St. Louis, were sentenced to four years each.

Frank C. Webb, of New York, was sentenced to serve six years.

The following were held under judgment with sentence suspended: F. J. Murphy, of Detroit; James Cooney, of Chicago; James Coughlin, of Chicago; Frank F. Farrell, of New York, and H. R. Kline, of Muncie, Indiana.

Sentence was suspended upon Edward Clark, of Cincinnati, who pleaded guilty and testified for the Government.

The sentenced prisoners were taken directly from the court room to a temporary dining room in the Federal building, where they were permitted to partake of a farewell dinner with their wives, families and other relatives. At the conclusion of the meal the prisoners were taken to the county jail to await their transportation to the prison at Leavenworth.

FAMILY'S WANT SECURES BRUTAL HUSBAND'S RELEASE

After driving his wife and nine-day-old babe from the house with scant clothing to protect them from the cold, William Knuss, 35 years old, of 619 South Second street, continued raising such a disturbance in the neighborhood Saturday night that Patrolman McIntyre was summoned and placed the man under arrest.

Appearing before City Judge De Meza this morning, Knuss pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, but received lenient treatment because his wages are needed to support his family. Sentence was suspended under the condition that he take a pledge to abstain from liquor for a period of one year. Mrs. J. W. Case, a nurse who was attending Mrs. Knuss, was the complainant.

FUNERAL OF MISS EVERETT.

The funeral service of Miss Lucy Hill Everett, who died Saturday morning, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her nephew, James Everett Kimball, on West Seventh street, and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated. The burial will be in Rural cemetery, West Newbury, Mass., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

READING ROOM HOURS.

The Circulating Department of the Plainfield Public Library will be closed on New Year's Day. The Reading Room will be open in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock with an assistant in charge.

Automobile Owners.

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FREEHOLDER ACT WILL BE FOUGHT

Republican Majority Decides to Test Strong Law's Constitutionality.

DENY ITS APPLICABILITY

Meet Again Tomorrow, and Rumors of More Political Jobbery Are Rife —Party Leaders Angry Over Greedy, Buccaneering Tactics.

Elizabeth, Dec. 30.—Backed by the opinions of former Attorney General Robert H. McCarter and former Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins, the members of the large county Board of Freeholders have decided to test the constitutionality of the small board act under which the new board of seven members was chosen at the last general election. For this reason the members plan to meet for organization on January 1, just the same as if the new board had never been chosen, and to retain control of the county government until the courts decide otherwise.

Following a meeting of the present large board Saturday afternoon the Republican members went into caucus. The question of testing the constitutionality of the Strong act, under which the new small board was chosen, was discussed, and it was agreed that the members meet for organization next Wednesday.

An opinion was submitted to County Attorney Codington by Mr. Collins. In the latter's opinion the act under which the referendum was had in 1911 and the small board of freeholders elected last November does not apply to counties of the second class. The opinion submitted by Mr. McCarter, who was retained by the Bergen county freeholders, is similar in this respect to the opinion of Mr. Collins. There are other points in the opinion of Mr. Collins which, while they differ in detail from the opinion of Mr. McCarter, give the members of the Union county board of freeholders reason to believe that there is an excellent chance that the courts will declare the Strong small board act unconstitutional. There was considerable sentiment among the Republican freeholders against taking any steps toward testing the legal status of the new small board until the opinion of Mr. Collins was received. This, followed by the opinion of Mr. McCarter, submitted to the Bergen county board, has determined their course.

The Gill act, passed by the Legislature in April of this year, and which is a revision of the Strong act of 1902, and the amended Strong act of 1908, was drawn to cover the defects in the Strong act. The opinions of both Mr. McCarter and Judge Collins do not deal especially with the Gill act because the new small boards in counties of the second class like Mercer, Bergen and Union, adopted the referendum under the amended Strong act of 1908, but it is held that the act of 1908 excluded second class counties from the provisions of the act of 1902 and therefore, when Mercer, Union and Bergen adopted the act in 1911 it adopted an act which did not apply to second class counties.

Already two appointments have been made by the present large board. They are those of County Engineer Bauer and Road Inspector Fink. They were not made on the ground that the small board act is unconstitutional, but under the provisions of a State road act passed at the last session of the Legislature at the direction of State Road Commissioner Stevens.

The new small board will make a fight to oust these two officials, according to John P. Owens, the caucus choice of the new small board for county attorney, by instituting quo warranto proceedings.

The recognition of the old board next Wednesday means that the new small board, which has already selected all the county officials to succeed those now serving, will be kept out of office until the decision of the courts is handed down, which may not be for several months. The new board, however, will meet for organization January 6. It is composed of six Democrats and one Republican. There are fifteen Republicans and five Democrats on the present large board.

When the board met here Saturday afternoon it was expected that the session would be the last and that the body would adjourn sine die. The Republican members decided not only to reorganize January 1, but voted to hold another meeting tomorrow. The object, according to their statements, is to hear the final reports of county officials, but these could have been submitted on Saturday just as well; hence there seems to be some basis for the report that the old board intends to "put one over." Just what the members contemplate doing, of course, is a secret, but that they fig-

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Luncheon Souvenirs.

Roast turkey, Ritz special tomorrow, 40c. Souvenirs. ***

FOUR PLAINFIELDERS SUFFER FROM THEFTS

T. C. Smith, Minus $21, and C. L. Ford, Shy a Raincoat, Heaviest Losers.

Four citizens of Plainfield were the victims Saturday night of thieves who succeeded in getting away with chickens, watches, clothing, jewelry and money.

Albert Reeves, of 212 Jackson avenue, was robbed of sixteen chickens during the night. By prying open a kitchen window thieves succeeded in gaining entrance to the home of F. W. Iredell, 615 Madison avenue, and stole a gold and silver watch and $5, all the property of a servant. Although silverware and other valuables were close at hand the intruder left them untouched.

C. Layton Ford, of 207 West Sixth street, left his front windows unlatched. Some versatile weather prophet apparently foreseeing today's rain, decided his old raincoat had reached the end of its period of usefulness, so he quietly raised one of the Ford windows, stole to the hallway and ran off with Mr. Ford's brand new cravenette—a Christmas present. He thoughtfully left his old coat behind.

Prying open a window sash, someone gained entrance to the house at 421 Madison avenue, occupied by T. C. Smith. When Mr. Smith awoke yesterday morning he found $21 missing from his dresser.

ANTI-"LIBERALISM" CITYWIDE PROTEST

Newly-Organized Federation Takes Stand Against More Licenses.

An organization certain to add much to the strength of the Christian forces in Plainfield has just been formed by delegates representing the men's Bible class of twelve of the churches of the city and borough. Yesterday twenty-one men representing fourteen such classes having a total membership of 700 met at the Y. M. C. A. and formed a federation, adopted a constitution, and began to set in operation plans for the accomplishment of the objects for which the federation is created. These are three in number.

First, to interest men in Bible study; second, to aid in the formation of new classes; third, to engage in any work the aim of which is to improve the moral or religious condition of our city. As a preliminary step toward the organization of the first two objects it is probable that a Bible Study Institute will soon be held.

Afer a discussion of the question of work for civic betterment in which the federation might properly engage it was unanimously decided to organize a city-wide protest against the granting of any additional liquor licenses in Plainfield. A committee consisting of Arthur M. Harris, chairman, Alex Millar, John G. McLaughlin, W. T. Schmittmann and I. L. LaRue has been appointed to organize such a protest and to bring the matter before the City Council through a representative. This committee has already had printed and circulated among the men's classes a remonstrance which has been signed by several hundred men voters in Plainfield.

The officers of the Federation are: President, George H. Batchelor; vice president, Dr. F. T. Clawson; secretary, Edgar F. Sheppard; treasurer, Howard McWilliams.

Membership in the Federation is open to any Men's Bible class in the city and immediate vicinity.

CARY-WALKER.

Mrs. Fannie Walker, of 524 West Second street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sadie Walker, to Andrew Cary, of 628 West Fourth street, both of this city. The couple were married a year ago and kept the fact a secret until the present time. The bridegroom has furnished a home on West Fourth street, where he and his bridge will be at home after January 1.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company, today, is as follows: 9 a. m., 37 degrees; 11 a. m., 40 degrees; 1 p. m., 45 degrees.

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WANTED BROTHER DECLARED CRAZY

Harold and Reginald Chandor Have Jack Arrested on Arrival in New York.

FREED BY MAGISTRATE

He Says His Mode of Life Doesn't Suit His Family—Latter Once Resident Here, Lives Now in New York.

In the New York World today appears the following, which will be read with much interest by a good many Plainfielders:

"Jack F. Chandor, arrested yesterday morning at the Grand Central Station on his arrival from Denver, faced in the afternoon in Harlem Police Court two brothers who accuse him of insanity. They are Harold A. Chandor, a broker at No: 14 Wall street, and Reginald F. Chandor, who lives with their mother, Mrs. Adeline Dickinson Chandor, in Irvington.

"The arrest was made on a warrant issued Dec. 27 by Magistrate McQuade upon an affidavit by Harold F. Chandor that Jack Chandor proved himself insane by declaring he had visited places where he never had been, by abandoning his wife and child and committing other irrational acts.

"His two brothers were on the station platform awaiting the train.

"'Let's all go to the Belmont for breakfast,' said Jack. He introduced his friend and travelling companion, Benjamin Rothwell, of Denver. After breakfast the party went to Magistrate Freschi's court. Besides the other accusations Chandor was accused by his brothers of being a 'morphine fiend.'

"Jack Chandor, six feet tall, athletic, light-haired, pink-cheeked, acted as his own lawyer and cross-questioned his brothers. Then Brother Reginald admitted that when he occupied the same room with Brother Jack in a Baltimore hotel not long ago he saw no traces of hypodermic needles in his arm. The Magistrate next put Jack Chandor on the stand, and for over an hour riddled him with questions. To each Jack gave an answer that was not only intelligent but self-contained. Rothwell's evidence was that his conduct in Denver was rational.

"The Magistrate declared there was no reason to hold the defendant, because he showed extraordinary lucidity. The two brothers requested that the case be postponed till this morning at 9, when their mother would appear against Jack. Magistrate Freschi consented paroling the defendant in his own custody.

"In his answers to the Magistrate Jack Chandor maintained that he had been in Russia as a child, although his brothers, both of them younger than he, did not know it. Thirty years ago John Arthur Chandor, father of the three brothers, led a strange career, which they appear to ignore. The family lived for years in Plainfield, N. J.

"John Arthur Chandor, son of an English resident of New York, who ingratiated himself with a wealthy Russian nobleman, was born in St. Petersburg. Through the latter's influence, it was said, the elder Chandor received a ninety-nine year contract for lighting the streets of St. Petersburg and Odessa with gas. John Arthur Chandor, spoke equally well Russian, French, German, Italian and English, was an excellent musician, an expert swordsman and one of the best shots in Europe. At Harvard in 1868 he attracted attention by the barbaric splendor of his furs, jewels and equipages.

"Two duels in one morning and numerous affairs with titled women in Europe preceded Chandor's secret marriage in April, 1874, to Miss Adelaide, the eldest daughter of John Dickinson, of Fordham, which took place on the United States ironclad frigate Roanoke, then Vive Admiral Rowan's flagship, on the European station. Horsewhipped in Boulogne-sur-Her for his attentions to other women, Chandor took his wife to Paris, St. Petersburg and New York. It was in St. Petersburg that his eldest son, Jack F. Chandor, now thirty-six, was born and spent his boyhood. In 1877, a year after the boy's birth, Chandor accompanied to Paris Mrs. Ralston, a millionaire California widow, who was said to have loaned him about $125,000 in eighteen months.

"These facts and others concerning John Arthur Chandor became public in 1880, when Mrs. Bloomfield-Moore, a Philadelphia society leader and writer, was sued for libel by John Arthur Chandor after printing in the Philadelphia Press the statement that Chandor had obtained from Mrs. Emily - Schaumberg - Hughes-Hallett £4,000. Col. Hughes-Hallett resigned his seat in Parliament after the affair became public and there was talk of a divorce suit, but the matter was subsequently hushed up.

"John Arthur Chandor always re-

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FORCE'S ANNUAL UNDERMUSLIN SALE

This year we are able to offer you a beautiful line of undermuslins both in style and materials. You must not under any circumstances let this sale go by without carefully looking them over. This is another one of those times we were able to get an exceptionally fine lot and were they marked 25 per cent. higher they yet would be big bargains. This is a chance to save a lot of money by getting a year's supply right now. It would be impossible to tell all about each different patterns, but here are a few to give you a general idea.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS.

$1.00 Slips, made of a fine long cloth with yoke of embroidery and ribbon; deep lace ruffle on skirt; 3 styles to choose from—

At 74c

$1.25 Slips, extra fine long cloth, embroidery yoke, deep embroidery ruffle on skirt; 5 styles to choose from—

At 95c

$1.75 Slips, made of very fine lawn, with yoke of lace insertion, and deep flounce cluster tucks with lace insertions; 3 styles to choose from—

At $1.25

$2.50 Slips, extra fine grade of long cloth with yoke of wide embroidery insertion with ribbon and deep skirt flounce, embroidery and dust ruffle—

At $1.95

CORSET COVERS.

35c Cover, made of good grade long cloth, yoke of lace or embroidery trimmed back and front—

At 23c

69c Cover, made of a fine batiste, with deep yoke of embroidery and lace insertions; rib trimmed

At 47c

$1.00 Covers, very fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and ribbon at neck and armhole—

At 74c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

69c Drawers, good grade of long cloth, ruffle of lace or embroidery; at 47c

$1.00 Drawers, made of fine long cloth in circular style ruffle of thre erows of Val. lace.....74c

$1.25 Drawers, made of very fine long cloth with deep ruffle, with alternate lace and embroidery, at 95c

$1.75 Drawers, made of very fine batiste, with deep flounce; several rows of lace insertion and wide beading and ribbon...$1.24

COMBINATIONS.

19c, made of long cloth, yoke of embroidery, drawers lace trimmed; at 47c

$1.25 Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine grade long cloth; cover embroidery trimmed; drawers embroidery ruffle; at 95c

$1.00 Corset Cover and Drawers, good grade long cloth; cover lace trimmed; drawers tucked ruffle; at 74c

$1.75 Corset Covers and Drawers, made of nainsook, cover trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions, drawers lace trimmed, ruffle and ribbon bows; at $1.24

$2.50 Combination Corset Cover and Drawers; fine quality nainsook, embroidery trimmed; at.....$1.75

$3.50 Combination Corset Cover and drawers; washable silk lace trimmed; at $2.75

LADIES' SKIRTS.

$1.25 Skirt, made of cambric with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks and dust ruffle 95c

$2.00 Skirts, made of fine lawn and cambric; lace and embroidery trimmed, dust ruffles; ribbon trimmed; several styles to choose from; at $1.49

$2.50 and $3.00 Skirts, made of extra firm long cloth; deep 18-inch flounce of embroidery; wide beading with ribbon; at.....$1.95

$3.50 and $3.98 Skirts, fine grade lawn, with deep flounce; several rows lace insertions; ribbon trimmed; at $2.75

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES.

69c Gowns, made of good muslin with high neck and long sleeves, tucked yoke embroidery trimmed; also low neck—

At 47c

$1.00 Gowns, made of long cloth with yoke of lace and embroidery; low neck and short sleeves; about 15 different styles to select from—

At 74c

$1.25 Gowns, very fine long cloth; deep yoke embroidery medallions; lace trimmed sleeves, high and low neck; long and short sleeves; about twenty styles to choose from

At 95c

$1.75 Gowns, made of fine nainsook; low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with fine quality lace or embroidery; all low neck and short sleeves; 9 styles to choose from;

At $1.24

$2.50 gowns, made of very fine nainsook with deep yoke of shadow lace; wide ribbon banding; all over lace sleeve; at **1.95**

$3.50 gown, made of washable silk cloth in pink and blue lace trimmed; at **2.75**

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PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

New Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook and family, of Newark, returned home yesterday after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard, of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill.

Miss R. E. Lee, of the borough schools, is spending her vacation with her parents at Cortland, N. Y.

Miss Carrie Simpson, of East Orange, and Miss Amy Simpson, of Newark, returned home yesterday after several days' stay with their sister, Mrs. Albin H. Ball, of Passaic street.

The Methodist church choir rendered a special service of Christmas music and songs last night in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander D. Osborne and family, of Passaic street, returned home yesterday after several days' stay with Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, of Orange.

"The Uplifted Saviour" was the topic of Rev. W. A. L. Jett, rector of St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal Mission at Murray Hill, yesterday morning.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises in the audtiorium of the church this evening.

Fred Correll, proprietor of the Evergreen Hotel, Murray Hill, is confined to his residence by illness.

Mrs. Joseph Phillips and family, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. Henry S. Woodruff, of Springfield avenue.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Holt, of Springfield avenue, West Summit.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Osborne, of Springfield avenue.

Ernest B. Rubsamen, Jr., of the Lawrenceville Preparatory School, is home with his parents for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rubsamen, of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill.

Miss Helen Vail, of Trenton, is the guest of her sister, Postmistress Elizabeth M. Rusk, of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill.

Mrs. Alfred T. Weiss, of Gladstone, is the guest of Councilman-elect and Mrs. James J. Badgley, of South street, Murray Hill.

C. Walter Schultz, of Murray Hill and New York, left yesterday for Green Cove Springs, Fla., where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Louisa M. Schultz-Sievers, who is spending the winter at her residence there.

Miss Helen T. Hakes, of Long Hill, Chatham Township, is in New York for a fortnight's stay. Before going away Miss Hakes had a Christmas tree for about twenty little folks that live in the vicinity of her residence. Appropriate gifts were given to all.

Mrs. Phebe Kent, of Springfield avenue, the West End section, is the guest of Mrs. Grace Milligan, of Newark.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Howorth returned to New York yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Trimmer in Lower Valley.

Jacob Cregar is ill at his home in Lower Valley.

The Fairmount Methodist Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises Friday night.

Owing to the severe snow storm and lack of coal, the Califon Limestone Company has temporarily closed its quarries in Vernoy.

A dance was held Friday night in the home of Alvah Hockenbury, in Mt. Grove.

Mrs. Alice Hoffman, of Califon, is visiting her daughter in Newark.

Miss Eva Topkins, of Califon, is in Brooklyn.

Flemington.

Adelphi Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, William S. Kline; high priest, A. B. Stout; senior warden, Oliver C. Dilts; junior warden, Frank S. Holcombe; scribe, Howard Sutphin. District Deputy H. S. O. Van Doren will install the officers Thursday evening, January 9.

Brewer Rittenhouse fell on the icy pavement Friday morning, receiving a scalp wound. Dr. George B. Tompkins attended him.

Miss A. Blanche Alvater is visiting Miss Grace Drake, in Unionville.

Samuel Rea has begun the erection of a new house in Quakertown.

Rev. D. B. F. Randolph conducted the fourth quarterly conference of the Sergeantsville Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon.

Eli Hamilton is confined to his home by illness.

Funeral services for William E. Shepherd, who died suddenly at his home here Tuesday morning, were held at the home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Howard H. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

A series of revival services will begin in the Sergeantsville Brethren's church Sunday evening, January 5.

Mrs. Lucretia Higgins spent the past week as the guest of her son, Britton Higgins, in Trenton.

Rev. J. H. E. Schultz, pastor of the Flemington M. E. church, will conduct communion services in the Sergeantsville Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, January 5.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was conducted by Rev. D. B. F. Randolph Friday evening.

Westfield.

The wedding of Miss Edith A. Copperthwait, of this town, and Harry D. Egbert took place at the Congregational church Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Loomis, assisted by Rev. Charles Egbert, of Flushing, Long Island.

Charles Marchant, of the local police force, has been asked by the police committee of the Council, to hand in his resignation or face charges of neglect of duty. The matter will come up before the Council tonight.

W. J. Spofford, who has for several years acted as messenger between here and New York, was sent to Bonnie Burn Sanitarium Friday for treatment.

German Valley.

Elmer E. Schoenheit, of Erie, Pa., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Mark A. Collins, in German Valley.

William Emmons, of German Valley, is ill.

The Chester Township schools will reopen today, after a week's vacation.

Miss Mary L. Gardner had charge of the young people's meeting, in the Chester Presbyterian church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wack, who live near Chester, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wack, in Jersey City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Frost, in Newark.

The Chester Township Committee held a special meeting last Thursday night, and issued a proclamation to the effect that all dogs must be muzzled or securely tied.

Miss Alma B. Quick will return to Forest Hill, near Chester, today, after a week's visit to her parents, in Callicoon, N. Y.

The Chester Cornet Band will hold its third benefit dance, in Day's Music Hall, Chester, January 8.

Miss Etta Nafey, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nafey of near Chester.

Mrs. John Hamilton, of Far Hills, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet M. Hockenbury, in Chester.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDonald, of Chester, Christmas Day.

Rosswell O. B. Smith, of Flanders, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. David N. Smith, in Chester.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lake, of Jersey City, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dodwell, have returned to their home.

Louis de Brigard, of Columbia street, spent Friday and Saturday in Plainfield on business.

Harry Cooke, of Washington avenue, who has been visiting relatives in New York, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowrie, of North avenue, have been entertaining John B. Cloos, of New York.

Otis Rice, of New Market road, has taken a position with O. M. Webber as plumber.

Dr. Thomas J. Hogan, of Front street, who has been suffering from a severe attack of throat trouble, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrie, of North avenue, left Saturday for Shippensburg, Pa., where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Randolph, of New Market road, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Randolph's sister, Mrs. J. B. Sproul, of Jersey City.

Edward J. Dusel, of Walnut street, is suffering from the effects of a severe cold which he contracted last week.

Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Smith, of "Sunnyside Farm," East Bound Brook, were given a surprise on Saturday evening, when several friends and neighbors came in to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Games, music and refreshments helped to pass a very pleasant evening. Guests were present from Plainfield, Lincoln, Harris Lane and Bound Brook.

Stephen Helfin, of the U. S. Navy, is spending seevral days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helfin.

Rev. C. J. Culp, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was at Glen Moore, Pa., on Saturday, where he was called to conduct the funeral of a former parishioner.

Dr. S. G. Semple, who was a student in college with Dr. Dunning, at Los Angeles, Cal., is spending several weeks with Drs. Rogers and Dunning.

Mrs. Oliver Pfeifer is spending several days with her parents at Jersey City.

Eastern Star Lodge, F. and A. M., has elected the following officers: W. M., Herbert Abraham; S. W., William C. Cornell; I. W., James P. Hoffman; treasurer, George Stryker; secretary, Edward H. Casterlin; chaplains, Rev. Alfred Evans and Rev. C. J. Culp; S. D., P. V. Bergen; J. D., George R. Bolmer; S. M. C., George Mollison, Jr.; J. M. C., William H. Weart; S. S., Fred Coriell; J. S., Herbert A. Suydam; marshal, Gains Hoffman; organist, Charles L. Staples; tiler, Ralph L. Reed; trustee for three years, Richard H. Brokaw.

Mrs. Harold E. Green and son are spending several days with relatives at Port Pervis, N. Y. Rev. H. E. Green goes there today to spend New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bennett, of Westfield, are spending a few days with Mrs. F. Wrench.

George Spach, of Brooklyn, was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Oesterling, of Beechwood Heights.

Fred Mathiews, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley Mathiews, of South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Frank Erbeck, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Lindauer, of South Bound Brook.

The Christmas music was repeated yesterday in St. Paul's church and much enjoyed by a large congregation, especially the singing of Miss Ethel Somers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and son, of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, are spending the holiday season with Senator and Mrs. William W. Smalley.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fredericks and children, of Westfield, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Stevens, of Front street.

A watch night service will be held tomorrow night in the chapel of the Baptist church.

Christmas exercises of the Catholic mission Sunday-school, which is held every Sunday in Meyer's Hall, were held yesterday afternoon. About forty pupils enjoyed the program and refreshments.

Mrs. Henry Littell and daughter, Miss Anna Littell, have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Littell's daughter, Mrs. Clark, at Stelton.

Miss Gertrude Smalley, who has been detained at home for a week with a threatened attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Buckley entertained the stenographers of the freight claim department of the Central Railroad of New Jersey over Sunday, the party consisting of Miss Mulhall, Miss Conway, Miss Paulson and the Misses O'Neill.

A straw-ride party from Plainfield had an upset Saturday night at Front street and Park avenue, the entire load being thrown out on a snow bank. No one was injured but the team broke loose from the sleigh and ran to Plainfield, necessitating the finishing of the trip by trolley.

There will be two stellar attractions at the Parish House tonight, when the girls' basketball team lineup against the strong Nonpareil aggregation, one of the strongest feminine quintets in the State, and the Parish House Seniors will oppose a team from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. All the teams have been practicing for the games and the rivalry is keen. The local girls will lineup as follows: Ruth Hatfield and Helen Southard, forwards; Edith Jahn, centre; Sadie Lee and Emma Elliott, guards. Nonpareil—Helen and Ida Hummell, forwards; Mildred McAuliffe, centre; Elsie Debele and Clara Smith, guards. The male fives will lineup as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Thomas and John Heron, forwards; Myrton Glover, centre; James McNamee and James Nash, guards. Parish House Seniors—E. Lidgate and R. Thompson, forwards; W. Marsden, centre, and C. Bettman and E. Hatfield, guards.

The poultry show in Madison Square Garden, where a number of local fanciers have entered some of their finest birds, will open tomorrow.

Dr. Ray Munger, who was called to New York State on account of the death of his father, has returned.

John Wade, of Drew Seminary, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, of Stanbery avenue.

The Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews was in charge of the services in the Baptist church yesterday.

Miss Rita DeMott led the vesper service in the Methodist church yesterday.

The Parish House second team was defeated Saturday night in a fast game of basketball by the strong Mohawk aggregation, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., by the score of 21 to 18. The game was replete with sensational shots and brilliant passing. Both fives showed good team work.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, delivered an inspiring and interesting sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church last night, reviewing worldly conditions in the past and commenting on the improvements to come in future years. Answering the query, "Is the World Growing Better or Worse," which formed the subject of his sermon, he said that in his opinion every country in the world was improving in government, politics, education and morals, and gave numerous illustrations to support his assertions.

Speaking before the congregation of the Baptist church yesterday morning, Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, the pastor, touched briefly on the life of his wife, who died recently. He spoke highly of her achievements in the cause of Christianity and told of her untiring efforts toward promoting the welfare of the church.

Mrs. W. W. Hurlburt, who was called here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Franklin K. Mathiews, will spend New Year's Day in Scotch Plains, after which she will leave for her home in Springfield, Mass. She is accompanied by her two children, Vera and Ward Hurlburt.

Maurice Hall is entertaining friends from New York.

William Cook & Sons and Harmony Park Poultry Farm have entered a number of their prize fowls in the twenty-fourth annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association to be held in Madison Square Garden commencing December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lidgate are entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins have returned home after spending the week-end with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wahl, of Willow Grove, have been visiting friends in the village.

Miss Viola Garda has returned to her studies at Montclair Normal School after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garda.

Miss Margaret Tull has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending the week-end with her brother, Richard Tull.

Miss E. Bock has returned to her home in England after visiting her cousin, Robert G. Meggy.

R. Paxson is visiting relatives in Bristol, Pa.

Somerville.

The Rev. George E. Lombard, of Newark, will deliver a lecture on "What the Preacher Sees From the Pulpit," at the Baptist church on January 25, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The upper grades of the Sunday-school, together with the home department, will have their Christmas entertainment in the chapel of the First Reformed church this evening.

The Borough Council will have its final meeting for the year at the engine house this evening. Bids will also be received for the construction of sanitary sewers on North Gaston avenue, East Cliff street and Warren street. The Council will meet for reorganization at noon on Wednesday, when Councilman Joseph Barras will retire after serving the town and borough since 1907. Mr. Barras withdrew from the race for re-election because of the pressure of private business. He will be suceeded in the new Council by William F. Wright, who is connected with the Somerville Beef Company, and who has been a resident of this place for many years. Lewis A. Bellis was elected to succeed himself. Dr. T. H. Flynn's term as member of the Board of Health also expires at this time, and he will undoubtedly be reappointed. Other appointments to be made by Mayor Steele are borough attorney, clerk, superintendent of fire alarm, superintendent of streets, overseer of the poor, engineer of fire engine, borough physician, poundkeeper, and members of the borough police force. There is one vacancy from the police force which was named last year, caused by the death of Marshal H. W. Koch. Marshals Hanlon, Holmes, O'Brien and Sauter will be reappointed, but the choice for the successor to Officer Koch is still undecided. There are a number of aspirants for the position, including Special Marshal Ramsey, who has been serving during the illness of the late Marshal Koch, and Special Marshal Joseph L. Rina, a recent appointment, and John R. Anacker. Just who will get the position will depend upon who is selected as head of the police committee by Mayor Steele. The outcome of this latter matter is awaited with interest, particularly as the members of the force at the last regular meeting asked for an increase in salary from $70 to $80 per month.

Robert Haver has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Haver, of North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and daughter, of Newark, have been visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bateman have been spending a week in New York city.

Miss Belle Conboy has been ill for several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman, of Kearny, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith.

Mrs. H. H. Demary entertained visitors from New York city over Sunday.

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Whitehouse.

Miss Annie Miller, of Newark, is visiting her father, James Miller, in East Whitehouse.

At the Christmas exercises in the Methodist Episcopal church, East Whitehouse, Wednesday evening, members of the congregation presented chairs to the pastor, Rev. James Jamieson, and to the superintendent of the Sunday-school, John Stone.

Former Assemblyman and Mrs. Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, are visiting Mrs. Ella E. Burdette in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. William Dalley, of East Whitehouse, who went to Philadelphia to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins, was taken ill while there and returned to her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Dalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Apgar, of New Germantown, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips, of High Bridge.

Miss Ethel Conover, of Barnard College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Conover, in Potterstown.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Lebanon, was held Saturday morning at the parsonage there. Rev. Dr. Randolph, of Plainfield, presided.

Mrs. Frank Schaumberg, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson Smith, in Peapack.

Rev. J. M. Harper, rector of St. Luke's church in Peapack, is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Ellis Tiger, of Gladstone, has gone to a hospital, where she will undergo an operation.

Edward Sutphen and family, of Pottersville, left yesterday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Walter Bonnell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bonnell, in Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Amanda Burdette, of Belvidere, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Perry, in Gladstone.

Mrs. W. L. Ballentine, who has been ill in her home in Peapack from pleurisy, is recovering.

Mrs. Joseph Pickell returned to her home in Peapack Saturday after a visit in Newark and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neighbor of Califon, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Simanton in Peapack.

Miss Grace Bartles, who has been seriously ill in her home in Peapack, is recovering.

George Fenner and family, of Jersey City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fenner at Gladstone.

Hunterdon County.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school in Glen Gardner received its Christmas treat yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Hurlburt, of Hartford, Conn., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Melick, in Bloomsbury.

Miss Helen Pidcock, of West Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pidcock, in Bloomsbury.

Miss Anna Stutz, of Bloomsbury, has as her guest her sister, Miss Willa Stutz, of Philadelphia.

Harold Bloom and Walter Rembe, of Jersey City, are visiting in Glen Gardner, at the home of Mr. Bloom's aunt, Miss Sallie Smith.

Mrs. Daisy Milne, of Glen Gardner, went to Cementon, Pa., Friday, where her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bawlby, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Dorothy Oakes, of Baptistown, is visiting in Pittstown.

Harry Egger has moved from New York to Pittstown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Butrick, of Norton, are visiting relatives in East Orange.

Miss Emily Troidi, teacher of the Norton Public School, is spending her vacation in Jutland.

Mrs. Eugene Serudato and daughter, of Pittston, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Serudato's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moyle, in Norton.

Miss Mabel Race and Miss Anna Allen, of Trenton, are spending the holidays in Bloomsbury.

Miss Carolyn Hawk, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawk, in Bloomsbury.

Miss Anna Sell, of Newark, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killiam Sell, in Hampton.

Mrs. John Shoemaker, of New Hampton, is confined to her bed with a broken leg, the result of a fall.

Miss Myra Bogart, of Hampton, is spending the holidays in New York, the guest of Miss Alice Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Apgar and children, of Philadelphia, are staying in Bloomsbury at the home of Mr. Apgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mason Apgar.

Miss Mabel Fritts, of Spruce Run, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Ruth Banghart, of Glen Gardner, is at the home of her parents in Newark.

Harry Banghart, of New York, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Banghart, in Glen Gardner.

William Mack, of York, Pa., is visiting in Glen Gardner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mack.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, there were no services in the First Lutbern church, Glen Gardner, yesterday.

Dennis McCarthy, of Glen Gardner, is a guest of his brother, Thomas McCarthy, in Elizabeth.

DISTINGUISHED MEN TO TAKE PART IN MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—The American Association For the Advancement of Science will hold its sixty-fourth meeting here December 30 to January 4. John Hays Hammond, of New York city, will be the vice president in charge. Dr. Eugene L. Fisk, medical director of the Postal Life Insurance Company, of New York, will read a paper January 3 on "Possible Functions of the Life Insurance Company In the Conservation of Health." John B. Clark is a member of the sectional committee in charge of the meeting, which will be attended by scientific men from all over the country.

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DECEMBER 30 IN HISTORY.

1769—Dartmouth College chartered.

1802—Francis Lewis, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, died in New York. Born in Wales in 1713.

1819—Gen. John W. Geary, governor of Pennsylvania 1866-72, born. Died Feb. 8, 1873.

1853—Louis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot, spoke before the United States Congress.

1853—The Gadsden purchase brought to the United States all of Arizona south of the Gila.

1861—Banks in New York, Boston and other cities suspended specie payments.

1862—The famous iron-clad Monitor foundered in a gale off Cape Hatteras.

1890—Henry B. Brown, of Michigan, commissioned associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

903—Six hundred lives lost in fire and panic in the Iroquois theatre, Chicago.

Plainfield, N. J., December 30, 1912.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

Among the appointments which it will be the duty of the incoming Mayor, Percy H. Stewart, to make will be one on the Board of Education, the term of J. Herbert Case expiring. The position is one of exceptional importance—any matter pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the public schools is necessarily so. There is hardly anything more vital in our system of government, as we view it, than the education of the youth of our country. In every community of every county and State, it should be the constant aim to entrust such matters to the men most fitted, experience of course, having considerable weight.

This is our excuse for addressing Mayor-elect Stewart, presenting as we do without the knowledge of Mr. Case, his name as a candidate to succeed himself. Before he became a member of the Plainfield body he rendered invaluable service in a like capacity in North Plainfield, and he has fully sustained his reputation since being placed on the City Board as is testified to by his colleagues. As a banker and as a business man of large affairs, he possesses knowledge quite valuable in the transaction of the work devolving upon directors of public education.

Mr. Case is not a politician; he has never been identified with practical politics. And practical politics, Mr. Stewart will agree, should not enter into the selection or the duties of a member of this or any other Board of Education. We believe we speak for all those who have the best interests of our schools at heart when we say that we sincerely hope our incoming city executive will insure among his first official acts the return of Mr. Case to the position he so admirably fills.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. William Croswell Doane, bishop of Albany, is so well known for his opposition to the cause of equal suffrage that it was naturally to be expected he would say he had no faith in the cause when asked his opinion regarding the pilgrimage from New York to Albany. Those really interested in the cause, however, will share his opinion that those who tramped to the Empire State Capitol are "a band of silly, excited and exaggerated women." Like Coxey's army the marchers gained notoriety but did not command respect. "General" Rosalie Jones recalls Mother Jones and her march.

The Chamber of Commerce has $175 in its treasury to give to those who submit the best plans for the advertisement of Plainfield. A slogan is also wanted and the winning one will bring a reward, too, but none has sent in as yet this one: "Plainfield is made famous by its Chamber of Commerce."

Somerville lost its first citizen when Alvah A. Clark went to his reward. For many, many years the former congressman was a dominating figure in Somerset county and his fame as a lawyer and a man of culture was State wide. As the New Brunswick Home News says he was "a courtly gentleman of the accepted 'old school,' a lawyer of high ability, an earnest friend or a generous foe." His children may well feel great pride in the memory of his useful life.

One of the big problems we expect that Mayor-elect Percy Stewart will discuss in his first annual message is the matter of a municipal system for the collection and disposal of garbage and ashes. For more than a decade, the Board of Health has yearly at least petitioned the Common Council to bring about this much needed improvement, and we look forward to Mr. Stewart to use his good offices to accomplish the purpose.

The ordinance providing for the removal of snow from sidewalks is in need of amendment so far as relates to the amount to be charged up against the householder when the work is done by the city. The rate fixed is so inconsequential that to assess it does not act as a preventive. What is needed is to make the charge so high that the householder will remove the snow within the time limit named in the ordinance.

Those thirty-eight traitors to the cause of Union Labor, who stand convicted as dynamiters and enemies of society, received their jail sentences today. It is unfortunate the whole lot could not be put away for the rest of their natural lives.

Having resorted to every sort of a scheme to force a break between Wilson and Bryan, the enemies of the one or the other have about given up the hopeless task.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Mrs. Lucie Rising will give an illustrated talk on Japan before the Judson Junior Templars at the First Baptist church, this afternoon. A mirrorscope will be used to throw beautiful views on a screen.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lucie Rising will speak on "Judaism, Orthodox and Reformed." Mrs. Clarence Murphy will lead the devotional exercises.

The regular business meeting of the Men's Association of Warren chapel will be held in the chapel on Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed at St. Stephen's Episcopal church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas music of St. Stephen's Episcopal church was repeated yesterday morning. Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson played several selections on her violin and the rector, Rev. W. E. L. Ward, preached a special Christmas sermon on "Emanuel, Which Being Interpreted Is, God With Us."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William N. Schneider and her daughter, of Brooklyn, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Schneider's sister, Mrs. Charles D. Clark, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, is entertaining her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Shay, of Ridgewood, and their daughter, Rita.

George W. Palmer, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Charles D. Clark, of this city.

Charles Walker, of Elizabeth, organist at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, of Netherwood, was entertained over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolles and daughter, Martha, of Naugatuck, Conn., have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Bolles' neice, Mrs. Elmer Hummer, of West Eighth street.

LEHIGH AMENDS PLAN TO USE C. R. R. TERMINAL

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has made official announcement that beginning with May 1 next all trains of that road will be run into the Jersey City terminal at Communipaw, and work will be started at once to make necessary junction with the New Jersey Central tracks on the Elizabeth meadows. The announcement confirms unofficial information given out some time ago.

Announcement has also been made that the Pennsylvania terminal at Exchange place, Jersey City, will be abandoned by the Lehigh as a terminus. It is the belief that the West Shore Railroad will run its trains to the Pennsylvania terminus in order to take advantage of the river tube connection at that place, avoiding the long ferrage at Weehawken.

DECRIES EFFEMINATE CONCEPTION OF JESUS

Cannot Command Mature Respect, Says Preacher—Christ Stalwart Man.

"The Man Christ Jesus," was the theme of the discourse by Rev. Dr Philip B. Strong at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, and in the course of it he said:

"I want to protest against the effeminate conceptions of the Master which are so often given from the pulpit and desk and which have been given us by artists of a certain class.

"Most of us are hero-worshippers to a greater or less degree and such a Christ as is given to most of us in the teachings of our youth cannot command the respect and honor and adoration of our mature manhood and womanhood. If Jesus Christ is God, just as tuly He was man—a poor man, a carpenter, living among rough fishermen and artisans. Had He not been every whit a man, a manly, stalwart man, of muscle and brawn, of fire and mettle, He could never have attracted such types as the impassionate Simon Peter, John, the son of thunder, or Simon, the zealot, nor could a queer, sexless individual have commanded and held the allegiance of women, for women ever admire a manly man. Because He was just this, they and the many others sat at His feet to learn.

"The third chapter of Mark, like many other passages, shows some of the spirit and fire in the make-up of this wonderful man. He hated hypocrisy and in thundering tones and unsparing language He arraigned the Scribes and Pharisees for their falseness. No effeminate Christ would have cleansed the temple of its traffic in merchandise by such a drastic method as He used. Moreover, if Jesus Christ was weak and effeminate, then God must be also, for He is the incarnation of Jehovah, who hates iniquity.

"The gentleness of Jesus, of which we hear so much, was not the gentleness of a baby, who knows nothing but mildness, but the gentleness of restrained strength, for that is what gentleness is. One who can strike the keys of a piano so vehemently as almost to break the strings, can also touch them so tenderly as hardly to be heard. Such was the strength—the gentleness of the Christ. So strong that strong men were attracted by Him, so tender that little children sought Him and were gathered to His breast.

"This wonderful Man who never wrote a book has been the theme of tens of thousands of books; this Man who never painted a picture, yet inspired a Raphael, and a Murillo, and a Hoffman, who never sat in the chair of a legislator, nor was ever hardly out of the confines of His small province, this Man, this Prince of Men holds the univers in His grasp and rules in the hearts of millions of loving, willing subjects today! Surely He was the Son of God."

TENANTS OF APARTMENT HOUSE NIP FIRE IN BUD

Quick action on the part of tenants prevented what might have been a serious fire early last night in the Endress apartments at Front street and Madison avenue. Flames were discovered shortly after 6 o'clock burning briskly at the bottom of a dumbwaiter shaft in the center of the building. The dumbwaiter had been pulled to the top of the shaft during the afternoon and the only food that the flames had upon which to feed was the sides of the shaft.

The fire had reached beyond the first floor before being discovered. A three-inch hose in the hands of several occupants of the building flooded the shaft and extinguished the fire before they had made much headway. What started the fire is unknown. The damage was not great.

BUSY WEEK FOR PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be something doing at the Park Avenue Baptist church every day or night this week. The services will start off with the big jollification of the Sunday-school tonight in the Sunday-school rooms. A Christmas tree, out of town talent and a number of surprises are to be looked for.

Tomorrow night, all the notes held against the church for back debts will be burned at the watch night service. The meeting will be of the old jubilee kind and a social time will follow.

Wednesday night the regular midweek prayer service will be held at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

The Young People's church will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday-school rooms.

The choir rehearsal will be held in the church Saturday night, at 8 o'clock.

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Just think of what a splendid Christmas saving fund they would be, if you would commence to save them now and at next Christmas time bring them in and select anything you want for them.

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Will be devoted to cleaning out—at special prices all goods of a holiday nature. If you have overlooked someone or perhaps want to get something for yourself, this will be an excellent opportunity.

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ACT TO BE FOUGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

ure on duplicating on sharpness of tactics the bit of jobbery of two weeks ago when they named Jacob Bauer county engineer and James Fink road supervisor, would not surprise anyone. Incidentally it is said that the Democratic members will not be present.

Members of the Republican County Committee and courthouse officials are not in sympathy with the buccaneering tactics of the old board and freely express themselves privately to that effect. They are known to be opposed to the plan of the holdover ousted Freeholders to meet in January and organize for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the Small Board Act.

The bond of Road Supervisor James L. Fink for $1,000 was furnished by Hiram Fink and accepted by the board Saturday.

O. H. Nye asked the county to reimburse him to the extent of $50 for the loss of a horse which had to be shot as a result of injuries sustained by stumbling on the Morris avenue turnpike near the Canoe Brook Club at Chatham. After some argument the letter from Mr. Nye was placed on file.

The board passed a resolution rescinding a previous resolution which authorized the County Collector to transfer a court account of $6,339.91 to the election account and to transfer an incidental account of $1,847.-11 to the court account.

It was decided to have the County Collector's report printed in pamphlet form at a cost not to exceed $225. The County Collector was also authorized to sell a gold watch and diamond ring found on the body of a man buried by the morgue keeper, and which have been unclaimed.

Elizabeth, Dec. 30.—The seven members of the small Board of Freeholders who will succeed the present board on January 1, were sworn into office this morning before Judge Clarence E. Case, of Somerville, sitting for Judge Edward S. Atwater, who is detained at home by illness. County Clerk James C. Calvert gave the oath in the presence of a large number of county officials, including some of the new office-holders.

The new board, which is comprised of six Democrats and one Republican, the latter being George Otto, of Elizabeth, are as follows: Thomas Hughes and James McCann, of Plainfield; Thomas Pierson, J. Logan Fay, Dennis F. Hennessey and George Otto, of Elizabeth, and Joseph Greer, of Union.

BULGARIA IS WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press.)

London, England, Dec. 30.—After a session lasting a little more than an hour, the Peace Conference was adjourned today until Wednesday. It was learned that the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the allies had held two private unofficial conferences since Saturday in efforts to reach understandings. Bulgaria, it was said, was the most anxious of the Balkan States for peace, being willing to make concessions to Turkey in order to end the war.

MANY AT RECITAL.

The second monthly organ recital at the Crescent Avenue church Saturday afternoon was much enjoyed by a large audience. The organist, S. Frederick Smith, was assisted by William J. Tallamy, tenor. The program was opened by the "Introduction and Passacaglia," by Max Reger. This number was followed by "Berceuse and Prayer," by Guilmant. A feature number was the "Le Petit Berger," by De Bussy. Other numbers on the program were the "Grand Chorus" by Kinder, "Nuit d'Ete" by Binet, "Vesper Bells" by Lemare, and the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. Mr. Tallamy's solo was "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."

WARREN CHAPEL EXERCISES.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, gave a New Year's blackboard talk before the Sunday school yesterday afternoon at the Christmas exercises. Joseph W. Gavett, superintendent of the school, presided. Rodney S. Lewis, assistant superintendent, read the scripture lesson and Dennison E. Parvin led in prayer. Among the numbers on the program was singing by the primary department, under the supervision of the Misses Dolly Leisterli and Margaret Swain. The evening services were omitted and the congregation joined in the afternoon exercises. Mrs. J. O. McKelvey presided at the organ.

CRESCENT AVE. MUSIC.

Special music was rendered yesterday morning in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The program included "Adoration," by Guilmant; "While the Shepherds Watched," by Neidlinger; "There Were Shepherds," by Manney, and Handel's "Finale." In the afternoon an organ recital was given in which a cantata, "The Manger Throne" was presented.

PARTY FOR COLLEGIAN.

A reception was given to John White, of Cornell University, by Leonard Church, of East Front street, Saturday night, at whose home Mr. White is spending the holidays. The evening was passed in playing games and several of those present entertained with vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Miss Vivian Dunn, Miss Florence Neal, Miss Ruth Day, Miss Ruth Stanley, Miss Winifred Steward, John White, Leonard Church, David Smalley, Fred Dickerson, Harold Sharkey and Garthwaite Carman.

REPEATED XMAS MUSIC.

The choir of the First Baptist church repeated its Christmas music last night before a large congregation which enjoyed the various anthems by the choir; also the solos by Miss Elizabeth St. Ives, soprano; William Holmes, baritone; George Smith, tenor, and especially the beautiful contralto solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby," by Mrs. Annabelle Dickey.

MINING COMPANY ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Bartolo Mining Company was held today in the Babcock building and the following directors were elected: E. W. Henck, W. de La R. Anderson and George L. Babcock. H. J. Forristel was elected treasurer. After the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and elected the following officers: President, E. W. Henck; secretary, H. J. Forristel.

DIED IN SANITARIUM.

James Crotty, aged 64 years, member of the firm of P. Crotty & Co., paper and twine merchants, of 135 Wooster street, New York, died yesterday at a private sanitarium on Clinton avenue, South Plainfield. The body was taken to his New York home for interment.

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An Occasion of Incalculable Importance to the People of New Jersey.

The first great half yearly movement of the new Bamberger furniture store started on its successful way today. In many respects this is one of the most unique and interesting and profitable sales ever held by an American store.. The Bamberger furniture department has been open but ten weeks, hence the merchandise is above criticism. We have no undesirable pieces or any old stock. What we offer during our first great sale is new and good and of absolutely reputable make. We do not carry cheaply made furniture, and we do not handle freakish or undesirable pieces. Our furniture has been chosen with discriminating care and exquisite taste. Bamberger furniture is consistent—faithful—sturdy. Even at regular prices our furniture values are admittedly the best in Newark. During this sale, which lasts until January 31st, we are going to reduce prices ten, twenty, twenty-five and in some instances, fifty per cent. Think what is means to you! The great Bamberger store is going to establish a new and greater sales record and you will reap the benefit. Every piece of furniture in the store (restricted lines excepted) bears a reduced price tag. Nothing is reserved. If you do not need furniture for immediate use, look to the future. Such values as these may never again present themselves. Take advantage of the present opportunity.

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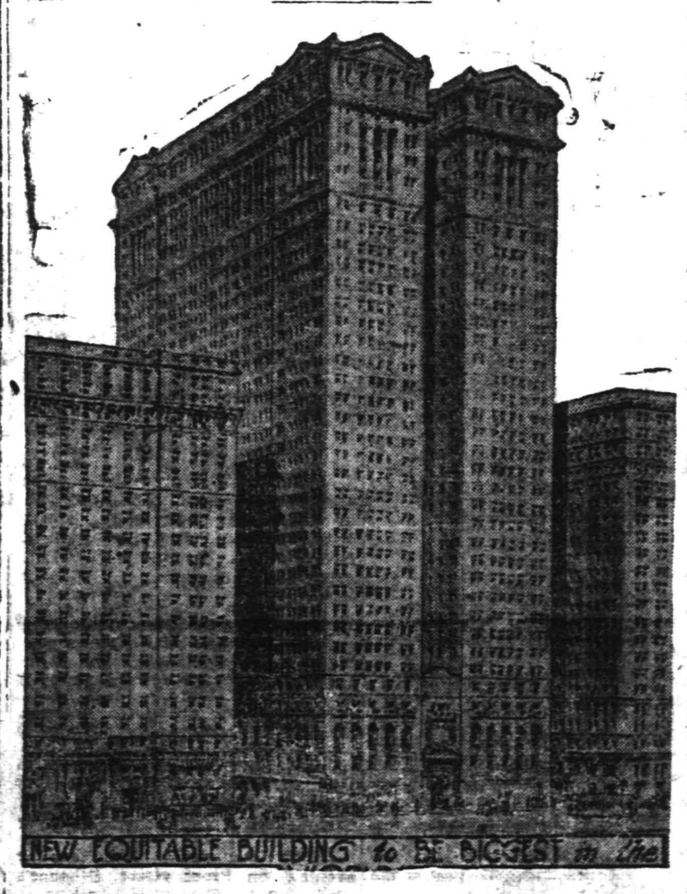

New York, Dec. 30.—Plans have been filed for a structure to take the place of the Equitable building burned a year ago. Work will be commenced as soon as the debris from the fire is cleared away. The new building will cost about $13,000,000 and it will be built on a site recently sold for $13,500,000. The building will be thirty-seven stories high and will be the biggest in the world, having more than 1,100,000 square feet of floor space. It will cover an entire block and will have two arcades on the ground floor, practically dividing it into four sections. There will be forty-six public passenger elevators, and any concern occupying two or more floors may have its own private elevator.

RAYMOND POINCARE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 30.—Premier Raymond Poincare, yielding to the insistence of friends in the senate and chamber, has consented to be a candidate

RAYMOND POINCARE

for the presidency. The members of the senate and of the chamber of deputies, meeting as the national assembly at Versailles on January 17, will choose a successor to President Failieres.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30 (Special).—Two thousand or more scientists of note, representing virtually all of the great institutions of learning on the American continent, assembled in Cleveland today to discuss the progress of science during the past year. They meet under the auspices of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, one of the oldest scientific organizations in the western world. The association embraces about thirty affiliated societies, all of which are to hold meetings during the week. At a dozen different meeting places papers will be read and addresses delivered on discoveries in physics, chemistry, mechanical science and engineering, mathematics and astoronomy, education, zoology, botany, anthropology and psychology, geology and geography, physiology and experimental medicine, and social and economic science.

PHI DELTA THETAS MEET.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30 (Special).—The Phi Delta Theta Greek letter fraternity began their biennial general convention in Chicago today, with headquarters at the Hotel La-Salle. Several hundred delegates are in attendance and an elaborate program has been prepared for their entertainment during the week. Phi Delta Theta was founded at Miami University in 1848 and with one exception it is the largest of the Greek letter societies in point of membership. Among the prominent men included among its members are the late President Benjamin Harrison, ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, former Secretary of State John M. Foster, and William Allen White, the Kansas editor.

PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30 (Special).—Arrangements for the annual New Year reception at the White House next Wednesday await only the approval of the President and Mrs. Taft for completion. So far as is known there will be no innovation introduced at the reception, which will follow closely the precedent established by the custom of many years. It is expected that the function this year will attract an unusually large crowd, since a recent statement attributed to President-elect Wilson has been construed to mean that the time-honored reception may be abolished altogether.

CALLAHAN MURDER CASES.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 30.—The first of the cases growing out of the assassination of former Sheriff Ed Callahan, the Breathitt county feud leader, is to be called for trial here this week before Judge James M. Benton, of the Clark circuit court. There are fifteen defendants and each has applied for a separate trial. It is expected that Ansbury McIntosh, who is accused of being the ringleader in the plot to kill Callahan, will be the first one tried. Judge Benton has issued a warning that any attempt to bribe or intimidate witnesses will be followed by an immediate indictment.

MAY CHANGE ITS NAME.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 30 (Special).—The Music Teachers' National Association met in annual convention here today as the guest of Vassar College. The sessions will continue several days. Among other things the convention will consider and act upon a proposition to change the name of the organization to National Musical Association.

PRESENT AT LUCKNOW RELIEF.

London, Dec. 30 (Special).—Lieut. General Sir George B. Milman, who participated in all of the important engagements in the Indian Mutiny and was present at the relief of Lucknow, celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary today. He retired from active military service nearly fifty years ago.

—There's a practical, quick action clearing house of information for all roomers and boarders—it's Press Want Columns.

LAWMAKERS TO ELECT GOVERNOR AND SENATOR

Concord, N. H., Dec. 30 (Special).—When the New Hampshire legislature assembles day after tomorrow the lawmakers will face one of the most puzzling situations in the history of the State. As soon as they have organized for business they will be called upon to select a governor to succeed Governor Robert P. Bass, whose term is about to expire. In the November election none of the candidates for governor polled the majority vote as required under the constitution, and the choice of the governor therefore devolves upon the Legislature. In addition to selecting a governor the Legislature will name a United States senator to succeed Senator Burnham, whose term will end next March.

Whether Democrats or Republicans will be selected for the two high offices to be filled by the legislature is a matter that cannot be foretold with certainty. The Legislature is apparently Republican by a narrow margin. The Progressives, however, claim forty-one of the Republican members, and are pledged to act independently. This gives them the balance of control, and leaves the result in doubt.

The senatorship is the problem in which most interest is manifested. The avowed Republican candidates are former Governor Henry B. Quinby and Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, editor of the Manchester Union. Henry F. Hollis and Clarence E. Carr are the Democratic candidates for the senatorial toga. Governor Robert P. Bass is regarded as a receptive Progressive candidate. Many look for a deadlock over the senatorship.

The problem of the governorship is expected to present fewer difficulties in its solution. In the election of November 5 the Democrats made sweeping gains and all but succeeded in landing their candidate for governor, Samuel D. Felker, of Rochester. Mr. Felker had a substantial plurality, but under the constitutional provision requiring a majority of the votes the election was thrown into the Legislature. In making their selection the lawmakers will be required to vote for one of the two leading candidates at the election, Felker, Democrat, or Franklin Worcester, Republican. As Felker received the plurality of the votes cast at the election it is believed that any of the Progressives will feel it their duty to vote for him. Governor Bass, leader of the Progressive Republicans, has gone on record as favoring Felker over Worcester, the choice of the regular Republicans.

DUPLEX METAL WIRE IS SUBJECT OF HIGH PRAISE

The Chester Times has the following to say of the product of the Duplex Metals Company:

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"This wire, with which it seems the entire city will be equipped, not only for fire alarm and lighting service, but also for telephone work, possesses many advantages of interest to every citizen interested in city affairs.

"The copper coating welded to a steel core prevents the wire from rusting and affords ample conductivity while the steel core furnishes the strength.

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"The importance of having such a wire as Copper Clad in service has been recognized by many municipalities where it is now in service and the general adoption of its use throughout the entire country is a recognized assurity."

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN HOTELS.

New York, Dec. 30 (Special).—Seeing the old year out at the big New York hotels promises to eclipse all previous celebrations, for the arrangements completed at all the well known hostelries along Broadway and Fifth avenue. The reservation of tables has been going on for weeks, and every available inch of space is reported taken for tomorrow night's gaieties. Music and cabaret entertainment will enter more largely into the festivities this year than ever before.

REMEMBERS IROQUOIS FIRE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30 (Special).—The customary memorial exercises were held today to mark the ninth anniversary of the burning of the Iroquois theatre, December 30, 1903, when 600 persons, mostly women or children, were trampled to death or suffocated in the flames.

TRANSIT PRIVILEGES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30 (Special).—At the quarters of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city a series of hearings was begun today on the general subject of transit privileges accorded by railroads to shippers.

—Use Press want advs.

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SILVER JUBILEE AT HOPE

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and Lord's prayer; hymn, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," Dykes; Scripture lesson; words of greeting, Rev. Gilbert Lovell, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. Frederick D. Tildon, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie; anthem, address, Rev. C. L. Goodrich; hymn, "O, Brothers, Lift Your Voices," H. Smart; historical sketch of Hope chapel, G. Herbert Condict; hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Sullivan; prayer and benediction; organ postlude.

A historical brief of the chapel follows:

Hope chapel Sunday-school organized, Jan. 1, 1888; first evening service, Jan. 15, 1888; first morning service, Nov. 23, 1890; first communion service, Dec. 14, 1890; church building dedicated, Dec. 31, 1899; mortgage on church burned, April 14, 1902; church organ first used, Nov. 17, 1907.

Superintendents: Henry C. Squires, 1887-1906; H. Raymond Munger, 1906-1907; C. Herbert Condict, 1907, and at present the superintendent. Assistant superintendents: Fred H. Andrews, 1888-1909; Fred B. Newman 1894; Ira W. Travell, 1900-1909; J. H. Manning, 1909, and at present filling position.

Chapel organizations founded: Relief committee, 1888; Ladies' Aid Society, 1890; Ladies' Missionary Society, 1894; Y. P. S. C. E., 1890; Jr. Y. P. S. C. S., 1892; King's Daughters' Women's Club, Girls' Club, Young Men's League, 1893; Boys' Brigade, Nov. 1889; Boys' Club, Junior Boys' Club, Young Men's Association, W. N. Runyon Association, Men's Club, Ways and Means Committee, Excursion Committee, Sunday-school Association. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, the first pastor, served from 1890 to 1901; Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, the second pastor, from 1901 to 1910, and Rev. Frederic L. Greene, the present pastor entered upon his work in 1911. The officers of the church follow:

Elders, John Leal and G. Herbert Condict; ways and means committee George T. Leighs, chairman; William Baker, secretary; Charles J. Vincent, Walter I. Firstbrook, James Penny, Henry L. Keen; church treasurer, John Slorah.

CHANDOR FREE

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tained his residence in England and his British nationality. The boys, Harold and Reginald, were born in Berlin and London respectively. In 1887 Mrs. Chandor and the three children went to live in Plainfield, N. J."

Mrs. Adeline Dickinson Chandor and her children resided on East Ninth street, this city, from 1887 to about four years ago, when they removed to New York. The family was rather well known about the city, the children being more or less prominent in the younger society set. Jack F. Chandor spent much of his time away from home, but Harold A. Chandor, Reginald F. Chandor, Roland Chandor, together with a daughter, Miss Alys Chandor, who has since married, lived at home. Roland Chandor, the youngest of the children, was killed in the Westfield wreck. The other sons were active in local athletics, Harold being a member of the Alis Club which promoted baseball and football. The family always liver in good style, indicating an ample and steady income.

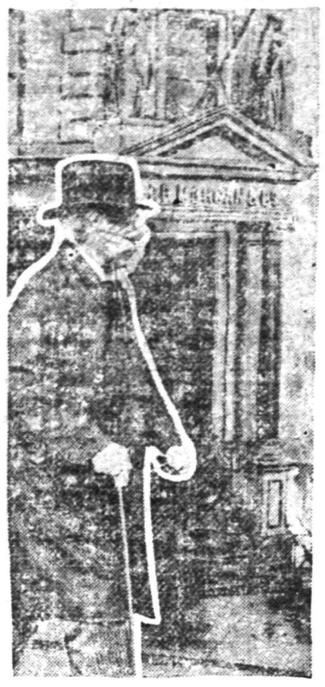
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beekman, of East Fifth street, are spending the holidays with Mr. Beekman's parents at Highland Park, New Brunswick.

Neuman Bros.' store will be closed all day Wednesday, New Year's Day. **

MONEY KING IS QUESTIONED.

Pujo Money Trust Probers Examine Into Morgan's Business.

J. P. Morgan, one of the richest men in the world, was personally under an inquisition as to his business relations recently, and the public had a pretty clear view of high finance machinery. This occurred at the sessions of the Pujo money trust investigating committee of congress. Although Mr. Morgan was not shown up as a pirate and



J. P. MORGAN AND HIS OFFICE.

it wasn't made possible to prevent or change the financial giant's affairs, some startling things were learned.

For instance, Mr. Morgan admitted that 180 men had virtual control of about $25,000,000,000. He admitted that there existed virtually a trust on money credit, and he admitted that probably a state regulation of the Stock Exchange would prove a mighty good thing for the public at large. The picture shows Mr. Morgan and the building in which he conducts his billion dollar deals.

Gift Cow For President.

This is the new White House cow, or, rather, it will be after March 4 next. It is Nona of Avon, the best milker in Iowa, where they raise some of the finest cattle in the country. Nona has been selected by the William Galloway company of Waterloo, Ia., as a present for President Elect Wilson. It is guaranteed that there will be no water in Nona's milk even if she does hail from

PRESIDENT'S GIFT COW.

Waterloo. Yes, dear reader, that is a joke. Nona is valued at $5,000, as you can see that she is some cow. Thus is how William Galloway, president of the company, explains his gift:

"I thought that since Iowa is a great agricultural state it was only right that that state should contribute one of its best dairy products to our chief magistrate."

NOVELIST MAY SUCCEED REID

Thomas Nelson Page Mentioned For High Position.

Following President Taft's decision not to name a successor to the late Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to the court of St. James, Thomas Nelson Page came into the spot light as a probable choice. It was widely mentioned

THOMAS NELSON PAGE.

that Mr. Page would receive appointment to the big diplomatic post at the hands of President Wilson.

Mr. Page is one of America's foremost men of letters. His work, to a large extent, has been with the south as his theme. "I have tried," he said recently, "to heal the breach between the north and the south with my stories." Mr. Page was born in Virginia in 1853. He was educated at Washington and Lee and at Yale.

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SANDFORD—On Monday, December 30, 1912, Wiliam M. Sandford, in his 77th year.

Services at his late residence, 34 East Front street, on Wednesday January 1, at 11 a. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. 12 30

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

POLISH girl wants position at general housework; good reference. Apply 613 South Second street. 12 30 3

WANTED—Position by young woman as mother's helper, or as nurse for children. Call 'Phone 427-J.

DRESSMAKER desires few more engagements; good references; ou by day, $2.50; now ready, spring dress materials, exclusive designs, factory prices. Madam Ffederic, 234 Front street, Dunellen. 12 28 6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Package of children's photographs. Please return to Langhorne's and receive reward. 12 27 3

LOST—Gold enameled bracelet. Reward. 47 Craig place. 12 28 3

LOST—Bracelet, Thursday evening, going from Craig place to Proctor's. Reward if returned to 47 Craig place. 12 30 2

LOST—Ten dollar bill, Saturday evening, on Front street, Scheuer's or Endress'. Reward if returned to Press office. 12 30 2

LOST—Lady's gold watch at Plainfield railroad station, Saturday night. Finder please return 456 West Third street; receive reward.

LOST—In business centre of city, a child's red leather pocketbook. Will finder please return to Press office? 12 30 2

LOST—Automobile tire chain. Will finder kindly advise W. M. White, Homestead, Fanwood? 12 30 3

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TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

A GOOD cook, West Indian or Southerner. Apply at 930 Madison avenue. 12 27 tf

WANTED — Maid for general housework. Mrs. W. L. Heath, 130 De Lacey avenue. 12 30 6

WANTED—White girl for general or light housework. Apply 615 East Second street. 12 30 2

WANTED—In small family, capable white girl for general or light housework, without washing; must be willing and bring good references. Apply 18 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, Tuesday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, or Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 683 West Seventh street. 12 30 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 928 West Sixth street. 12 30 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 28 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Clerk, with experience and references. Apply R. H. Keenan, grocer, 445 East Fifth street. 12 28 tf

EXPERIENCED driver for grocery and meats; must be temperate and of steady habits. Inquire S. Scheuer & Co. 12 28 tf

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TO LET—Furnished room, with board. Apply 440 West Front street; 'Phone 418-M. 12 16 1mo

TO LET—Warm, sunny room; private table, excellent board for two. Mrs. Berrien, 602 Madison avenue. 12 21 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, 308 East Front street; can be used for light housekeeping; steam heat. 12 28 6

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSES wanted to board, best of care, livery at low price, all hours day and night. Hill's Livery, Dunellen. 12 30 6

WANT to buy, small chicken coop or portable poultry house. Address B., care Press. 12 24 6

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bonds and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 205 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 30 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

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PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf 9 9 tf

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, a room with running water, to be used as photographic dark room. Mrs. H. A. Colby, 1405 Evergreen avenue. 12 26 tf

FOR RENT.

SIX-ROOM house, all improvements; 253 Johnson avenue. Apply 50 Elm place. 12 30 6

FURNISHED rooms to let, 308 East Front street; can be used for light housekeeping; steam heat. 12 30 6

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WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 12 19 1mo

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FOR SALE—Strong black mare, young, in foal; also two business horses. Apply Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue. 12 30 3

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TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

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FOUR rooms; Central. 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 7 1 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

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Choice Confections.

Chocolate Almonds.—Take a pound of almonds and blanch them by pouring hot water over the meats. Allow them to stand for a few minutes; then replace the hot water with cold, rubbing off the skins from the nuts. Melt sweet chocolate in a dish over boiling water; then dip in the meats, one at a time.

Lay the dipped almonds on oil paper and when they are dry dip a second time.

Carameled Almonds.—Take a cupful of sugar and a quarter of a cupful of water and boil to the caramel stage. When it has reached the right condition pour in a few drops of lemon juice. The sirup should not be stirred after the sugar has dissolved. Blanch some almonds and heat them without browning. Drop these nuts, one at a time, into the cooked sugar without stirring and then lift out on oiled paper. Should the sirup become too cold reheat it and if it is too thick add a few drops of water and cook it again.

Toothsome Nougat.

Almond Nougat.—Take a quarter of a pound of gum arabic and soak in a cupful of cold water for several hours; then boil until clear. Strain and add a pound of confectioner's sugar. Cook in a double boiler until it is thick. Then beat light, add the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and beat these together until light and stiff. Flavor with vanilla and stir in two cupfuls of blanched and chopped almonds. Mix well, pour into shallow oiled pans and when nearly cold cut into squares or bars. Wrap each piece in oiled paper and pack in tin boxes to keep fresh.

French Nougat.—Take half a pound of shelled almonds, blanch and cut each almond into eight long strips. Spread these on a pan or paper and place in the oven to dry. Put two-thirds of a cup of granulated sugar in a saucepan and stir carefully over the fire until it is a light brown; then add the almonds, which should be taken right from the oven. Mix and pour into a well oiled pan. Cut into strips.

Anna Thompson.

North Branch.

Branchburg Council, No. 121, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected officers as follows, to serve six months: Councilor, Charles Lindabury; vice councilor, James Mingle; assistant recording secretary, William E. Du Mont; warden, Charles Williamson; conductor, Matthew Hill; inside sentinel, John S. Bunn; outside sentinel, George Orts. The other officers are appointive and will be named before the installation, which will take place early in January.

In the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church in Neshanic Station, tomorrow evening, a New England supper will be served under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Proceeds for the benefit of the work of the church.

Miss Helen Du Mont, of Trenton, is visiting her uncle, Frank Du Mont, in North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan returned to their home in North Branch Depot today, after a visit in Somerville.

Samuel Waters, of Newark, is spending the holidays as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Du Mont, in North Branch Depot.

Miss Sadie Holman is visiting in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Seals are guests of Mr. Seals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Seals, in East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield R. Koller are spending the holiday vacation visiting relatives at their former home, Port Richmond, Staten Island.

Robert Haver, of Somerville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Haver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, of the Ridge, near here, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Brokaw, in Somerville.

Mrs. Mary E. Brokaw, of the Ridge, near here, is visiting her granddaughter, Miss Mae Wyckoff, in Plainfield.

Miss Emma Bell, of Bound Brook, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, near East Whitehouse.

Mrs. Todd, of Plainfield, is the guest of her son, Frank Todd, near North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bumbary are entertaining a house party from Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Florence, of Newark, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Pelt, at Bide-a-wee, near here.

Leroy Rinehart, of Bound Brook, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rinehart, near North Branch Depot.

Arthur Waldron, of Newark, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Waldron, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Paulison, of East Orange, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stillwell, in Burnt Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Van Deveer are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John T. E. Van Derveer, of Westchester, N. Y.

Mrs. Norman C. Sears, of Plainfield, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham W. Ten Eyck.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

A feature of unusual interest at the Century theatre, New York, where "The Daughter of Heaven," is in its fourth month, is the entertainment furnished by Frank R. White, the one man orchestra who controls the Hope-Jones Unit Orchestra, recently installed by the Liebler Co. Hitherto in all theatres, the music discoursed between the acts of the performance has been regarded by the public as the accompaniment to conversation rather than as an important part of the play they have paid to see. At the Century, however, the admirable selections from "Pagliacci," "La Boheme," "Tristan," "Tanhauser," etc., which are interpreted with such effect by Mr. White, have commanded silent attention. Invariably when the curtain falls on the last act of "The Daughter of Heaven," Mr. White is surrounded by hundreds of interested people who have lingered to satisfy their curiosity and wonder as to how it is done. On several occasions it was only the imperative "Lights Out" of the manager that dispersed the patrons.

A typical holiday bill, teeming with all the good things that modern vaudeville can supply, and topped by Florence Roberts in J. Hartly Manners' playlet, "A Woman Intervenes," is the offering at Proctor's Fifth Ave. theatre for the week commencing tomorrow afternoon. The act has been presented herabouts many times, and has never failed so far to pass critical muster. Also in evidence is Little Lord Roberts, singer and dancer, who, despite his twenty-four years, only weighs fifteen pounds. Gertrude Vanderbilt and George Moore will make their reappearance in a series of dancing and song creations. Others listed to entertain are: Ed. F. Reynard, ventriloquist, in "A Morning in Hicksville;" Teschow's Cats, well-trained felines; Bogart and Nelson, the Four Rianos, Olive Briscoe and William Roehm's Athletic Girls, whose contribution consists of a series of athletic feats.

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Wellington, Mahogany	$250	$125
Weser Bros., Walnut	$250	$125
Weser Bros., Mahogany	$250	$125
Walters, Mahogany	$250	$125
Keller Bros., Mahogany	$250	$135
J. C. Campbell, Mahogany	$210	$135
R. Wilson, Mahogany	$275	$135
Victor, Mahogany	$300	$150
Emerson, Mahogany	$300	$150
Gildemeester & Kroeger, Ebony	$250	$150
Shoninger, Ebony	$300	$150
Sohmer, Ebony	$325	$150
Shoninger, Ebony	$325	$160
Wright, Mahogany	$325	$165
Shoninger, Mahogany	$325	$165
Winterroth, Mahogany	$350	$165
Weigner, Mahogany	$350	$165
Kelso & Co., Mahogany	$350	$175
McPhail, Mahogany	$350	$175
Kurtzmann, Mahogany	$350	$175
Kroeger, Mahogany	$275	$185
Shoninger, Mahogany	$300	$185
Milton, Mahogany	$275	$195
Leins, Mahogany	$400	$195
Chickering, Ebony	$400	$195
Archer, Walnut	$400	$215
Vose & Son, Mahogany	$400	$225
Wellington, Oak	$450	$225
Milton, Mahogany	$550	$250
Shoninger, Walnut	$300	$250

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Used Player-Pianos

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Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 30 (Special).—A movement to secure the repeal or modification of the State law limiting the bonded indebtedness of municipalities was launched here today at a conference of mayors of the leading cities of Montana. The claim is made that the limitation of the bonded indebtedness causes the cities to issue warrants upon which they are required to pay a much higher rate of interest.

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HUNTING SEASON CLOSES TOMORROW

Lack of Snow, Good Dogs and Fine Gunnery Have Resulted Disastrously.

The hunting season closes in this State tomorrow at sundown. The game and game birds protected from then until next fall are the quail, partridge, pheasant, squirrel, rabbit, prairie chicken, wild turkey, gray and English snipe, rail birds, reed birds, mud hens, woodcocks, and all shore birds and snipe. This leaves only the wild water fowl in the unprotected list.

The season has been an unusually long one because of the lack of snow, and the damage done to the supply of game cannot be repaired for years. In many places, where quail have been known to escape the season's hunting, the farmers claim that they have been exterminated. English pheasants have suffered because of the ability of trained dogs to locate them and the increased proficiency of the gunners.

The fish and game commissioners will make heroic efforts to get a new supply of game for the next season, but they have grave doubts as to their ability to do so. States that in former years permitted the export of live game have closed their doors against the practice, and the supply must come from breeders. The stock at the State game farm will not be available in time for November 1 of next year.

In the meantime an effort will be made by a body of sportsmen to place a closed season on quail for three years by persuading the Legislature to enact a law to that end.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

TODAY.

Western intercollegiate chess championship tournament opens in Chicago.

Phil Cross vs. "One Round" Hogan, 10 rounds, at New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Luther McCarty vs. Al Palzer, 20 rounds, at Vernon, Cal.

Tommy Murphy vs. Frankie Burns, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

Joe Jeannette vs. Battling Jim Johnson, 10 rounds, at Brooklyn.

Jack White vs. Johnny Griffiths, 12 rounds, at Akron, O.

Jack Dillon vs. Gus Christie, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.

Battling Nelson vs. Yankee Schwartz, 10 rounds, at Columbus, O.

Rudolph Unholz vs. Churck Larson, 10 rounds, at Terre Haute, Ind.

Harry Brewer vs. Clarence Perns, 10 rounds, at Kansas City.

Steve Ketchell vs. Pat Drouillard, 10 rounds, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Annual bench show of the Boston Terrier Club of Canada, at Toronto.

SATURDAY.

National junior indoor track championships, 22nd Regiment Armory, New York city.

Opening of the annual show of the Automobile Club of Canada, at Montreal.

First of the season's meets of the National Ski Association, at Stoughton, Wis.

Sam Robideau vs. "Knockout" Brown, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Annual bench show of the Bulldog Club of New Jersey, at Newark.

BRYNIARSKI ACTS AS TONIC ON HIS TEAM

Jumps Into Fray and Spurs Listless Players to a Last-Minute Victory.

After watching his team put up a slow and uninteresting exhibition of basketball against the Summit Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, Captain Brynarski, of the Y. M. C. A. Ajax, went into the fray during the last few minutes of play and inspired new life in the team. The four supporting players responded so thoroughly to his spur that the team came out ahead by the score of 31 to 26.

The local aggregation displayed none of the aggressiveness and all around basketball ability which has characterized their work in previous games but were contented to let the visitors remain in the van until the last few minutes of play, when the shifts were made. Buckle was relieved by Brynarski, after he received an injury to his leg, and Peacock went back into his old place at forward after playing the pivot position during the early part of the contest.

Summit completely outplayed the local team from the start until the final two minutes of play and even then their work was of top notch order, but the Ajax came through with an almost superhuman spurt which in the end netted them victory by three spectacular goals. Time and again the visitors passed the ball up and down the floor without an Ajax man touching it and they could invariably make their shots count from any angle. Peacock was the mainstay of the local five Saturday night and his ability to cage the ball was what kept his team in sight. Six field goals were his evening's contribution and two of these he pushed in when the ball was thrown up between him and his opponent by the referee.

The score:

AJAX.

	G.	F.	P.
Buckle, f.	2	0	4
McNamee, f.	3	0	6
Peacock, c., f.	6	1	13
Glover, g.	0	0	0
Nash, g.	2	1	5
Brynarski, g.	1	1	3
	14	3	31

SUMMIT.

	G.	F.	P.
Voeglen, f.	4	1	9
Newton, f.	1	2	4
Dean, c.	0	0	0
Cooke, g.	4	1	11
Voeglen, g.	1	0	2
Kemp, g.	0	0	0
	10	4	26

NEWLY ELECTED CHAPEL MANAGER WANTS GAMES

At a meeting of the Hope Chapel basketball team Saturday night, George T. Leighs was elected as manager of the five for the remainder of the present season, succeeding Arthur Grisley, whose time is pretty well taken up with his High School managership. Mr. Leighs was manager of the Hope Chapel team during the successful season of 1911-12, and he has already started a revision of this year's schedule.

The Hope team has been playing rather irregularly during the present season and their games have been somewhat few and far between, but the new manager promises a good game to be played in the Chapel gym every Saturday night and will have a complete schedule published in the near future. Mr. Leighs is desirous of getting into communication with any fast amateur team of this vicinity and will receive all communications at his home, 714 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J.

DOUBLE BILL TONIGHT AT THE PARISH HOUSE

Teams of Two Sexes Will Play on the Scotch Plains Court.

Basketball will hold forth at the Scotch Plains Parish House tonight, when two speedy games are scheduled to be decided, a feminine game between the Nonpareils, of this city, and the girls' five of the Parish House, and a boys' game between a team from this city and the first team of the Parish House. The girls' game promises to be an unusually interesting tussle as the teams are evenly matched. While the girls from Plainfield outweigh their opponents to some extent, the home team will make up for this deficiency by their familiarity with the 'Plains' court, where they have been practising regularly in preparation for the game.

In the boys' contest some of the choicest basketball material in this city will trolley to the little town where the popular indoor game has secured a great hold and they should be able to give the strong Scotch Plains aggregation a run for the winning honors. The home team is one of the heaviest set of amateur basketball players in this vicinity but their opponents tonight will be made up of both Y. M. C. A. Ajax and Hope Chapel players who, although light, can give a creditable account of themselves on any floor.

The teams will lineup as follows: Nonpareils—Miss Ida Hummel, Miss Helen Hummel (captain), forwards; Miss Mildred McAuliffe, centre; Miss Elsie Debele, Miss Clara Smith, guards. Scotch Plains—Miss Ruth Hatfield, Miss Helen Southard, forwards; Miss Edith Jahn, centre; Miss Sadie Lee, Miss Emma Elliot, guards.

Plainfield—T. Heron, J. Heron, forwards; Glover, centre; McNamee and Nash, guards. Scotch Plains—Lidgate and Thompson, forwards; Marsden, centre; Bettman and Hatfield, guards.

MISUNDERSTANDING KEEPS CO. M AND 'PLAINS APART

Owing to a misunderstanding between the Company M basketball team and the Scotch Plains' Parish House five, in regard to the court on which their scheduled game was to be played, the two teams failed to come together Saturday night. The Company M players expected the 'Plains' players to play on their court at Somerville and after waiting for some time concluded that their opponents did not intend to put in their appearance and a scrub five was gathered together to put on an exhibition. The same idea prevailed at Scotch Plains and as a result no game was played by the first team at the Parish House.

PLAINFIELD FIVE FALLS BEFORE RAVENING TIGERS

A basketball team, known as the Plainfield Five, was defeated in a close and well-played game at Rutherford, Saturday night, by the Tiger A. C., of that place. Although the score stood a tie the greater part of the game, the home team was able to cage two neat field goals in the last few minutes of play which put them in the lead by the score of 30 to 26. The local team was greatly handicapped by the slippery condition of the floor, which made it exceedingly difficult for the players who were unaccustomed to the slow floor, to get started. Suction soled shoes greatly aided the Tiger five who are a set of the fastest basketball players in and about Greater New York.

The Plainfield aggregation lined up as follows: T. Ricketts and Coyle, forwards; J. Ricketts, center; Cassin and Naylor, guards.

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MOHAWKS CAPTURE FAST, CLOSE GAME

Scotch Plains Parish House Five Nosed Out by Three Points.

In one of the fastest games of basketball played in the Scotch Plains' Parish House gym this season, the Mohawk A. C., a quintet of players from the local Y. M. C. A., nosed out a 21 to 18 win at the expense of the Senior Class five of Scotch Plains. Both teams put up stellar exhibitions of teamwork and shooting and although the Mohawk players had never seen the 'Plains' court until Saturday night they were able to find the basket ten times to their opponent's seven.

In the final half the home lineup was greatly strengthened by the substitution of Hooker, in the place of Anson, and during that half the new player scored seven of his team's eighteen points. For the visitors, Gunzelman occupied the center of the limelight getting five field goals, while Moulton placed himself in line as a runner up with an additional trio.

The score:

SCOTCH PLAINS.

	G.	F.	P.
Anson, f.	0	0	0
Saunders, f.	4	0	8
Hooker, f.	3	1	7
Paff, c.	0	2	2
Hall, g.	0	1	1
Marston, g.	0	0	0
Bent, g.	0	0	0
	7	4	18

MOHAWK A. C.

	G.	F.	P.
Dennison, f.	1	0	2
Gunzelmann, f.	5	0	10
Moulton, c.	3	1	7
Trotter, g.	1	0	2
Berse, g.	0	0	0
	10	1	21

Referee, Lidgate; timer, Urer; scorer, Carter.

TAYLOR PUTS IT ALL UP TO MGR. GRISLEY

P. H. S. Leader Seems to Be Stumbling Block to League Opening.

Manager Carrol Taylor, of the North Plainfield High School basketball team, is desirous of getting into communication with Arthur Grisley, the Plainfield High School game booker. Taylor is particularly anxious to get the Interscholastic basketball league under way and it seems that the city High School manager is clogging things by his lack of active co-operation. It was at first thought that the N. P. H. S. boys were responsible for the delay but the boroughites appear to be the only ones pushing the project at the present time and if the other two schools had co-operated with Taylor, the schedule might have been started by this time.

When asked about the league yesterday, Manager Taylor had the following statement to make:

"The North Plainfield team is particularly desirous of getting the basketball league started but as yet I have been unable to get into touch with Art Grisley. When school is in session I can communicate with him, but during vacation all efforts to get him started have been unavailing. As far as N. P. H. S. is concerned, the league could have started during the holidays but if the managers cannot be brought together to draw up a schedule nothing can be done as far as competition is concerned. I would be glad to hear from Manager Grisley at any time and I will make it a point to see him and draw up a schedule at once if he will notify me."

From the present state of affairs it seems as though all the criticism that has been handed out to the N. P. H. S. manager about the cancellation of the game with P. H. S. last Saturday afternoon is totally uncalled for, as P. H. S. had nothing to do with arranging the date in the first place and Manager Taylor was never assured in a business-like way that the P. H. S. team would be on hand.

COLOR LEAGUE TEAM BEATS CO. K IN A SLOW CONTEST

In a loosely played game on the Y. M. C. A. court Saturday night the Company K basketball team fell before a picked team representing the Senior department Color League by the score of 14 to 13. Both teams played indifferent games and the shooting and passing were eccentric which was to a large extent due to lack of practice. Many easy shots were missed by both contestants and the playing was uninteresting because of this fact.

The score:

COLOR LEAGUE.

	G.	F.	P.
Taylor, c.	1	2	4
Manning, f.	2	0	4
Mackey, g.	1	0	2
Carson, g.	1	0	2
Blair, g.	1	0	2
Wheelan, f.	0	0	0
	6	2	14

COMPANY K.

	G.	F.	P.
Seals, f.	1	2	4
Darling, f.	2	0	4
Thompson, c.	0	1	1
Howell, g.	0	0	0
Harrison, g.	0	0	0
Nolan, g.	2	0	4
	5	3	13

LEAGUE MEETING CALLED OFF.

The meeting of the Sunday-school Baseball League which was called for last Saturday night to close up the business of the past season was called off because a quorum did not put in appearance. President Robins was on hand but announced that the meeting would have to be held at some future date.

SIGNS LIFE CONTRACT.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30 (Special).—Marty O'Toole, the $22,500 pitcher of the Pittsburgh baseball club, was married today to Miss Rose K. Kefernan, of Saxonville, near this city. The wedding took place this morning in St. George's church, Saxonville. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Bermuda.

K. OF C. POOL TOURNEY.

In the Knights of Columbus pool tournament, which is now well under way, Hurley and Greenwood are scheduled to meet at the lodge rooms tonight. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

NEW YEAR'S SHOOT.

The Independent Gun Club will hold a shoot for turkeys, chickens and ducks on New Year's Day on the club's grounds on Maple avenue. It will be a sweepstakes event.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT MONROE AVE. CHURCH

A "miscellaneous evening" will be held tomorrow night at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. At 8:30 o'clock sandwiches and coffee will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society and a general social time will be held until 9:45, as a prelude to the watch-night service, when a symposium on the subject of "Our Goal For 1913" will be given. The five-minute addresses on the subject will be given by Edward H. Beekman and Blanchard E. Randolph, for the Sunday-school; J. R. McCormick and N. Mansfield Smith, for the Epworth League; C. B. Lawson and Mr. Cook, for the church; Mrs. J. C. Pierson and John J. Praed will speak on the other societies of the church.

Following this a fifteen minute prayer service conducted by William T. Schmittman will be held. At 11 o'clock Walter M. McGee will deliver a short address on "The Call of a Reasonable Service," at 11:20 sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and at 12 o'clock, the "Happy New Year Circle."

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Regular 50c corset covers, at 29c
Regular 69c corset covers, at 44c
Regular 98c corset covers, at 68c
Regular $1.39 corset covers, at 97c
Regular $1.75 corset covers, at $1.25
Regular $2.98 corset covers, at $1.97
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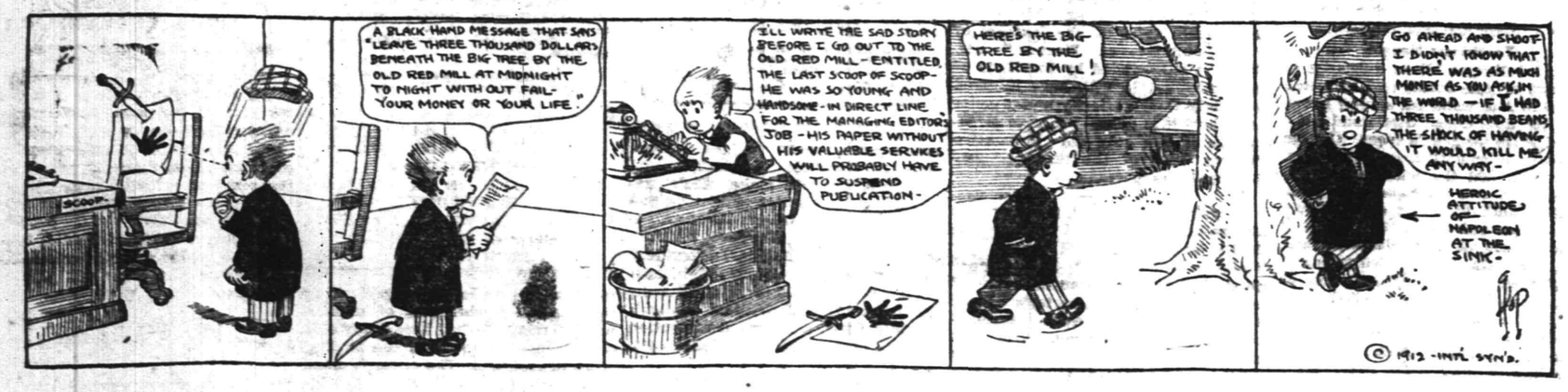

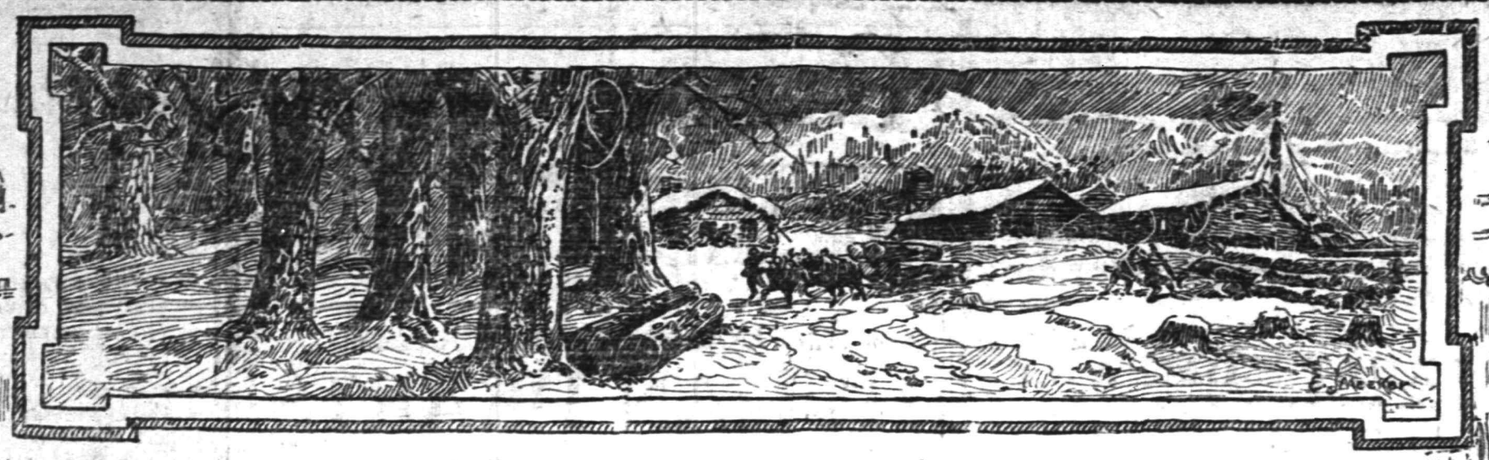

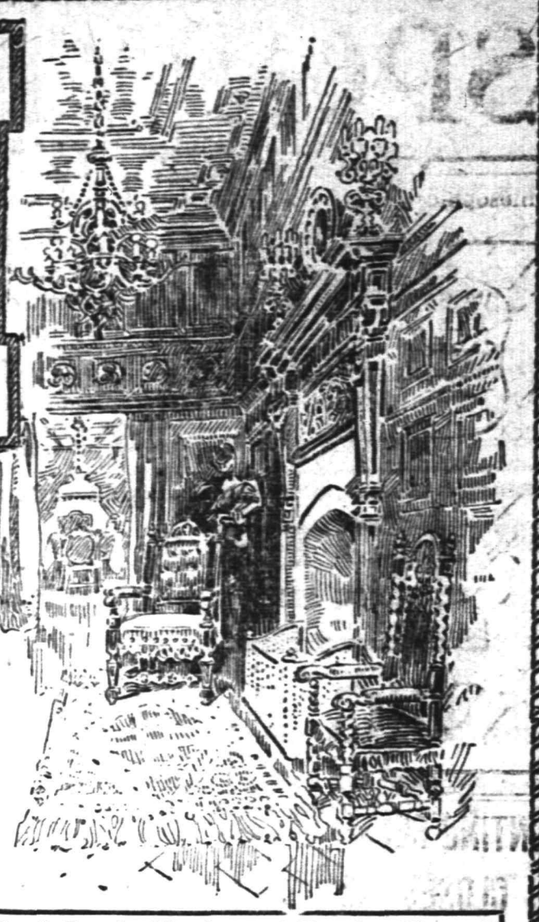

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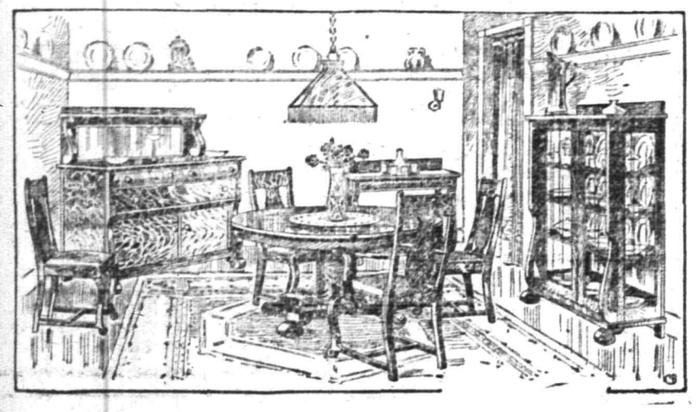

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The Sideboard—Is 48 inches in length; stands 54 inches high; made of mahogany, beautifully finished; has a deep linen drawer, 2 smaller drawers at the top and double door compartment; equipped with wood knobs; top has a narrow shelf supported by scrolls; the French plate mirror in size is 12x40; has dust proof partitions between all drawers.

The China Closet—Is just as fine as the sideboard; stands 59 inches in height, 42 inches in width; double doors; made of mahogany, beautifully finished; clear glass in the ends; 4 spaces for display use; has two narrow backs and a glass shelf.

The Side Table—To go with the same set has a shelf underneath; one door and a wood gallery back; 36 inches long, 19 inches deep.

The Dining Table—The most necessary piece in the set; match in every detail; top is of solid mahogany, 48 inches and extends to 6 feet; has flush edge, straight apron, plain pedestal and base; extremely neat and rich in every detail.

The Dining Chair—Shaped back; flush panels; box frame, slip seat, Spanish leather.

Dining Arm Chair—In every respect a mate to the smaller chairs.

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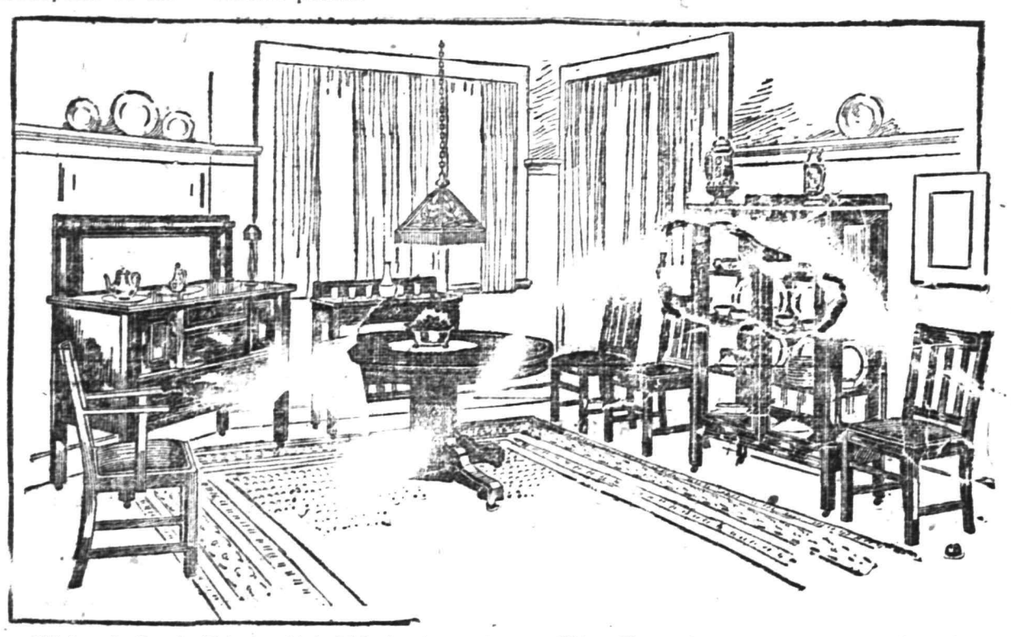

Sideboard—Stands 51 inches high, 54 inches long, inches in depth; has a large linen drawer at the bottom, two smaller drawers at the top, one being lined for silver, and door compartments, equipped with bronze pulls; has a plain French plate glass; 10x44 inches, narrow shaped shelf at the top, supported by square columns.

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Quartered Oak Dining-Room Suite

This illustration will focus attention at once, because this suite is new and attractive. It is golden oak, nicely finished. Specifications are as follows:

Sideboard—Is 48 inches wide and stands 54 inches high; made of nicely quartered oak; has a large linen drawer at the bottom, 2-door compartment in the centre, 2 small drawers at the top, one being lined for silver; equipped with wood knobs; claw feet; shelf at the top with colonial supports; bear plate mirror is used, size 10x40 inches.

China Closet—Made of quartered oak, nicely finished; 60 inches in height, 38 inches in width; claw feet in the front and rear; rounded ends and front, with bent glasses; small gallery back at the top; one mirror reflector in the back; 5 spaces for display use.

Side Table—A mate to the set; has a convenient substantial shelf underneath, with the usual drawer at the top; claw feet, gallery back; 34 inches in length.

Extension Table—Made of quartered oak, and quartered leaves, golden finish, handsomely polished; has a 48-inch top with a flush edge; 10-inch pedestal and claw feet; extends to 6 feet.

Dining Chair—Same as in the cut; a grand chair in every detail; made entirely of quartered oak, nicely finished; upright and cross panel in the back with flush joints, all surfaces smooth; has a leather slip seat set down flush with the frame.

Arm Chair—Constructed on the same lines as the dining chair and an exact match in every detail.

Reg. Price	Sideboard..... $28.50	January Sale Price.....	$22.00
" "	China Closet... 22.00	" " "	17.50
" "	Side Table..... 16.50	" " "	12.00
" "	Extension Table 30.00	" " "	22.50
" "	Side Chair..... 7.00	" " "	5.00
" "	Arm Chair..... 10.50	" " "	8.00

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Brass Beds—Construction, good design and honest workmanship are all shown in this bed. The top, rods and corner posts are 2 ins., all other filling rods are 1 inch; head stands 52 inches high; foot 35 inches high; may be had in all sizes and are very best guaranteed finish, warranted for 5 years against tarnishing; may be had in bright or satin finish; regular price $16.25; Jan. Sale Price **$13.75**

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White enamel, high lustre finish; strong and sanitary; high sides, close filling rods; 11-10-in. corner posts; all ornaments and castings are smoothly finished; has a woven wire fabric spring; regular price $5.25; Jan. Sale Price **$3.75**

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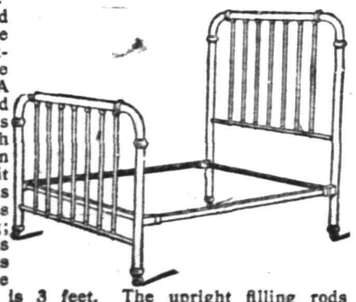

These splendid Brass Beds are in style. Exactly like the illustration. A new design, and the bed itself is really much handsomer than the cut shows it to be. It is made of all brass 2-inch tubing; the head stands 4 feet 10 inches high, and the height of foot is 3 feet. The upright filling rods are 1 inch; it has a new style of fancy husk on the top rail of the head and foot, giving it a panel effect. It may be had in all sizes, in brass, satin or polet finish. The best imported "Damarda" lacquer is used and the finish is **guaranteed against tarnishing for five years.** Standard regular selling price of the bed is $25; our **Jan. Sale Price,** **$15**

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Handsome, modern design, just like the illustration; 3 ft. wide; 2-in. pillars; 1-in. top rods; ¾-in. filling rods; height of headboard 41 inches; may be had in either bright or satin finish, and the finish is guaranteed absolutely against tarnishing for five years; regular price $12.50 each; **Jan. Sale Price,** **$9**

Bed Room Chairs

Made of hardwood, square tapered legs; neat design of spindle back, open cane seat; frame and cane seat are all neatly enamaled in white; same as pictured here; regular price $2; **Jan. Sale Price**

$1.75

Bed Room Rockers

As shown in cut, matches the chair; has squared uprights in the base; strong runners, neat design of back; all parts of the wood, including the open cane seat, are neatly enameled; regular price $3.50; **Jan. Sale Price**

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As pictured here; one of our new designs; white enamel finish of best quality; has straight front base, size 38 ins. long and 28 ins. deep; two large drawers and two small ones at the top; has wood knobs; best quality of French bevel mirror is used; size 22x28; it is fancy in shape and adjusts to any position; regular price $18; **Jan. Sale Price**

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Other designs at $8 and up.

Princess Dressers

Like you see pictured here; one of our new Springtime designs; finished in white enamel of best grade; size of base is 20 ins. deep and 3 feet long, and contains two liberal size drawers with wood knobs and locks; in the top is a best quality French bevel oval mirror, in size 18x36; glass can be adjusted to any angle; a very good kind of dresser for bedroom, either children's or other use; regular price $21; **Jan. Sale Price**

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Chiffoniers

As in the illustration; nicely finished in white enamel; stands 32 inches high; base is 19 inches deep; has four large drawers; at the top are two projecting drawers of smaller size; equipped with wood knobs; size of best quality French bevel plate is 16x20; glass is adjustable to any convenient position; regular price $15; **Jan. Sale Price**

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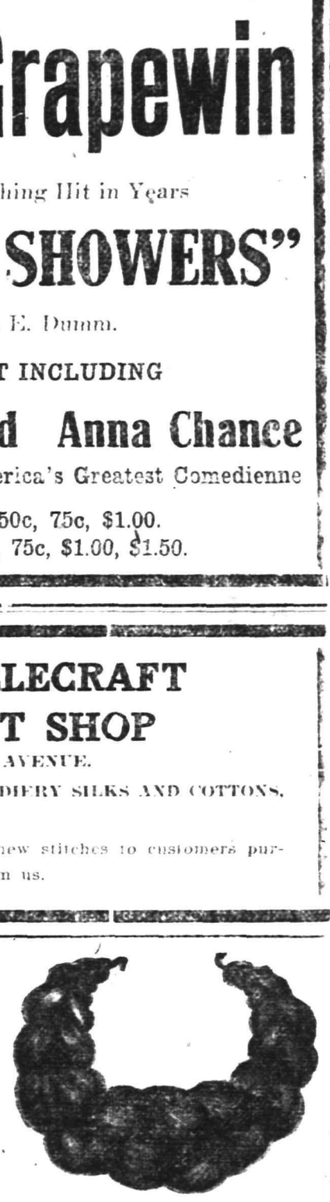

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THE WEATHER.

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MISS KENNEY'S CHARMING DEBUT

Guests From Many Cities Attend Her Coming Out Reception.

MANY HANDSOME GIFTS

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Miss Frances Marie Kenney, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kenney, of Rockview avenue, was formally introduced to society at a charming reception given at her home yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Despite the stormy day there were 150 guests present. Among them were friends who came from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Atlantic City, Paterson, Newark, Jersey City, the Oranges, Elizabeth, Somerville, Bound Brook, Albany, Trenton, Princeton and New Brunswick to congratulate Miss Kenney on her coming out.

Mrs. David T. Kenney and Miss Kenney were assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. F. Clare, and Mrs. Lynn W. Thompson, of New York; Mrs. Ignatius Daily, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. H. Williams and Mrs. A. G. Hooley, of Plainfield.

The young women assisting were Miss Beatrice Ridder, Miss Julia Barter and Miss Gertrude Heely, of New York; Miss Kathryn Agnew, of Paterson; Miss Kathleen Holly, of New Brunswick, and Miss Helen Besler, of Plainfield, all being classmates of Miss Kenney at Maplehurst School, New York.

Miss Kenney wore a gown of white charmeuse and white chiffon and she carried Killarney roses. Mrs. Kenney's gown was of brocaded velvet with chiffon and charmeuse and trimmed with Carric-ma-cross lace. The debutante was the recipient of a large number of floral and other gifts. The parlors were filled with beautiful flowers.

During the hours of the reception there was a delightful musical program furnished by an orchestra, which added much pleasure to the affair. Following the reception, an elaborate dinner was served to the receiving party and a few friends to the number of about thirty, and this was followed by a dance to which a large number of young people were invited. The festivities continued to a late hour.

Miss Kenney is a favorite in a wide circle of friends, a great many of whom were present yesterday to congratulate her and also to extend the greetings of the season.

EAST END TAXPAYERS IN MOOD FOR SOCIABILITY

Owing to the inclement weather the election of officers by the East End Taxpayers' Association was postponed at the meeting at the home of E. W. Hughes, 1218 Columbia avenue, last night, until Thursday evening, January 9.

President R. Newton Crane appointed the following committee to provide for the good and welfare of the association at its next meeting which will be held at the new club house, 243 Leland avenue: E. W. Hughes, chairman; George York, Truman Sharpe, Benjamin Davis and W. R. Way. The committee will hold a special meeting at the Queen City Hotel, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when they will discuss ways and means for entertainment of the members.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. E. W. Hughes summoned the members into the dining room where she served refreshments.

BROKE HER LEG BY FALL ON AN ICY PORCH

Mrs. Joseph Randall, of Brook avenue, while walking on the back porch at her home yesterday, slipped on some ice and snow and fell, breaking her right leg just above the ankle. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was called and set the broken bone.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the election of officers and routine business occurs Thursday night, January 2, at 8 o'clock.

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—Neuman Bros. are offering flour by the barrel at reduced prices. ***

HEADS OF DEPTS. TURN IN REPORTS

Statements of Work Done and Money Expended During the Year.

SOME POLICE RECORDS

Commissioner and Committee Detail How City Thoroughfares Have Been Kept up—Tree Commission Criticizes Short-sighted Owners.

The annual reports of the various city departments were presented at the final meeting of this year's Council, last night, a summary of which will be found hereinafter. They were filed according to the usual custom. Mr. Mygatt offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the publication in the official newspapers of the city of the annual report of City Treasurer W. F. Arnold and the printing of 250 copies in pamphlet form.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported a total of 279 permits granted during the year, representing a total value in buildings of $1,345,818. Following the transaction of all business of the evening, the minutes of the meeting were read and approved, thereby officially closing the city's affairs for the year 1912.

Some idea of how the city's business was conducted during 1912 in the important departments may be obtained from excerpts from the various reports, as follows:

HOW CITY'S STREETS HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED

The summary of the Street Committee's annual report follows:

STREET REPAIRS;

The streets receiving the principal grading and repair work this season were the following: Park avenue, at the southerly end; East and West Front streets; Watchung avenue; East Second street; East and West Fourth streets; East Fifth street; East Seventh street; Prospect avenue; St. Mary's avenue; West Seventh street; West Eighth street; Plainfield avenue; South Second street; West Third street; Manson place, and McDowell street.

Many complaints have been received this year, as usual, in regard to the condition of the sides of streets which are only macadamized for a width of 16 feet in the middle.

This construction answers very well for thinly settled districts, but as soon as the increase of buildings calls for driving on the dirt sides, it is entirely inadequate.

The Town of Westfield is setting an excellent example in road construction, the macadam on most of the newly improved streets covering the entire space between the gutters, which are generally paved with brick or concrete. When the work is done in thinly settled districts only the center of the street is macadamized at first, the idea being that the pavement will need resurfacing by the time the street is built up, and that this repair work will then be done at the expense of the town, and the sides will be macadamized at the same time at the expense of the property owners. It is evidently unfair to repair the dirt sides and gutters on some streets with stone at the expense of the city, and on other streets to macadamize the full width of the roadway and assess most of the cost on the abutting property owners.

Numerous openings were made in the brick pavement this year for sewer connections and by the public service companies. These openings are repaved by the street force and the cost of the work is paid by the individuals or companies making the openings. With the exception of a number of spots needing repair, the pavement is now in good order.

The macadam pavements with bituminous binder in top course constructed during the past few years, are proving satisfactory and are the only macadam pavements which seem able to meet the demands of modern travel.

A number of streets to which attention has been called in previous reports as being in need of substantial repair, have not yet been attended to, owing to lack of funds.

DUST PREVENTIVE WORK.

In dust preventive work there seem to be three general classes of material: 1st, light oils, which are applied as easily, and are almost as clean as water, and which only last a month or two on busy streets; 2d, heavier oils, which are more trouble to apply, but last nearly a season, both of these being good dust-absorbers, but the latter help to form a greasy mud on much traveled streets in wet weather; 3d, tar or asphalt preparations, which soon harden and prevent the formation of dust and also preserve the macadam, but on which dust gathers to some extent.

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GOODBY, 1912----WELCOME, 1913

Goodby, old year! the time has come
When you and I must part.
For the good things that you brought me
I thank you from my heart.

I welcome you, Nineteen-Thirteen
I'm pleased as I can be
At what you seem to have in store;
For you look good to me.

SURPRISE FOR HOLLY; PUT UNDER PROBATION

Court Accepts Suggestion of Lawyer and Gives Him Another Chance.

Elizabeth, Dec. 31.—John I. Holley, of Plainfield, charged with obtaining under false pretences and by means of a spurious check an overcoat valued at $30 from W. Epstein, of Plainfield, and also with embezzlement of a motorcycle from William P. Johnston, of Plainfield, yesterday morning pleaded non vult to both allegations and was placed on probation in the personal care of the probation officer by Judge Clarence R. Case, of Somerset, in the Court of Common Pleas. Judge Case is sitting during the illness of Judge Edward S. Atwater.

Former Governor Foster M. Voorhees represented the defendant and suggested that he be placed on probation in order that he might be given a chance to accept some employment in which he will have a chance to live a better life. The court took the suggestion of the attorney for Holley and suspended sentence, putting Holley under the personal charge of the probation officer.

BENJ. FRITTS SUFFERS RELAPSE

Benjamin Fritts, of 919 West Fifth street, who underwent an operation at Muhenberg Hospital early in the month, is in a somewhat serious condition. He insisted on returning home a short time after the operation, and the trouble was aggravated to such an extent that he was obliged to return to the hospital.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

Following its invariable custom, the Daily Press will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day.

ALL READY FOR PARCEL SERVICE

Postmaster Has Scales, Maps and Stamps, and Wagons in Reserve.

NO RUSH IS EXPECTED

Gradual Growth in Business is What Postmaster Looks for—Warns About the Use of Special Stamps and Other Rules.

Postmaster E. H. Bird and his corps of assistants at the local postoffice are prepared for the inauguration of the parcel post service tomorrow morning. While Mr. Bird does not anticipate any great rush of fourth class matter which will come under the parcel post system, he will be fully prepared to handle any amount of business that comes to the office.

Arrangements have been made to engage horses and wagons and additional men to deliver packages if the amount of business warrants. Otherwise the regular carriers will deliver the mail matter. If necessary Mr. Bird will engage substitute clerks to handle the business in the office.

In speaking of the new service today, Mr. Bird desired to emphasize the importance of acquainting the people with the fact that only the special parcel post stamps can be used to send such packages, that the address of the sender must be placed on the package. The new stamps are printed in red and bear different pictures illustrating the various branches of the service, such as the rural carrier, the automobile, steamship and railway mail service and the

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ANOTHER WARNING FROM PISCATAWAY

"Carry out Sewer Plans at Your Peril" Township Tells City.

Residents of Piscataway Township, in a petition to the Common Cuncil at its final meeting of the year, last night, entered a vigorous protest against the proposed plans to locate a sewage disposal plant on the Darling farm in that township, and warned the city that if they attempted to carry out its plans it would do so at its peril. The signers set forth in their petition that the successful carrying out of the project would prove a great detriment to property interests, with no adequate return, and they declared that they would oppose the plan to the very last step. The communication was referred to next year's Council.

Councilman F. L. Holt, reporting for the special sewage committee, performed his last act as a city official, when he submitted the contract prepared under the direction of Lindabury, Depue & Faulks, which must be approved by Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen. Mr. Holt stated that the committee had reached an agreement as to the plans, cost of maintenance, etc., and submitted the contract for approval. He urged prompt action so that the matter could be put in the form of an ordinance and permit North Plainfield and Dunellen to go ahead with their part of the plan. The matter will be taken up by the new Council at an early date.

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INSPIRATION AT CHAPEL MEETING

Messages From Other Charges at Hope's Silver Anniversary Exercises.

DR. RICHARDS RECALLED

Rev. Mr. Goodrich Tells How His Consideration Was Shown When Chapel Was First Projected—Historical Sketch by Mr. Condict.

Special services, a continuation of the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the founding of Hope chapel, held last night were featured by greetings, good music and an address by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church. The greetings were delivered by Rev. Gilbert Lovell, a returned missionary from China; Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, and the pastor of the mother church, the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie. The messages carried good cheer from their respective charges.

The address by Rev. Mr. Goodrich was delivered on behalf of the churches whose pastors are members of the Plainfield Ministers' Association. He recalled reminiscences of the chapel's beginning and spoke of the inspiring way in which it was inaugurated. The late Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, as pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church a quarter of a century ago, consulted with the other congregations in the city, the speaker asserted, in order to discover any possible objection to the founding of this their outpost of the church. The idea of Dr. Richards as to the "property rights" between the churches was illustrated at that time. Before the Crescent Avenue's great leader saw the practical realization of the founding of Hope chapel he satisfied himself that no other ecclesiastical body had intentions of building in the West Fourth street district and that the property owners in the vicinity had no objections to the building of a chapel in the neighborhood, said the speaker. While considering his call to this city Dr. Richards investigated the possibilities of branching out and establishing "colonies" of the Presbyterian church in the ten outlying sections of the community.

Rev. Goodrich declared that the Hope chapel people in their loyalty and appreciation of the "mother church" have forgotten the fact that Hope chapel has been of great service to the Crescent Avenue church. It was unique, the speaker said, that although the movement has reached such proportions Hope chapel was still allied to the Crescent Avenue body and is earnestly keeping it with it. However, as the speaker praised this condition he warned against being too closely connected and asserted that a church could not do its full share as an agent of God's forces until it was independent. The speaker, in conclusion, spoke of the increased zeal of the Chapel worshippers through the twenty-five years and prophesized a great sucess for the chapel.

G. Herbert Condict followed with a historical sketch of the chapel, which is given in full.

Tonight the usual watch-night meeting will be held in the chapel at 10:30 o'clock. The service will consist of the singing of old hymns together with a short address by the pastor, Rev. Frederic L. Greene. Opportunity will also be given for words of greeting or testimony.

Mr. Condict's historical sketch was as follows:

"Many years ago there stood at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, Plainfield, a small one-story building, which was used as a church by a German congregation.

"This building was rented and afterwards purchased, by the Crescent Avenue church, and in it on Nov. 30, 1884, the first session of Bethel Sunday-school was held.

"The Sunday-school having outgrown this building, it was decided to erect a new chapel, and then the question arose as to what should be done with the old structure. The members of the session had half made up their minds to give it to anyone who would move it away, but it occurred to one of the elders that it might be better to slide it off bodily, down to the other end of town, beyond Plainfield avenue, where at that time there was nothing resembling a Sunday-school, and see whether there might not be a few children to attend it. So the building was put on rollers and moved down through the streets, to its present location and perched upon new foundations, on ground once occupied by a saloon.

"Notice was sent around to the people living in the neighborhood that a Sunday-school would be opened, inviting all to be present at the first session. The school was called "Hope," because as yet there was nothing in sight but Hope.

"Several items which appeared in the minutes of the Session of Cres-

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SWAN SONGS BY RETIRING SOLONS

D. W. Taylor Highly Pleased to Have Served City 4½ Years.

TOLLES ALSO PLEASED

After 16 Years of Service, President Welcomes Chance to Stay Home and Get Acquainted With Family—Mr. Holt's Observations.

President Ralph I. Tolles and Councilmen Duncan W. Taylor and Frank L. Holt, retiring members of this year's Council, were given an opportunity at the final session of that body, last night, to say a few words in severing their connection with the Council. John E. Dunn, the fourth retiring member, was not present.

Mr. Taylor expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at having been able to serve the city for four and a half years. While there were times when affairs did not seem to run smoothly, on the whole, he thought real progress had been made. Mr. Taylor referred to the important sewer matter under way, which he did not think should require more than two years to complete; and touched on the progress made in the fire department, recalling that a new auto apparatus had been purchasd, a new building code adopted and provisions made for the safe storage of gasoline.

Mr. Tolles, the oldest member of the body, who holds the record for longest service, having been a councilman sixteen years and honored with the presidency for eight years, thanked the members for their uniform courtesy and kindness to him. He said that he had some regrets in severing his connection with the Council, but on the other hand he would now have a chance to stay at home more and get acquainted with his family. Mr. Tolles felt sure that progress had been made during the past year and he believed that it would continue; that the new Mayor would take an active interest in the city government, and that the new Council would work in harmony.

Mr. Holt said that he was very glad to add a word to what had previously been said. He considered the past four and a half years he had served in the Council an education. When he had heard people talk in a loose way about the city government, he said he felt that it would be a distinct benefit if more people could have a chance to serve as councilmen. It was hard to please everyone, and with limited means it was impossible to provide all the improvements desired. One thing he felt sure of and that was that all the members had done their best.

Recalling two of the past four years, Mr. Holt said that they had been full of important matters not yet completed. Thus much was left to be done by the new Council.

Mr. Mygatt, speaking for the other remaining members, extended best wishes to the retiring members and wished them all a Happy New Year.

MRS. A. G. MAXWELL GOES TO HER REWARD

Mother of Mrs. W. A. Garrigues Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Annna G. Maxwell, widow of Ebenezer Maxwell, and mother of Mrs. William A. Garrigues, of Watchung avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter after a lingering illness. She was born in Philadelphia and always lived there until a few years ago when she came to Plainfield to make her home with her daughter. She was a member of one of the oldest Philadelphia families.

Mrs. Maxwell was a communicant of Grace church and when her health permitted was an attendant at the services. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William A. Garrigues and Miss Eleanor Maxwell.

The funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will officiate and the burial will be in Philadelphia.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

As tomorrow, New Year's Day, will be a holiday, the Daily Press will not be published.

Automobile Owners.

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FORCE'S ANNUAL UNDERMUSLIN SALE

This year we are able to offer you a beautiful line of undermuslins both in style and materials. You must not under any circumstances let this sale go by without carefully looking them over. This is another one of those times we were able to get an exceptionally fine lot and were they marked 25 per cent. higher they yet would be big bargains. This is a chance to save a lot of money by getting a year's supply right now. It would be impossible to tell all about each different patterns, but here are a few to give you a general idea.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

LADIES' DRAWERS.

69c Drawers, good grade of long cloth, ruffle of lace or embroidery; at 47c

$1.00 Drawers, made of fine long cloth in circular style ruffle of thre erows of Val. lace....74c

$1.25 Drawers, made of very fine long cloth with deep ruffle, with alternate lace and embroidery, at 95c

$1.75 Drawers, made of very fine batiste, with deep flounce; several rows of lace insertion and wide beading and ribbon...$1.24

COMBINATIONS.

19c, made of long cloth, yoke of embroidery, drawers lace trimmed; at 47c

$1.25 Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine grade long cloth; cover embroidery trimmed; drawers embroidery ruffle; at 95c

$1.00 Corset Cover and Drawers, good grade long cloth; cover lace trimmed; drawers tucked ruffle; at 74c

$1.75 Corset Covers and Drawers, made of nainsook, cover trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions, drawers lace trimmed, ruffle and ribbon bows; at $1.24

$2.50 Combination Corset Cover and Drawers; fine quality nainsook, embroidery trimmed; at.....$1.75

$3.50 Combination Corset Cover and drawers; washable silk lace trimmed; at $2.75

LADIES' SKIRTS.

$1.25 Skirt, made of cambric with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks and dust ruffle 95c

$2.00 Skirts, made of fine lawn and cambric; lace and embroidery trimmed, dust ruffles; ribbon trimmed; several styles to choose from; at $1.49

$2.50 and $3.00 Skirts, made of extra firm long cloth; deep 18-inch flounce of embroidery; wide beading with ribbon; at.....$1.95

$3.50 and $3.98 Skirts, fine grade lawn, with deep flounce; several rows lace insertions; ribbon trimmed; at $2.75

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PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

North Branch.

Miss Sarah Bellis, of Reaville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Inez Studdiford, at South Branch.

C. Nevius Du Mont, of North Branch Depot, has gone to Trenton to visit his son, I. N. Du Mont.

Mrs. David Dean, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John V. Huff, Jr., at Riveredge Farm, near South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cramer, of Trenton, and Mrs. Louise Cramer and son, Frank Cramer, of Somerville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Clark, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Fleet, of Readington, have gone to Elizabeth to visit their son, Clarence Van Fleet.

Mrs. Arthur A. Bergen, of Bound Brook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck.

Miss C. E. McDonald, of Pluckemin, is visiting in Reading, Pa.

Robert G. Lane, who has been ill at his home at Pluckemin, is able to be about again.

Miss Mabel Paulson, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Archibald B. Van Derbeek, near Burnt Mills.

Miss Edith Strangmann, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward V. Hartmann, at North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of North Branch Depot, are home from a visit to Kenilworth.

Miss Kathleen McGowan, of Boston, is visiting her cousin, Miss Josephine McGowan, at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. Norman C. Sears, of Plainfield, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham W. Ten Eyck.

Frederick Hall, of Plainfield, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hall, near here.

Daniel Housel has gone to Hoboken for a fortnight.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Pluckemin, is visiting in Paterson and Passaic.

Mrs. John Sears, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebring Mundy, at Pluckemin.

Miss Beatrice London, of South Branch, is in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Helen Boehm returned to her home at Neshanic yesterday after a visit to Trenton.

Miss Mary Williamson, of Neshanic, is visiting in Newark and Jersey City.

Mrs. George Williamson and son, of Neshanic, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bush, at Stockton.

Whitehouse.

Miss Matie Swackhamer, teacher of the primary department of the East Whitehouse public schools, returned home Sunday from a visit to her brother, John Swackhamer, in Middletown.

Rev. George M. W. Fulcomer, pastor of the Methodist church at Gladstone, Sunday announced his topic for next Sunday morning would be "The New Year." At night he will preach an evangelistical sermon. The Ladies' Social Circle will meet January 8. The fourth quarterly conference will be held Thursday night and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, of Plainfield, district superintendent.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Peapack and Gladstone will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Emmons, January 10.

Miss Alice Wyckoff, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Edythe Wyckoff, of New York, are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. V. D. Wyckoff, at Readington.

Harold Hageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hagemtn, of Readington, is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Fleet and Mrs. Van Fleet's mother, of Readington, are spending a week in Orange.

No services will be held in the Lutheran church at New Germantown for a few weeks. Rev. Dr. John P. Krechting is ill at the home of his son, Warren Krechting, at Scarsdale, N. Y.

Miss Elsie Sherman entertained the mission band at her home at New Germantown Saturday afternoon.

Runkle Melick, of Wisconsin, is visiting his former home at New Germantown.

Peter M. Felmly, living between this place and New Germantown, is recovering from the effects of an accident last week. He was felling a tree when the trunk struck him. No bones were broken.

Miss Leila Alpaugh, of Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Alpaugh, at New Germantown.

Miss Ida Connor is the guest of Miss May Sutton, near Pottersville.

Miss Elizabeth Wisher returned to her home at New Germantown yesterday after a visit in Somerville and Bound Brook.

Leroy Cole, of Readington, is visiting in New York.

High Bridge-Califon.

A watch night sociable will be held tonight in Rialto Hall, High Bridge, under the direction of Lahatang Tribe, I. O. R. M.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stothoff, of High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Anderson, of Dertoit, are visiting Mr. Anderson's parents, near Woodglen.

Rev. Marian T. Conklin, pastor of the High Bridge Reformed church, attended a meeting of the classis of Raritan, in Somerville, yesterday.

Professor and Mrs. Isaac Ressmiller, of High Bridge, are spending the holidays in Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Hardy, of High Bridge, is recovering from a severe illness.

South Plainfield.

Miss Mary McDonough has returned to her home in Plainfield, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin and family have returned from Jersey City, where they had been spending the holidays.

Miss Gladys Thorn has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Cloud and daughter, Ruth, have returned from a few days' visit with friends in Jersey City.

John Kaine is spending a week at his old home in Sugar Notch, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gurnsey have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyons, of Spooner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Colfax are the parents of a son, born to them last week.

The bans of marriage were published for the third and last time yesterday in Sacred Heart church for Angelo De Fillipo and Philomena Caserole, both of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Good are the parents of a daughter, born to them last week.

William Thornton and children, Gladys and Charles, of New Market, spent Sunday with Mr. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Faulks spent Sunday with Mrs. Faulks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uhler, of North Plainfield.

Mrs. S. Cruikshank and daughter, Angeline, are visiting relatives in Easton, Pa.

William Farrell and daughter, Nellie, of Metuchen, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. McDonongh.

Dunellen & Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Block, of East Orange street, spent the week end with relatives in New York.

Nicholas Miller, of Long Island, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Block, of East Orange street.

W. Irving Fenner, of Dover, N. J., is spending the holidays with some of his old friends in town.

Russell Brakeley, Adam Dealaman and Edward Maurer had a narrow escape Saturday morning when they hit a tree while coasting down the side of the mountain. Although the boys were not seriously hurt they were considerably jarred up and thought it best to go home for the day after the accident.

Tomorrow will again be open house day at the First Presbyterian church.

The annual watch night services of the First Presbyterian church will be held tonight at 11 o'clock.

Miss Matilda and brother Louis, of East Orange street, will spend tomorrow with friends in New York.

The Baraca Class of the First Presbyterian church is making good use of its bowling alleys. Every night a large gathering of the members meet at the church and try to better the scores made by themselves before. The bowling team will journey to Woodbridge about the middle of January and will try to defeat that team on their own alleys.

German Valley.

Miss Olive Neighbour will resume her studies in the Trenton State Normal School Thursday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Neighbour, in German Valley.

Miss Lydia Thomas, of German Valley, is recovering slowly from an operation for appendicitis.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Ader, in German Valley.

Daniel Hulick, of Gladstone, was installed worshipful master of Prospect Masonic Lodge of Chester Saturday night.

Floyd Wack, of Bernardsville, was a week-end visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wack, near Chester.

The Misses Josephine and Rachel Burnett, of Brooklyn, are visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edward P. Gardner, in Chester.

The young people of the Chester Methodist church will present the farce, "Matrimonial Exchange," in Rice's Hall, German Valley, Saturday night for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Miss Gertrude Appleby, of Dover, is spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Appleby, Sr., in Chester.

Hunterdon County.

B. C. Case and family, of Newark, are guests of relatives in Clinton.

After a stay in Clinton at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Swarer, Miss Bertha Swarer has returned to her home in Reaville.

Miss Fannie Opdyke, of Washington, N. J., is visiting relatives in Glen Gardner.

Miss Hazel Hoffman, who has been spending some time in Clinton, returned to her home in Asbury Park yesterday.

Miss Katye Howard, of Newark, is at the home of her father in Clinton for the holidays.

Professor Oscar Sandt, principal of Beacon Academy in Glen Gardner, gave his pupils a Christmas treat Saturday afternoon.

After a stay in Batavia, N. Y., Miss Blanche Hulsizer has returned to her home in Clinton.

Arthur Vorce, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Vorce, in Annandale, will return to New York today.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, of Annandale, are visiting their daughter in New York.

Miss Catherine Tomson, of Basking Ridge, is staying at the home of Mrs. L. D. Reynolds, near Annandale.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Mrs. Thomas Dobbins, of Newark, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Walpole, of Front street.

John R. Haskard, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Haskard, of Grant street, has returned to his home in Plainfield.

Mrs. Louis Morel, who has been ill for several weeks, has been taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

A special meeting of the Township Committee was held last night. Clearing up work of the old year was the only business transacted.

The open season for shooting rabbits ends tomorrow and the cottontails will enjoy a respite again until next fall.

Charles Machin, who has conducted the blacksmith shop on Park avenue for several years, has sold the business to Charles Lines, of Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Johnston, of Cortland, N. Y., are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Young, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acherson and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Ackerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, have returned to their home at Keyport.

The storm yesterday ended the good sleighing and coasting which has been enjoyed for the past week.

Following the old established custom there will be a watch night service held tonight in the chapel of the Baptist church. The service will begin at 10:30. All are invited to attend.

Miss Minnie Hosinger, who has been detained at home for several days on account of illness, is able to be about again.

A handsome bronze memorial tablet has been placed in the Parish House to the memory of Dr. Abram Coles and Dennis Coles, father and grandfather of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles and Miss Emilie Coles, who gave the Parish House to the town.

Miss Ruth Dunn has returned from a week-end visit with Miss Marie Mullfield, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Terry, former residents of the borough, but for several years past residents in Brooklyn, have removed back to the borough.

Herbert Hood has returned to his home in Jersey City Heights, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fields and children, of New York, are boarding for a time with Mrs. William S. Corey, of Park avenue.

William Westfield, who is an employe of the Standard Auto and Tire Company, of Plainfield, is detained at his home in Park avenue with illness.

Miss Sadie Lee, one of the local basketball girls, returned from Easton, Pa., last night just in time to jump into her "bloomers," to play against the Nonpareils. She had been visiting relatives in Easton and intended to spend New Year's Day there, but when she heard of the game, she promptly packed her clothes and came home to enter the fray.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Park avenue, has returned home after a visit to Newark, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mrs. William S. Corey, of Park avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Edward Field, of Plainfield.

Following the conclusion of the basketball games in the Parish House last night, the players and their friends were entertained at the home of Albert Meyer in Park avenue. Mrs. Meyer proved a charming hostess. The rooms were gay with holiday recorations and cards with New Year's greetings inscribed, were given the guests. Among those present were the Misses Alice and Lucie Douglas, Helen and Ida Hummell, Sadie Lee, Clara Smith and Mildred McAuliffe; Myrton Glover, Thomas and John Heron, George Leighs, William Young, John Nolan and Albert Meyers.

The games scheduled at the Parish House for the remainder of the week are as follows: Tomorrow—First team against Plainfield Bank team; Friday—Second team against Hope Chapel, Jrs.; Saturday—First team against Co. K five.

The Parish House second team will journey to the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Saturday and tackle the Mohawk five of that institution.

Arthur Redmayne and family, formerly of New York and Plainfield, is now residing in Scotch Plains.

Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Clark, has been busy since the fall of snow, warning all property owners who failed to clean their walks that they are liable to a fine for their negligence.

Warrenville.

The Rev. Mr. Mahoney, of Chester, Pa., occupied the pulpit of the Mt. Horeb Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Viola Hauser, of Villa Hauser, Mountain Boulevard, is visiting friends in Newark.

Mrs Gertie Allen and Miss Ethel Driver, of Plainfield, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. John Bornmann.

William Jennings, of North Plainfield, has been visiting at The Cedars.

Miss Frances Littell and Walter Littell, of El Mora, are guests of Mrs. John Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Warrenville, are visiting friends in New York City.

Arthur Stout, of Mountain Boulevard, has been entertaining company.

Christmas exercises were held at the Coontown church last Thursday evening and at the Mt. Horeb Methodist church on Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Have, of Mineola, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haye, of Mt. Bethel.

Bound Brook.

Winthrop Phelps, of Princeton College, is spending the holidays season with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Phelps.

A watch night service will be held in the Methodist church tonight beginning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Lane, of Detroit, Mich., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Edgerton.

The South Bound Brook Mayor and Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow.

Joseph Burk, delivery clerk for Gano & Byer, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon. While driving under the subway the king-bolt of the wagon broke, letting the front end of the wagon down, and throwing Burke out on his head. The horse ran away with the front wheels. The horse was caught on Maiden lane before any damage was done. Burke escaped with a badly cut and bruised face.

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Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Staats announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myrtle, to Elliott Dillard.

The members of Somerset Council, No. 1432, Knights of Columbus, are anticipating a pig roast, which will be held in the lodge rooms Saturday evening, January 11. The State Deputy and other high officials, besides visitors from other towns, are expected.

The Week of Prayer will be generally observed in the churches next week. The Baptist and Methodist churches will combine their service with the exception of Wednesday evening, when separate services will be held. Monday and Thursday evenings at the Methodist church, Tuesday and Friday evenings at the Baptist church.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet for reorganization at the court house tomorrow, at noon. In all probability Director Douglass will be elected to succeed himself, and there will be but little change in the offices.

Edward Sutton, of Rahway, has been spending several days with relatives here.

Raymond Smith, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his aunt, Miss Katherine Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Myers, of New York City, the spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Myers.

Mrs. Joseph Vleit, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huber.

—For results try a Daily Press want ad.

STYLE AND SR RELIABILITY

ROTHBERG'S New Year's Message

With the arrival of the New Year, comes the customary resolutions, together with wishes of happiness, and new born hopes for the future.

We admire the spirit of thoughtfulness towards others which is so evident at this time, and I, too, wish everyone "A Happy New Year."

But merely WISHING for it or HOPING for it, will never bring anyone the least bit of happiness.

Hopes and wishes are words found only in the Lexicon of the Weak.

To attain Happiness you must work for it yourself. Say that YOU WILL make the New Year free from care and worry—don't merely HOPE that you will. This is my New Year's Message.

-ROTHBERG'S-

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and will include all Winter Stocks now on hand. The time has arrived for us to clean house, as it were; inventory taking will soon be here and we want as small stocks as possible to have to list; also we commence with the New Year cleaning up in preparation of the new spring season, making room for the new goods which will begin to arrive soon, and this is our means of doing it. We have to reduce the prices and radically too in most instances at a heavy loss to us; still we know that this is imperative to an up-to-date clean stock to start the spring with, and gladly accept that loss.

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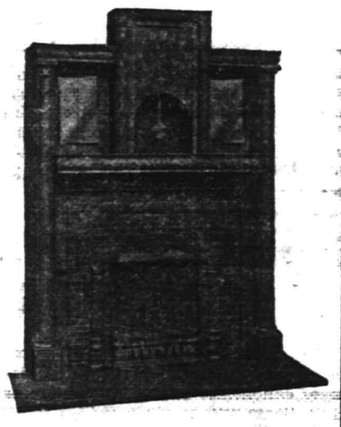

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HOPE CHAPEL MEETING

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cent Avenue church will prove interesting.

"Nov. 16, 1884—'Elders Squires, Pierson and Sampson were appointed a committee to look over the field and make the necessary investigations as to the practicability of establishing a Sunday-school in the west end of the city.'

"March 2, 1885—'Reported unfavorably and committee discharged.'

"March 7, 1887—'Elders Squires and Sampson were empowered to procure a plot of ground near Liberty and Third streets, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

"Sept. 13, 1887—'Committee reported having purchased a lot costing nine hundred dollars, and that it would cost one hundred and fifty dollars to move the old Bethel Mission building, and one hundred and fifty dollars more to put it in order.' The report was approved.

"The above is all the official history of Hope Chapel, up to the organization of the Sunday-school, but that brief record is a condensed report of much hard labor and earnest prayer. The outlook up to this time had been very discouraging, but from the moment the old building found a resting place on the new foundation, everything seemed to change and hope quickly gave way to realization.

"At the time the old building started on it's devious journey, no one had any positive knowledge that more than one family would attend the first service, but while the foundation was being dug, one member of the committee met in the trench a company of eight or ten boys. He asked them if they knew of any person who would attend that Sunday-school, and more than half the number said they were coming. That member of the committee went home perfectly satisfied, thanking God that there was now a reasonable certainty that there would be at least five scholars on the opening day. The policy announced by the superintendent at that time has been faithfully adhered to during all of Hope Chapel's subsequent history, viz: 'A place where all, without regard to wealth or social station, would be welcomed to a participation in the blessings of the gospel.'

"The Sunday-school was started January 1, 1888, with three officers, five teachers, twenty-seven scholars and four visitors, making an attendance the first Sunday of thirty-nine, and this in spite of a most discouraging storm and mud knee deep. So heartily was the new enterprise endorsed by the residents in this section of the city, that on the fifth Sunday the record showed an attendance of one hundred.

"For two years and a half there was, in addition to the school session, but one service on Sunday, which was held in the evening, beginning January 15, 1888. Sunday morning service was begun November 23, 1890. The first communion service was held December 14, 1890, and forty-five persons joined the church at that time.

"As far as the records show up to the present there has been no interruption in either of the three Sunday services (morning, afternoon and evening) except the omission of the morning service in the summer of 1909, during Mr. Howard's illness, and of the Sunday-school session on Christmas or Easter, when a combined service of the home and chapel schools has been held at Crescent Avenue church. During July and August, 1912, the Sunday-school session was held at 9:30 a. m., instead of 3 p. m.

"Within six months of the opening of the old building, the room was so crowded that an addition was started to be shortly followed by another and still another, until up to date there have been twelve extension, including the bowling alley, gymnasium, church building, storehouse and kitchen.

"In this connection the following extracts from the minutes of the session of Crescent Avenue church are interesting:

"Dec. 12, 1889—'Elder Squires presented the need of more room for Hope Chapel.'

"June 9, 1890—'Resolved that it was the sense of the session that an addition be made to Hope Chapel.'

"March 3, 1891—'Elders Squires and Lovell were appointed a committee to confer with the trustees in regard to another extension to Hope Chapel.'

"May 17, 1892—'Elders Lovell, Squires and Andrews were appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements for securing a bowling alley for Hope Chapel.'

"Sept. 26, 1898—'The session approved the appropriating of the Van-Derveer legacy of $5,000 for the building of a church edifice for Hope.'

"Sept. 30, 1900—'The pastor reported that he had received a gift of $1,000 from a gentleman, who did not wish his name to be known, this gift to go toward the erection of a gymnasium at Hope Chapel.'

"Oct. 3, 1900—'A joint meeting of session and trustees was held in reference to erecting a gymnasium at Hope Chapel.'

"Jan. 23, 1901—'The amount of money to erect the new gymnasium having been pledged it was voted to advise the trustees to go ahead with the construction of the building.'

"There are a few dates connected with the church building which should be recorded as follows:

"The church building was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Dec. 31, 1899.

"The mortgage on the church was burned at a service held on April 14, 1902.

"The church organ, a memorial to Mr. Squires, was first used at a service on Nov. 17, 1907.

"Highest in love and esteem of chapel members stands the name of Mr. Henry C. Squires, who was appointed the first superintendent, by the session of Crescent Avenue church on Oct. 3, 1887, and who held that office continuously until his death on Oct. 15, 1906, after over nineteen years of faithful and devoted service.

"His loyalty to the school was attested by his constant and punctual attendance, in all sorts of weather, even while residing for a time in New York City.

"He was a loyal friend and counselor, especially to the young men and boys of the Chapel, many of whom, now well along in life's journey, take pleasure in recounting the many instances of his wonderful devotion and self-forgetful assistance at trying and critical periods of life, and many owe to him their first glimpse into life which is eternal.

"To him, more than to anyone else, Hope Chapel owes it's beginning and the great work accomplished by it through these years.

"Following the death of Mr. Squires, Mr. Ira W. Travell, assistant superintendent, assumed charge of the Sunday-school, until Mr. H. Raymond Munger was appointed superintendent on Nov. 18, 1906. Owing to poor health, Mr. Munger was obliged to relinquish the office and was succeeded by the present superintendent on Feb. 17, 1907.

"Mr. Munger will always be considered a member of the school, as he was one of those who aided most effectively Mr. Squires in his efforts for many years. He was the teacher of a class of young men and women on the first Sunday and for years carried on that work and afterward a large class of men with pronounced success.

"The school has had four assistant superintendents.

"Mr. Fred H. Andrews was the first, holding the office, with the exception of a few months, from Jan. 1, 1888, until Feb. 7, 1899, when he was transferred by the session to the superintendency of the Warren Chapel school. He, too, was one of Mr. Squires able lieutenants and made possible the fruition of that desire for a Sunday-school in the West End. It was through his efforts that the singing was made such an important feature in the school. He was the first leader of the music and speedily the school earned for itself that reputation for effective and whole-souled singing which it has always possessed. It was with pleasure that he was welcomed back as a teacher of a class of young women and leader of the music on Feb. 9, 1908.

"During Mr. Andrews' tenure of office, he was called away for a time in the summer of 1894, to other important work, and Mr. Fred B. Newman assumed the duties of assistant superintendent. Mr. Newman's connection with the Chapel began early in its history, when he was seventeen. He first became assistant librarian and then took charge of a class of six boys. He says himself that 'it was like trying to ride a buckin broncho,' but he hung on and finally the class numbered twenty-five, and out of it came the Young Men's Association. His energy and lively interest in all that goes to make up the life of young men and boys made him most successful in his work and those attending the Chapel at that time look back on his connection with pleasing and grateful remembrances.

"On the transfer of Mr. Andrews to Warren, the session appointed Mr. Ira W. Travell assistant superintendent, an office which he held until he moved to Morristown Sept. 1, 1909. Mr. Travell's earnestness and executive ability, combined with his experience with teachers in the public and High Schools, rendered his services of the utmost value to the Chapel and one and all regretted that his duties elsewhere prevented his continuance in office.

"Mr. Travell was succeeded by Mr. J. H. Manning, our present assistant superintendent, who was appointed on Nov. 2, 1909. Mr. Manning, who is an elder in the First Presbyterian church, came to the office peculiarly well fitted for its duties, owing to his long and varied experience in Sunday-school and Y. M. C. A. work, and his warm love for his Christian activities and his genial manner make him beloved by all.

"The Chapel has been particularly fortunate in the pastors who have ministered to the spiritual welfare of the people during these years.

"The pastorate of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell was begun Sept. 1, 1890, and continued until Sept. 1, 1901, when he removed to a charge in Brooklyn. Hope Chapel was his first charge after graduation from Union Theological Seminary.

"During his connection of eleven years with the Chapel work, Mr. Newell endeared himself to the members, as well as to the dwellers of the whole of the West End, by his quiet, but fearless and persistent efforts for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God in their midst. Starting in with a comparatively small Sunday-school, he built up a strong organization, which when he left comprised within itself a church having 350 members and a school of 560, together with all of the other additional societies, clubs and associations, which enter into the life of an active parish.

"Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, coming direct from Union Theological Seminary, was installed Oct. 1, 1901, and resigned Oct. 1, 1910. For nine years Mr. Howard worked earnestly and faithfully in this field, winning the love and esteem of all who knew him, seeking with loving sympathy those to whom he might be of assistance in any way, never sparing himself in his indefatigable zeal. Many are those who owe to Mr. Howard the incentive to begin a new and better life.

"Rev. Frederic L. Greene, the present pastor, preached his first sermon at the Chapel on March 5, 1911. Mr. Greene came to the Chapel after several successful years of experience in the ministry, having had three charges since his graduation from Auburn Seminary in 1902. Under Mr. Greene's able leadership the work in all departments is going forward with increased activity and all are looking for greater and quickened interest in every direction in the future.

"Volumes could be written about the work of the various Chapel organizations, which have [illegible] a great and effective in[illegible] in so many different channels.

"The Sunday-school has been marvelously blessed throughout its history and now is making good strides forward with the numerous departments, including the Cradle Roll, Beginners', Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Adult and Home Departments.

"A Sunday-school Association has been recently formed, for the purpose of getting young and old together five or six times a year for an evening of entertainment and hospitality.

"The Ladies' Aid Society has accomplished much in furnishing the Chapel with such needed accessories, as window shades, carpets, chairs, Bibles, the church organ, and has in addition, contributed largely for charitable objects. The Society was organized June 8, 1890.

"The Ladies' Missionary Society, founded April 26, 1894, has kept up the interest in Missions and has contributed to charitable objects.

"The Relief Committee, started almost as soon as the Sunday-school, has proved itself one of the most important organizations, having performed its office quietly and effectively.

"The Y. P. S. C. E., organized June, 1890, has rendered valuable assistance in holding the interest of the young people in church work and the Junior Society, first organized in 1892, has accomplished the same for the children, although it has not had a continuous existence.

"There have been several circles of King's Daughters during the existence of the Chapel.

"Girls' and Women's Clubs have carried on social and industrial work and the present organizations are most flourishing.

"Clubs, Leagues and Associations have been legion for men and boys and have varied in scope and activity. At present there is lively interest in the Junior Boys' Club, the Boys' Club, the Young Men's Club, the Men's Club and the McWilliams Bible Class Association, covering in their membership over one hundred boys and men.

"The Ways and Means Committee has accomplished a great work in securing funds for the church music and choir and in caring for the physical needs of the Chapel, acting under authority from the Board of Trustees of the Crescent Avenue church.

"The Excursion Committee is another permanent committee, having had in charge the many successful summer excursions.

"The many successful fairs, socials and entertainments, which have been held in the Chapel, have made of it a center of hospitality in the West End and have assisted in rendering it a power for good in the community.

"At a meeting of the session, held Sept. 11, 1888, 'it was voted to open Hope Chapel every night of the week,' and since that date the doors have seldom been closed in the evening.

"Many well known and beloved names will come to the minds of those who have attended the Chapel during the past years, of men and women who have given of their very best in the enterprise, who should be mentioned in this historical review, but when it is remembered that only by the devoted co-operation of members who have labored faithfully in the 'rank and file' without particular notice or official title, has it been possible to accomplish such great things, it will be realized that it would occupy the whole evening to refer even incidentally to the devotion, earnestness and indefatigable zeal which have been shown by the individual members of the Chapel—men, women, boys and girls—as well as by those from outside who have been interested.

"And so having glanced backward in a cursory and general way only, over the doings of a quarter of a century of bright achievement, we look forward with faith and courage to even greater accomplishment to come, thanking our Heavenly Father for His loving kindness in permitting us to be fellow laborers with Him, in this broad field of His Kingdom."

C. L. JAEGER RECEIVES PRIZE FROM FORESTERS

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, held a busy session last night. Two applications for membership were received and six candidates were initiated. It was decided to hold the annual ball in Sebring's Hall on Monday night, January 20.

Under the good and welfare, Charles F. Jaeger was presented with a gold prize, offered by the Court to the member who secured the greatest number of applications for new members during December. A smoker followed the business session.

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Happy New Year!

GREETINGS!

As provided by the charter, the municipal year begins tomorrow and it will witness a change in the administration of the public affairs. After serving the taxpayers faithfully and ably for the last two years, George W. Moy retires from the Mayor's chair and Percy H. Stewart takes his seat. To the outgoing city executive we can only repeat what we have asserted time and again in these columns, that his administration has been productive of much good to the municipality. There has been a better and more effective enforcement of the laws and ordinances—and by that we mean all of them, not some of them—and there has not been favoritism shown in any department or in the transaction of the general business of the city. Moreover, economy has ever been his guide. Plainfield needed just what it obtained in the administration of Mr. Moy and it is better today because he has been Mayor.

To the incoming city executive, Mr. Stewart, the Daily Press extends its greetings, with the sincere wish and expectation that his administration of the public's affairs will be most successful in every way. So far as lies within its power, this paper pledges its hearty co-operation and support to him, having faith in the man and feeling sanguine that his career in office will be an honored one. It is pleasing, indeed, to observe that no sooner did he receive his certificate of election than he set about to familiarize himself with the detail work of every department and to acquaint himself with the minute history of the public business during recent years. This is an evidence that he proposes to give his best to the city and that it will profit by his work. He is under obligation to none and will always strive for the city's interests with no entangling alliances. Mr. Stewart, we wish you unbounded success!

PARCELS POST "DON'TS."

The Government's parcels post system comes as a New Year's gift to the American people. For the instruction of the local public, this digest of "Twenty Don'ts" as compiled by the Newark Evening News is of sufficient importance to be reproduced:

1. Don't seal a parcels post package against inspection. It cannot be mailed.

2. Don't use regular postage stamps. They are useless on parcels post mail. Get the right stamps.

3. Don't forget to put your own name and address on the outside of the package, preceded by the word "From." Otherwise it will not be sent.

4. Don't forget that all merchandise is parcels post matter, whether it weighs four ounces or eleven pounds.

5. Don't send books or other printed matter by parcels post. They are not in that class.

6. Don't send perishable matter such a long distance that it will spoil in time of transit. What's the use?

7. Don't send perishable matter unless or until you are sure it is adequately stamped. It will be "held for postage."

8. Don't place parcels post matter in a mail box. It should be delivered in person to a postoffice clerk.

9. Don't send a parcels post package until you know into what "zone" it is to go. The amount of postage required depends as much upon the "zone" as upon the weight of the package.

10. Don't put letters or other material of a "higher class" in with parcels post matter. The package is chargeable at the rate of the "highest class matter" enclosed.

11. Don't mail perishable goods without marking the package "perishable" in bold letters.

12. Don't mail fragile goods unless securely packed and marked "fragile" in bold letters.

13. Don't forget that parcels post matter can be insured, but cannot be admitted to the registered mail. Insurance for $50 may be obtained by adding 10 cents postage and filling out an "insurance tag" in person.

14. Don't think that because a package weighs only an ounce in excess of eleven pounds that it is mailable. It is not.

15. Don't mail a package that measures over 72 inches in combined length and girth at its thickest part. It can't be accepted.

16. Don't attempt to mail intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons or pistols. They are excluded.

17. Don't forget that parcels weighing over four ounces or less are mailable regardless of distance. The rate is one cent an ounce or fraction thereof.

18. Don't forget that parcels weighing over four ounces are mailable at pound rates.

19. Don't forget that a fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

20. Don't forget that you can get maps, guides and rate tables of the parcels post from the chief clerk of the Postoffice Department at Washington. They cost 75 cents.

It is difficult to understand how the present Board of Freeholders are going to benefit by instituting proceedings to test the constitutionality of the laws providing for the small Board which was elected in November to assume charge of the county's affairs next week. Are the present members mindful of the fact that the Legislature to convene next month will be Democratic and that it can be depended upon to remedy any defects in the amendment in question? The law could be validated months before it is probable that an opinion could be handed down by the courts as to the soundness of the election.

Ralph I. Tolles retires from the public service after sixteen years of usefulness. Eight of his last years as a member of the Common Council were spent as presiding officer of that body and his honorable record in that position was marked by fairness and impartiality. The taxpayers owe him a debt of gratitude and he retires with the satisfaction of knowing that they appreciate this obligation.

And so you see, despite all the official talk to the contrary, the newspapers were right when they printed months ago the news that the Lehigh Valley was to enter the Jersey Central terminal. The Lehigh's change from the Pennsylvania to the Jersey Central to get into New York will be made on May 1.

And Councilmen Frank L. Holt and Duncan W. Taylor should not be overlooked when giving thanks to retiring public officials for their good works. These men gave valuable time and rendered splendid service as city fathers. Would that they had consented to continue as servants of the people.

Note that Postmaster General boasts of eggs sent to San Francisco and back to Washington safely by parcels post. Umph. We've seen some that could be shipped across the continent in a mail bag.

Good thing for Vice Chancellor Garrison that votes for women and recall of judges are not parts of our Constitution, for yesterday he judicially announced that $1 or $1.10 is enough to pay for corsets.

Of all the press agent stories ever put over on a high class newspaper the one in the New York Times concerning an alleged boom for J. J. Hill for Secretary of Agriculture, is entitled to first prize for the year.

As tomorrow, New Year's day, will be a holiday, the Daily Press will not be published.

PUBLIC MEETING IN BORO ON NEW SCHOOL QUESTION

The project of a new school in North Plainfield for the elementary grades and the remodelling of the Somerset school building into a first-class High School is receiving some opposition in the borough because of the expense involved. At a meeting of the Board of Education last night Allan B. Laing, one of the members, reported a number of informal protests from citizens, and a resolution was adopted to hold a public meeting in the Somerset School Thursday night to discuss the feasability of adding to the borough schools. Members of the North Plainfield Council will be present and enter into the proceedings in an official capacity.

The suggestion advanced by Councilman William J. Buttfield at the last meeting of the Council, that some arrangement be made to have the Plainfield Board of Education take care of the Borough's High School pupils, will also come up for discussion.

KOONS A VICE PRES'T OF JERSEY CENTRAL

Plainfielder is Also Made Freight Traffic Manager of the Road.

New York, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made by the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, today, that T. B. Koons, of this city, was today elected vice president and freight traffic manager of the company, with offices at 143 Liberty street, New York. The appointment becomes effective January 1, 1913.

Mr. Koons will be the freight traffic manager with the title of vice president. He has been connected with the road for some years. The new honors given to Mr. Koons is in recognition of efficient and faithful service.

William G. Besler, also of this city, is the first vice president and general manager of the New Jersey Central.

CHARITY BALL WILL BE A LIVELY AFFAIR

Jigs and Reels on One Floor, Costume Dance on Another.

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the Holy Name Charity ball to be held on Friday night, January 31, in Sebring's Auditorium. Piper Toohey will play for jigs and reels on the first floor. On the second floor all dancers will appear in masquerade and many souvenirs will be given for grotesque as well as fancy and beautiful costumes. Several other novel features are being planned.

The floor committee is under the management of Daniel J. Courain and comprises the following: James J. McCann, assistant; J. V. A. Alster, John Hurley, W. E. J. Gillihan, T. A. Moore and Joseph McCue.

A committee of the following young women has been formed as an auxiliary to the Holy Name Society: Mrs. A. F. La Rock, chairman; Miss Nellie Meaney, secretary; Mrs. Wilbur Schaeffer, Mrs. Daniel J. Courain, Mrs. Paul H. Burns, Mrs. Thomas A. Moore, Mrs. E. J. Harding, Mrs. M. B. Caffrey; the Misses Anna Callahan, Nora Callahan, Mae Birmingham, Mary Murray, Sadie Hanrahan, Emma Sullivan, Alice Connolly, Annabelle McAffee, Alice McAffee, Kathryn Sharkey, Mollie Lyons, Nana Doyle, Margaret Bray, Hannah Bray, Rose Bray, Frances Caven, Nora McDonough, Emma McAvannah and Kathryn Connolly.

DEMOCRATIC FREEHOLDERS WILL OPPOSE G. O. P. GRAB

Elizabeth, Dec. 31.—At a conference of the Democratic members-elect of the new small Board of Freeholders yesterday, a committee, comprising John P. Owens, nominee for county attorney; Abe J. David, nominee for county collector; Dennis F. Hennessy and Joseph F. Greer, was appointed to take charge of the contest the new members will make to oppose the grab of the Republican members of the present board to retain office. This committee will meet at once and formulate plans for the fight and if it is considered advisable, will retain other counsel. This, however, is not likely, as both Mr. Owens and Mr. David are practising attorneys.

REPORTED SALE OF MARTINE BUILDING IS UNCONFIRMED

The rumor circulated several weeks ago that Marcus Loewe, the New York vaudeville magnate, was to enter the local field by building a theatre for vaudeville and moving pictures in competition with Proctor & Sanderson, was revived today when it was reported that "a New York man" had purchased D. W. Martine's property on West Front street, opposite the postoffice.

Efforts to see Mr. Martine today were unsuccessful and no confirmation of the report could be had. Members of his family said that they had heard nothing of such a report and doubted the truth of it. For some time there have been all sorts of rumors concerning a new theatre in this city, but nothing has materialized.

CLARK AND COUNCILMEN CAUCUS ON APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., of North Plainfield, and members of the Council held a caucus in the Council chambers last night and discussed the appointments to be made tomorrow noon at the organization meeting. Those present at the conference refused to divulge what transpired. It is said that practically the same officeholders that served during 1912 will be reappointed.

For the first time in the history of the borough, the positions of "regular members of the police force," will not be included in the appointments to be made by the Mayor. The Police Tenure of Office Act, which was voted by the citizens at the presidential election, places the police appointments in the civil service.

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SECOND ENTERTAINMENT IN HOLY CROSS COURSE

The second of the series of entertainments provided by the entertainment committee of the Church of the Holy Cross will be given Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at the Park Club, when the Hearons Sisters Concert Company will appear. They have ability of a high order.

Among those who recommend them very highly indeed may be mentioned Fanny Crosby, the hymn writer, who after listening to their selections said: "Their music was artistic, delightful and executed with great ability."

Admission tickets may be obtained at the door. Special music has been secured for the dancing at the close of the entertainment.

EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press)

New York, Dec. 31.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, seeking entrance to this country, was taken off the S. S. La Touraine at Quarantine today and removed to Ellis Island pending a decision whether he will be allowed to enter the United States.

CONVICTED DYNAMITERS ALL FILED APPEALS

(By Telegraph to The Daily Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—a writ of supersedeas and a writ of error were filed today by attorneys for the thirty-three men sentenced to prison for the dynamite conspiracy. Both matters were put over until Thursday by Judge Anderson. They did not delay the removal of the men to the Leavenworth, Kansas, prison.

'POSSUM PARTY.

Ephraim Carman, colored, of Jefferson avenue, caught a 25-pound 'possum, yesterday, single-handed. Ephraim, who has quite a reputation as a 'possum hunter, was notified that one of the animals was causing trouble to the chicken owners in the West End. Immediately "Eph" started the hunt and soon succeeded in running down the beast. The 'possum will be served, with all the "fixin's" tonight, at a watch-night party which Carman will give to a number of his friends.

AUTO SPEEDER FINED.

Austin W. Andrews, of 78 Washington avenue, was fined $10 by Recorder Gano in the North Plainfield police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit when passing through the borough in his motor car Saturday. Chief George Weiss said the machine was being driven at the rate of 30 miles an hour along Somerset street, and that the driver refused to stop when he called to him. The Chief got the license number.

WATCHUNG COSTUME DANCE.

The North Plainfield Township Improvement Society will give its annual New Year's costume dance tonight in Texier's Hall, Watchung. The arrangement committee believe this event will eclipse any social affair yet given by the society. The usual brilliant decorations will be seen and many novel costumes will be worn by the dancers.

DUTCH ARMS DELEGATES.

O. P. Wahlig, president, and William T. Banks, of the Netherwood Reformed church Dutch Arms, were appointed at the regular business meeting last night, to represent the organization at the meeting to be held January 9 in the interest of a Federation of men's clubs in this city.

NURSE TO BE WED.

Miss Nellie Dunn, of Princeton, who has been a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital for several months, resigned her position today and tomorrow she will be married to George Cranston, of Princeton Junction. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride-elect.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 38 degrees; 11 a. m., 42 degrees; 1 p. m., 46 degrees.

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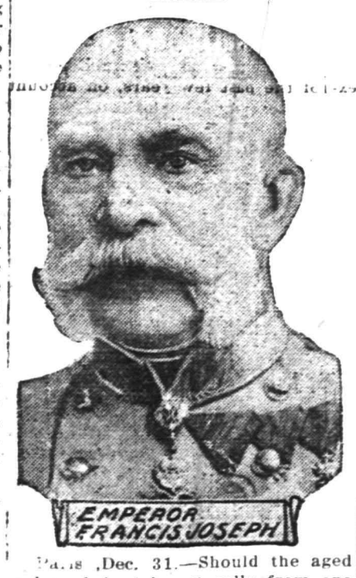

Paris, Dec. 31.—Should the aged ruler of Austria not rally from one of the sleeping spells of which he is a victim, the Austrians would occupy Belgrade, the Servian capital, within twenty-four hours, according to the opinion of Maurice Waleffe, director of the Paris "Midi." "Emperor Francis Joseph," he says, "was eighty-two last August and is subject to sleeping spells. When these are prolonged the entire court flocks about the heir to the throne, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who issues orders, speaks as a master and commands the generals."

—Press Wants outline in plain, concise terms the chances that are at hand for the great army of workers, renters, landlords, agents, those who would buy, sell or exchange.

SANTA CLAUS IS STILL VISITING S. S. CHILDREN

Santa Claus visited and frolicked with the members of the Sunday-school of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church last night at the annual Christmas entertainment arranged by the Women's League. Recitations by the Misses Anna Duschene and Dorothy Jacot and Joseph Feidel, and the rendition of Yuletide carols by the pupils in chorus, furnished a pleasing program. Santa, in the personage of William Lewis, was exceedingly generous with candy and other presents which were distributed to over two hundred children.

Those who comprised the committee of arrangements were Miss Justina Smith, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Kenney, Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. Fred Pasch, Mrs. Thomas Meeney, and Miss Mary Jacot.

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DEPTS. TURN IN REPORTS

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and sprinkling with water is called for by residents as soon as the material gets hard. There are also insistent calls for water sprinkling on the pavements with bitumen-bound tops. Evidently, the ideal preparation has not yet been evolved.

Formerly, when the street sprinkling was done by contract the regular season extended from May to October, inclusive, and provision was made for occasional sprinkling during the rest of the year. Now, on account of the great amount of automobile travel, water sprinkling is demanded throughout the year except when the ground is covered with snow, during rains and in very cold weather.

The principal streets treated with Tarvia B were:

West Seventh street, from John street to the city line; East Front street, from Berckman street to Terrill road; Park avenue, from Seventh street to South End avenue; East and West Fourth streets, from Watchung avenue to Liberty street; Watchung avenue; Rahway road; Elmwood place; Washington avenue.

Trinidad Liquor Asphalt was used on the following streets:

Belvidere avenue, from South avenue to Charlotte road; Central avenue, from West Front street to Elizabeth street; East Fifth street; Leland avenue, from East Second street to South avenue; Plainfield avenue, from West Eighth street to Elizabeth street.

As the effect of the application of road oils is temporary, the cost of dust-preventive work is not added in this report, to the cost of street repairs.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

The cost of removing snow from roadways was $1,287.42 and the work done was largely in the business streets. Where tracks are laid, one-half the expense of snow removal is paid by the Public Service Railway Company.

It is hoped that tenants and property owners will arrange, as far as possible, for the prompt removal of snow from their sidewalks, as this committee is unable to recruit a sufficiently large force of laborers to promptly clean the sidewalks in case many of them are neglected.

STREET NUMBERS.

Several hundred erroneous or missing streets numbers have been corrected and supplied this year, the corporation counsel's assistance being necessary in only four cases. Practically all the numbers on building now agree with the official number on the tax books and tax bills.

ASH DUMPS.

Fewer complaints than usual have been received about the ash dumps. There has been such a keen competition between owners of low land to secure the permission of the Department of Health to have ashes dumped on their premises, that they have taken extra care to manage them without nuisance. The city employe, Alexander Miele, has been in charge of the dumps receiving the largest amount of refuse.

STREET SIGNS.

An inspection of the city street signs shows that there are 114 new signs needed for use where new streets have been opened and to replace those which are damaged. The estimated cost of these signs and of erecting them is one hundred dollars.

FINANCIAL.

The receipts for the year total $48,206.93, the principal items of which include an appropriation of $43,000 and $4,636.73 received from the Public Service Railway Company for removing snow, the repair and oiling of streets. There were smaller amounts received from the company for repair of ditches.

The disbursements total $48,175.35, among the principal items of which are $8,012.04 for general street cleaning and opening gutters; $3,786.82 for street sprinkling; $9,919 for dust prevention, labor and materials; $1,106.97 for construction and repair of sidewalks; $1,500.96 for storm sewers; $1,287.42 for removing snow; $1,198.55 for assistants and inspectors on grades and street construction; $1,836.42 for repairing Park avenue; $4,837.71 for repairing West Fourth street. There has been paid on account of streets macadamized by contract $20,757.16, there was expended $21,675.58 on account of sanitary sewers constructed by contract. The construction of new tracks on East and West Fourth streets by the trolley company called for extensive repairs, but the committee was unable to complete the westerly end of the street for lack of funds. The company pays one-third of the cost of the re-macadamizing.

PROPERTY OWNERS HINDER TREE COMMISSION WORK

The Shade Tree Commission report for the year is in part as follows:

The elm trees bordering the city's streets and avenues as well as on public grounds have been carefully sprayed with a solution of arsenate of lead, and in consequence, have well withstood the attacks of the beetles, which apparently have come to stay with us, although it has been evident for the past two years that the numbers are each year being reduced, due in part to the systematic annual spraying, and in part, to the dying out of trees on private grounds that have not been regularly treated, thus removing the feeding grounds that are free from poison.

Considerable attention has also been given to the cottony maple scale that is again attacking the maples. Many trees have been sprayed and some of them scraped to destroy this scale. Many more need attention and it is planned to push this work the coming year.

The work of thinning out the trees where they were overcrowded has been continued, and much more of this work needs doing. We have been greatly handicapped in this, however, by the opposition of abutting property owners. There is perhaps nothing that will better serve to beautify our thoroughfares than the removal of deformed and overcrowded trees and the proper trimming and care of those remaining so that they may develop symmetrically. All recognize the fact that we have too many trees and that they should be thinned out, but many people prefer that their neighbors' trees should be thinned rather than those in front of their own premises.

The committee submits the following account of its receipts and expenditures for the year:

Receipts—Regular appropriation, $2,500; appropriation for care of park, $200; sale of wood, spraying, trimming, etc., for private owners $80.50; total, $2,780.50.

Disbursements—Care of City Park, spraying elms and maples, trimming, removing and cementing trees, etc. $2,772; cash balance on hand, $8.50.

Respectfully submitted, Miles Roberts, P. S. Suffern, Commissioners.

RUNNING DISPOSAL WORKS COSTS 16 CENTS PER CAPITA

The annual report of the sewer committee shows the total length of sanitary sewers, including those constructed by private parties under city supervision, to be 50.87 miles. During the year 234 connections were made with the sewers, the total number of connections to the gravity sewers being 3,700.

The report says, in part:

DISPOSAL WORKS.

In the last report of this committee the changes proposed in the present disposal plant were described, and it was expected that the plans for this work would be promptly approved by the State Board of Health, and that construction work would have been started last spring. This plan was abandoned when the project for a joint trunk sewer and disposal work was taken up, and a special sewerage committee was appointed to take charge of matters pertaining to the new project.

The present works have been operated under the direction of R. S. Lanphear, manager and chemist. The operation has been carried on as in 1911, excepting that the effluent from two primary contact beds has been run on to one secondary bed, the secondary beds being used in rotation. The quality of the final effluent has deteriorated, as compared with that of the past few years, on account of the increased clogging of the primary beds, and is such that the State Board of Health would probably object to draining the effluent into Green Brook next summer. The material in the upper beds is now being washed and this will result in a much better final effluent, in addition to increasing the capacity of the plant.

The septic tanks have been operated in pairs during the entire year, each pair being in use from four to six weeks. The percentage removal of suspended matter from the screened sewage was not as great as in any of the past few years, but this was due to the smaller quantity in the screened sewage. The average quantity of suspended matter in the septic tank effluent was less than in 1911.

An examination of the concrete in the septic tanks was made and it was found to be in first class condition.

The septic tanks were cleaned last March and about 2,000 cu. yds. of wet scum and sludge were run on to the sand sludge bed. This represented 2.81 cu. yds. per million gallons of sewage treated, and indicates that the greatest amount of septic decomposition ever obtained was in 1911. The measurements made in 1912 indicate that similar good results will be obtained in March, 1913.

A contract has been made with Charles A. Peterson to remove, wash, and replace the acceptable portion of the present filling material in the primary contact beds and supply whatever new material is required, this work, as above stated, being now in progress. In November, 1912, the surfaces of the secondary contact beds were cleaned and leveled by Mr. Peterson as a part of his contract, at a cost of $114.76. During 1912, three clinker primary beds have received four cleanings and an average quantity of 32 cu. yds. of scum and surface material per month has been removed from the secondary beds.

The cost per capita for the maintenance of sewage disposal works is 16 cents.

PUMPING STATIONS.

The pumping machinery has worked in a very satisfactory manner excepting at the Monroe avenue station, where one of the motors has given considerable trouble. The contractors are now at work upon the motor and will either repair it or furnish a new one. Five per cent. is still withheld on the pumping machinery contract.

When the pumping machinery for the Monroe and Huntington avenue stations was first installed the contractors furnished two ten horse power motors and two 10 inch by 8 inch air compressors for each station. These being found too large for economical operation, one motor and one compressor in each station was replaced by a three and one half horse power motor and a 7 inch by 7 inch air compressor, one large unit being left in at each station with the idea of using them in the future at the proposed pumping station in the west end of the city, which is planned to care for the sewage from the district west of Monroe and Clinton avenues. There are already quite urgent demands that sewers be installed in this part of the city.

The trouble with the motor above referred to has increased the cost of operation to some extent. Considerable experimental work has been carried on at these stations by Assistant R. L. Bonham, which has resulted in more reliable and economical methods of operation.

The statement of receipts and disbursements shows the following:

Total receipts, $8,574.66; total disbursements, $8,397.58. The chief items of expenditure were: Care of contact beds, $992.25; manager and chemist at disposal works, $1,422.52; testing and flushing sewers, $475.71; water for flushing, $608.10; pumping stations—attendance and labor, including alterations, $1,012.66; pumping stations, electric power, $595.46; engineer in charge, $1,200.

Respectfully submitted, William L. Gloak, Charles C. Randolph, William W. Wilson, Frederic E. Mygatt, Fred Andress, Committee on Sewers.

Andrew J. Gavett, Engineer in Charge.

FLAMES ENTAILED $22,668 LOSS IN CITY DURING YEAR

Fire Chief T. C. Doane after enumerating the number and style of apparatus in the city fire department, the number of paid firemen, together with a detailed description of equipment and advocating more motor-driven apparatus, his annual report states that there were 156 alarms during the year, 94 by 'phone, 51 by box and 11 verbal, with insurance and losses as follows:

Loss on buildings	$ 9,279.00
Loss on contents	13,389.00
Total loss insured and uninsured	$22,668.00
Insurance on buildings	$142,650.00
Insurance on contents	83,075.00
Total amount of insurance	$225,725.00
Amount of Insurance collected:	
Insurance loss	$22,243.00
No insurance loss	425.00
	$22,668.00
Value of property involved:	
Buildings	$172,300.00
Personal	$113,925.00
	$286,225.00

Unknown, 28; chimneys and defective flues, 25; woods and grass, 23; debris, 15; out city, 6; locomotive sparks, 5; automobiles, 4; gasolene, 4; stoves, 4; heater, 4; steam, 3; oil stoves, 3; smoke, 3; false alarms, 3; tar pots, 2; thaw pipes, 2; motors, 2; grease, 2; balloon, 2; curtains, 2; bed, 1; gas stove, 1; load hay, 1; alcohol stove, 1; cigar, 1; spontaneous combustion, 1; flash light, 1; sulphur candles, 1; boys, 1; lamp, 1; fireworks, 1; awning, 1; railroad ties, 1; electric iron, 1; total, 156.

No duty, 44; small extinguishers, 36; hydrant streams, 22; chemicals, 19; beat out, 18; chemical and small extinguishers, 7; chemical and hydrants, 5; pails water, 2; pails water and small extinguishers, 1; steamer, 1; steamer and hydrant, 1.

There are 373 fire hydrants throughout the city with a pressure of about 75 pounds in the center of town. In the Netherwood heights section the pressure will average less than 30 pounds. Some means should be used to prevent the use of the hydrants by the water wagons. In a great many instances when a fire occurs we find the hydrants out of order through the carelessness of the drivers of the water wagons.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Kiely's report was in part as follows:

Number of arrests for the year, 1,059, composed of 964 males, and 95 females, of which 783 were white and 276 were negroes.

NATIONALITY OF PRISONERS.

American, 458; Afro-American, 200; Irish, 59; Russian, 71; Italian, 131; Polish, 45; German, 27; Scotch, 9; English, 18; Austrian, 3; Swedish, 5; Greeks, 5; French, 5; Syrian, 3; Danish, 2; Hungarian, 9; Norwegian, 4; Cuban, 1; Spanish, 2; Canadian, 2; total, 1,059.

Among the offenses charged against prisoners were:

Atrocious assault, 10; automobile law, 15; bicycle ordinance, 7; Board of Health, 12; bonfire in street, 2; breaking and entering, 6; burglary, 1; careless and reckless driving, 9; cattle running at large, 9; collecting junk without license, 3; concealed weapons, 6; conspiring to defraud, 1; criminal assault, 27; cruelty to animals, 8; desertion, 7; discharging firearms within city limits, 18; disorderly house, 5; disorderly conduct, 252; distributing circulars, 4; dog ordinance, 82; drunk and disorderly, 83; drunkness, 139; embezzlement, 5; false pretenses, 5; forgery, 6; fugitive from justice, 1; gambling, 76; hack ordinance, 4; highway robbery, 2; horses left untied, 2; houses not properly numbered, 1; larceny, 68; manslaughter, 1; malicious mischief, 12; malpractice, 1; non-support, 28; peddling without license, 12; pickpocket, 4; receiving stolen goods, 5; school law, 7; selling liquor without license, 39; shade tree ordinance, 2; shop lifting, 1; snow ordinance (non-removal), 13; Sunday law violation, 11; threatening to kill, 6; truancy, 7; vagrancy, 22; vehicles without lights, 2.

RESULT OF ARRESTS.

Amount of fines collected during the year, $1,814; committed to county jail, 28; dismissed, 70; fined, 139; held in bond to await the action of the grand jury, 46; juvenile court, 2; pending, 27; probated, 23; sentence suspended, 690; turned over to other departments, 34.

The service records of the officers and men of the department for the year is in part as follows:

	Arrests.	Assists.	Days Off Duty.	Vacation.	Sicknes.
P. S. Kiely	18		9		
C. Frederick'n	5		21	14	1
H. Overbaugh	15	8			16
Rd's Higgins	30	4	13	14	
D. Sgt. Flynn	211		17	14	
Patrolman:					
J. U. Saunders	13	7	27	10	12
N. Meyers	23		25	10	
M. Vanderweg	25	1	27	10	
A. Saffron	42	2	27	10	3
C. A. Flynn	41	10	27	10	
A. McGinley	95	10	28	10	7
W. Messler	4		6		2
J. Kelly	34	8	26	10	
D. O'Keeffe	30	5	28	10	
G. K. Dobson	90		29	10	8
D. I. McDonald	36	14	27	10	13
T. W. Nolan	45	3	28	10	
C. C. McCarthy	30		28	10	
F. Sweeney	52		29	10	
T. Flatley	33	6	27	10	3
R. J. Bir'gham	7		27	10	5
F. Bader	21	1	27	10	
C. Wicht	35		27	10	
G. Muir	17	9	27	10	1
A. Craig	16		27	10	
W. Mernaugh	15		27	10	
M. Welsh	12		15		
M. Flatley	11	2	17		
J. Hendershot	12		14		2
R. McIntyre	11	6	15		
Special Officer:					
F. Keiderling	1				
R. Dalley	1				
J. King	5				
H. Probasco	2				
John O'Brien	2				
U. S. Marshal Beekman	1				
Mayor Moy	2				
Spc. R. R. Officers:					
Hans	1				
Kamp	6				
Lavourette	3				
Lawrence	3				
Thatsher	3				
	1059				

Number of accidents during the year, and reported by the police was 149; number of complaints investigated by this department during the year, 607.

	Salaries.	Expenditures
January	$ 2,242.95	$ 140.50
February	2,268.98	166.71
March	2,164.96	91.85
April	2,164.96	623.01
May	2,164.96	112.77
June	2,228.93	161.90
July	2,353.40	211.70
August	2,350.96	317.49
September	2,375.19	341.91
October	2,353.62	108.65
November	2,397.47	114.75
December	2,353.97	165.05
	$27,447.05	$2,656.40

Amount of salaries for year 1912, $27,447.05; expenditures for year 1912, $2,656.40; total, $30,103.45.

I would suggest to your honorable body the need of increasing the police department, as the growth of the city demands it. Our Gamewell system should be extended, signal lights should be installed, so that any officer could be notified in case of necessity. The hours of duty of the officers and men need regulating, as some are working eight hours, while others are working nine and ten hours. For many years we have been obliged to use our patrol wagon and ambulance in conveying the injured and sick to our hospital. There is always danger of the person dying from delay. This should be overcome by the purchase of an ambulance patrol wagon, and should receive due consideration from your honorable body. I would also suggest to your honorable body that the finger print system and Bertillon system be adopted, because they will be of great assistance to this department.

Respectfully, P. S. Kiely, Chief of Police.

READY FOR PARCEL SERVICE

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manufacturing and harvester industries. Great stress is also laid on the fact that special delivery service will not be given in handling this fourth class matter.

For the present, at least, the new business will be handled at the regular stamp window, but if it should warrant other provisions will be made. The government has supplied the office with two pairs of scales, maps, a key to the map, together with a sufficient quantity of stamps and a book of rules and regulations covering all points of the service.

Mr. Bird in answer to a question said that he did not anticipate any great rush from the rural free delivery routes of other sections of this city, but predicted that the business will gradually assume large proportions. It is believed that eventually the business will grow to such an extent that arrangements will be made for calling for packages as well as delivering them as is now planned.

The rush at the postoffice today resembles somewhat the one on the day before Christmas, the only difference being that most of today's heavy outgoing mail consists chiefly of picture postcards.

MONROE MEN'S CLASS.

The monthly business meeting of the Monroe Avenue church Men's Bible class will be held in the church tonight at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a social hour in the Epworth house, when refreshments will be served by the women of the church, to which the public is cordially invited. Following this a service will be held in the church until the midnight hour.

P. B. C. RESUMES JAN. 2.

The Plainfield Business College and School of English will resume its session on Thursday, January 2. Prof. Herr reports a splendid year in 1912 and the prospect for an increase in the number of students during the coming year is very bright.

SAENGERBUND DANCE.

Members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will give their annual New Year's reception and dance Wednesday night in Saengerbund Hall. They have been assisted in making the arrangements by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the organization.

January Furniture Sale

Our semi-annual sale is an event looked forward to by all careful buyers, especially those who can discriminate between our good, well made furniture and the usual class of special sale goods. The largest reductions are naturally on the odd pieces and discontinued patterns; in fact, all goods will be marked to show a great saving from our already low prices.

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PERSONAL.

John Krempa, a member of the Sixth Regiment Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, who has been enjoying a two months' furlough in this city, will leave Saturday night to resume his duties at the post. While staying here he was the guest of Stanislaus Stroke, of 619 East Sixth street.

H. R. Brokaw and daughter, Hazel, of Mason City, Iowa, are spending a few weeks at the home of his father on Columbia avenue.

Edward J. Elliott, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Wagner, of West Second street.

Dr. J. F. Berg, of East Front street, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalbey, of Fourth and Sycamore streets, are parents of a girl born to them Sunday night.

WILL SHOOT FOR TURKEYS.

There will be an open shoot at clay birds for turkeys on Peter Johnson's farm on Plainfield avenue, near South Plainfield, commencing at 10 South Plainfield, commencing at 12 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Terry and all persons interested are invited to participate. Several turkeys will be offered as prizes. There will be a supply of shells on the ground.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

MAYOR'S RECEPTION CHIEF HOLIDAY EVENT

No Other Happening Rivals Change of Administration in Interest.

New Year's Day will be generally observed in Plainfield and North Plainfield according to the annual custom. The merchants will close their shops for the day. At noon Mayor G. W. V. Moy will retire and Mayor-elect Percy H. Stewart will take up the reins of government. The new Council will hold its first meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mayor-elect Stewart has announced that a reception will be held at the city offices at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when he will be glad to greet all who care to call on him.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., and the Council, of North Plainfield, will meet at noon for organization. Allan Cowperthwaite and E. S. Boyer, the councilmen-elect, will take their seats at that time, succeeding William J. Buttfield and Morris C. VanArsdale.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold his usual New Year's Day reception at his home on Park avenue during the afternoon, to which members and friends of the church are invited.

There will be a New Year's Day reception at Hope chapel in the afternoon, in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises which began on Sunday last. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gesang and Turn Verein has planned for a holiday program at Saengerbund Hall. There will be a dance and reception at Debele's Hall in the evening under the auspices of Prof. Bruneel's dancing class.

The attraction at the Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening will be that popular play "Human Hearts." At Proctor's theatre there will be an unusually good program of vaudeville and moving pictures, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning and running continuously until 11 o'clock at night.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST SCHOOL ENJOYS PLAY

Clever Entertainment Feature of the Sunday School Christmas Party.

"A Christmas Entertainment in a Mining Village" was the title of the playlet given by members of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sabbath school at the Christmas exercises of the school last night. The platform was set to represent a Western mining town with shacks, toosy turvy streets and the mouth of the mine in the background. The scene of the entertainment was in the village schoolhouse, where the children were holding their Christmas exercises. It was so arranged that the audience appeared to be seated in the school room, with the platform in front. W. C. Hubbard, who played the part of the mine owner, made the address of welcome.

The cast of the playlet was: "Mine owner," W. C. Hubbard; "teacher," Miss Ethel Titsworth; "miners," Frank Langworthy, Dean Worden, Junior Cottrell and Leland Shaw; "exceptionally bright scholars," Miss Helen Rogers, Roy Titsworth and Roland Davis; "other scholars," who sang songs, the Misses Elizabeth Kellogg, Beatrice Cottrell, Stephana Shaw and Helen Dalberg; "scholars who speak pieces," Robert Spicer and Jean Cottrell; "the Chinese visitor," George Davis; "Bridget, the camp cook," Miss Anna Stillman.

The committee in charge of the refreshments were Miss Mildred Green and Mrs. Ira West. The committee in charge of the decorations were Mrs. Irving A. Hunting and Mrs. F. A. Langworthy.

Charles Titsworth and a quartet comprised of part of the choir sang a number of the old time songs which were much applauded.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ALVAH A. CLARK HELD

Somerville, Dec. 31.—Funeral services for the late Alvah A. Clark were held yesterday afternoon at the First Reformed church, the Rev. Dr. William S. Cranmer, the pastor, officiating. The edifice was crowded with friends and relatives of the departed lawyer and former congressman. The many floral emblems banking the altar just behind the casket were beautiful.

Jurists, lawyers and men prominent in professional and business life in New Jersey attended the obsequies.

The honoary pall-bearers were Mayor W. V. Steele, County Clerk A. G. Anderson, Judge C. E. Case, A. A. Cortelyou, H. F. Moosbrugger and David J. Smith. Interment was in the new cemetery at this place.

MATINEE DANCE.

There will be a matinee dance at Abram's Auditorium New Year's Day afternoon. Dancing will be continued at night.

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SANDFORD—On Monday, December 30, 1912, William M. Sandford, in his 77th year.

Services at his late residence, 343 East Front street, on Wednesday, January 1, at 11 a. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. 12 30 2

MAXWELL—On Monday, December 30, 1912, Anna G., wife of the late Ebenezer Maxwell, in her 81st year.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Garrigues, 721 Watchung avenue, on Thursday, January 2, at 11 a. m. Interment in Philadelphia.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

POLISH girl wants position at general housework; good reference. Apply 613 South Second street. 12 30 3

WOMAN wants position for general housework. Address Box 169, Dunellen. 12 31 3

DRESSMAKER desires few more engagements; good references; out by day, $2.50; now ready, spring dress materials, exclusive designs, factory prices. Madam Frederic, 234 Front street, Dunellen. 12 28 6

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold enameled bracelet. Reward. 47 Craig place. 12 28 3

BOY wanted afternoons and Saturdays. Swain's, 317 West Front street.

LOST—Automobile glove, between Spicer's and Front street. Return to Press office; reward. 12 31 3

LOST—Bracelet, Thursday evening, going from Craig place to Proctor's. Reward if returned to 47 Craig place. 12 30 2

LOST—Gold bracelet, vicinity of Park avenue and Front street. Finder please return to 1003 Park avenue and receive reward.

LOST—Ten dollar bill, Saturday evening, on Front street, Scheuer's or Endress'. Reward if returned to Press office. 12 30 2

LOST—In business centre of city, a child's red leather pocketbook. Will finder please return to Press office? 12 30 2

LOST—Automobile tire chain. Will finder kindly advise W. M. White, Homestead, Fanwood? 12 30 3

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TUCKERS wanted; experienced on gowns. Apply Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 12 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Address Girl, care Press. 12 11 tf

A GOOD cook, West Indian or Southerner. Apply at 930 Madison avenue. 12 27 tf

WANTED — Maid for general housework. Mrs. W. L. Heath, 130 De Lacey avenue. 12 30 6

WANTED—White girl for general or light housework. Apply 615 East Second street. 12 30 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 683 West Seventh street. 12 30 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 928 West Sixth street. 12 30 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 1151 Evergreen avenue; 'Phone 961-M. 12 31 3

WANTED—At once, cooks, waitresses, general houseworkers and nurses. Call Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place; 'Phone 1724. 12 31 1mo

A COMFORTABLE home is offered to a woman who will give part of her time to do the housework for lady living alone. Address East Side, care Press office. 12 31 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 28 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Clerk, with experience and references. Apply R. H. Keenan, grocer, 445 East Fifth street. 12 28 tf

EXPERIENCED driver for grocery and meats; must be temperate and of steady habits. Inquire S. Scheuer & Co. 12 28 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED room to rent; center of town; light and airy and improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 6 15 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with board. Apply 440 West Front street; 'Phone 418-M. 12 16 1mo

TO LET—Warm, sunny room; private table; excellent board for two. Mrs. Berrien, 602 Madison avenue. 12 21 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, 398 East Front street; can be used for light housekeeping; steam heat. 12 28 6

LARGE front, alcove room, with board. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with alcove. 237 East Sixth street. 10 28 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSES wanted to board, best of care; livery at low price, all hours day and night. Hill's Livery, Dunellen. 12 30 6

WANT to buy, small chicken coop or portable poultry house. Address B., care Press. 12 24 6

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 12 30 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 5 9 tf

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FOR SALE—PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PLAYER-PIANO for sale; Hallet & Davis make; cost $700; fifty rolls; will sell very cheap. Apply Hotel Waldorf. 9 9 tf

FOR RENT.

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FOR SALE.

WOOD—Well seasoned wood, for kindling and grates. John Mobus, Box 320, city; 'Phone 670-R. 12 19 1mo

FOR SALE—Boy's pony, harness, saddle, blankets and buggy; $50. 420 Park avenue. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—Horse about six years old; exceptionally marked; stylish appearance; spirited; carriage or saddle. Wm. H. Campbell, R. F. D., No. 3, Plainfield. 12 23 tf

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, now laying. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue; Tel. 1379-W. 12 26 12

FOR SALE—Strong black mare, young, in foal; also two business horses. Apply Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue. 12 30 3

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets and yearlings, now laying; price 90 cents each. 842 East Front St. 12 31 1

FOR SALE—Show cases, shelving and counters. Apply 25 Somerset street. 12 31 3

HENS for sale; have about 150, more or less, mostly White Leghorns. Charles E. Nash, Washington Valley road; 'Phone 1598-Plainfield. 12 28 3

FOR SALE—All kinds of fine gloves, lined and unlined, a large variety of buckskin gloves and gauntlets for working and driving; kid gloves, slightly damaged, at half price. Plainfield Glove Store, 32 Somerset street. 9 27 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL—Having been forced to vacate the stand on Somerset street, occupied by me for the last thirty years as a horse shoeing shop, I have taken over the shoeing branch of the J. E. Forgerson shop (formerly Wm. J. Sharkey's) on Linden place, just off Somerset street, where after January 1, 1913, I will be glad to see all my old customers and many new ones, assuring them of the same careful workmanship and personal attention that has been given my work in the past. I solicit your trade and assure you the best work. Don't forget the removal when your horse wants attention. Horace J. Martin, 14 Lincoln place, North Plainfield. 12 30 6

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CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkeley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. 'Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

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FOR EXCHANGE—Fourteen thousand dollar equity in a fine apartment house on Broad street, Newark, N. J., for free and clear farm, or small houses and lots in Plainfield, N. J. Send particulars of property you have to offer to "Owner," P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 12 26 8

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WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, a room with running water, to be used as photographic dark room. Mrs. H. A. Colby, 1405 Evergreen avenue. 12 26 tf

FOR RENT.

TO LET—Six room flat, with improvements, from Jan. 1, 1913. Enquire 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

TO LET—1348 West Front street, flat of four nice large light rooms with private hall, bathroom, three big clothes closets and steam heat. Rent seventeen ($17.00) dollars.

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FLATS to let, 40 Harmon street. Inquire 18 Craig place. 12 12 tf

SIX-ROOM house, all improvements; 253 Johnson avenue. Apply 50 Elm place. 12 30 6

SIX-ROOM flat to let, 150 East Second street, from January 1; all hot water heat; $19.50. Chas. Hand, or Frank H. Smith. 12 27 6

TO LET—Up-to-date flats, Jackson building. Inquire janitor. 10 29 tf

FOR RENT—No. 121 West Fourth street, near Park avenue, 9 rooms, arranged for two families or boarding house. Apply 197 North avenue. 12 24 6

TO LET—$20, 8-room house, all improvements. C. B. Crane, 138 North avenue.

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TO LET—Up-to-date apartments; 940 Arlington avenue. Inquire 423 John street. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Five room apartments; 423 John street. Inquire on premises. 11 18 tf

TO LET—Two 3-room apartments; Harrison avenue. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 11 15 tf

TO LET—Doube house, two apartments; seven rooms each; improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros. 10 8 tf

FOUR rooms; Central. 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 7 1 tf

TO LET—House, 326 Stebbins place; house, 318 Stebbins place; six rooms, all improvements. Inquire Fred Endress, 941 West Sixth street. 10 29 tf

ROOM for business and living rooms. J. Manley, 321 Park avenue. 10 26 tf

FOUR-ROOM flat to let, with part improvements; 714 Webster place. Apply 770 Woodland avenue. 10 31 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat; gas and papered; all light rooms, near Clinton avenue. Call 1217 West Front street. 10 10 tf

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PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:00 p. m.

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INSTEAD of plum pudding some families find a simpler and more digestible sweet desirable as a finish for the Christmas feast, which is [illegible]y enough without a rich pudding. [illegible] families wi[illegible] here are small [illegible]s it is so of[illegible] advisable to omit [illegible] plum puddi[illegible] at the following recipes may b[illegible]al in suggesting desserts that w[illegible]ke yet not so rich as the English [illegible] pudding:

Baked Cranberry Pastries.

Pudding.—Take two well beaten [illegible] a cupful each of sugar and [illegible] two tablespoonfuls of butter. [illegible] these together, first combining [illegible]ugar and butter, and add to th[illegible] cupfuls of flour and two teas[illegible]s of baking powder which ha[illegible] sifted together. Wash and drain [illegible] and a half of nice, firm cranberri[illegible] stir these into the batter. But[illegible] a pudding dish, pour the batter in [illegible] and bake in a moderate oven. [illegible] with whipped cream or cranber[illegible]ce.

Fig Pudding.—Fig pudding is sometimes served for Christmas dinner in the place of plum pudding and is made of one cupful of molasses, one cupful of chopped suet, one cupful of milk, three and one-quarter cupfuls of flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half a teaspoonful of [illegible] one pint of figs. Mix together the molasses, suet, spices and the figs [illegible] flour. Dissolve the soda with a teaspoonful of hot water and mix with the milk. Add the other ingredients. Beat the eggs light and stir into the mixture. Add the flour and beat thoroughly. Butter two small or one large mold, turn the mixture into the mold and steam five hours. Serve with a cream sauce.

Christmas Good Cheer.

Fruit Pudding.—Beat the yolks of five eggs, add a cup of sugar and beat again. Take half a pound of minced suet, of ground nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves a teaspoonful each, two cupfuls of milk and a pint of flour. Have ready chopped two ounces of citron and a half pound of seeded raisins. To these add half a pound of cleaned currants and dredge all with flour. Stir the fruit slowly into the flour and last of all stir in the stiff whites of the five eggs. Turn all into a well greased pudding dish and bake in a uniformly heated oven for an hour and three-quarters.

Anna Thompson.

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LADIES' AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Hille, 816 Carlton avenue, on Thursday afternoon, January 2.

—Press Wants show many chances for advancement.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

The forthcoming visit of "Human Hearts" will, no doubt, be warmly welcomed by the lovers of all that is good in melodrama. "Human Hearts" is beyond question, one of the strongest and most interesting of plays, that has ever visited our city. The author belongs to that all too small group of dramatists who understands how to reach the heart and hold the attention of the audience. In "Human Hearts" he has constructed a play that will never grow old. The principal theme of the play is "Hope," and has not some author written—"Hope springs eternal in the Human breast." "Hope" the one bright ray of sunshine that breaks through and illumines the clouds of despair that almost overwhelms poor "Tom Logan"—the "Hope" of a good, pure woman's love—the "Hope" of brighter days—the "Hope" of an honest man, unjustly accused of crime, that the criminal will be detected and his good name restored. The author has handled this subject with consummate skill and ease that shows the true dramatic instinct. The love interest is all as absorbing. The comedy element is introduced in such a way that it becomes relevant to the story, and the climaxes are worked out naturally and logically. "Human Hearts" will be seen at the Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Many theatregoers may be wondering why Charles Grapewin, who will appear at the Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night in "Between Showers," a new farce comedy, selected Mike Donlin, the famous baseball player, to support him in his latest instead of selecting a more experienced comedian. Mr. Grapewin, who is a baseball player of note himself, had the same question put to him several weeks ago and his reply was so quick that the questioner nearly lost his breath. "I selected Donlin for the part for the reason that I know he is just as good an actor as he is a ball player. When Mike first went on the stage, he was a drawing card on account of his playing with the New York Giants, but he was ambitious, studied hard, and he is today a better actor than a great many of the performers on the American stage. He has natural ability and is as good a performer as Jim Corbett, the famous pugilist, who would have been one of our greatest stage stars, but for the fact that he was a great pugilist before he took up acting. Of course Donlin is a great drawing card from the box office standpoint, and I venture to say that the great majority of people who come to see the show on the opening night come to see how Donlin looks and acts on the stage." "Between Showers" is new and original in plot with many novel and laugh provoking situations, and the producer, Cliff Gordon, has done his utmost in the matter of supporting players, scenery and electrical effects.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has started to organize a singing class which will sing at the church services and at special entertainments and sociables that are to be held at the church from time to time.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held in the chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock and will be followed by a social hour.

A preparatory service for Holy Communion, which will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Commencing next Tuesday and including the Friday night following special prayer meetings will be conducted nightly in the three churches on Front street, the First Baptist the First Methodist, the First Presbyterian churches, and in Trinity Reformed.

The weekly prayer service will be held in the Netherwood Reformed church tonight instead of the regular meeting night Wednesday night. The topic of the meeting will be "The Christian Speaking."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Johnston, 218 Netherwood avenue, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Consistory of the Netherwood Reformed church will be held at the parsonage Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Special services will be held at the Netherwood Reformed church next Sunday to mark the third anniversary of the church's installment as a separate institution. Appropriate services will be held both morning and evening and special music will be rendered by the Christmas choir.

Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday school rooms tonight. It will not be a watch night service.

The midweek prayer meeting of Warren chapel will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock instead of tomorrow night when the usual meetings are held.

The sewing school meetings at Warren chapel will be resumed Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The midweek prayer service of the Congregational church will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of tomorrow evening as that date falls on New Years night.

A meeting of the official board of the Congregational church will be held in the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The monthly business meeting of the Men's Bible class of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held in the Epworth House tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet in the Epworth House Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Order of Loyal Princes of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet tomorrow at 7 o'clock in the Epworth House.

The Young People's Society of the German Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Siedentop at Dunellen.

Charles Davis, organist at Holy Cross church, played two special selections at the recital Sunday night, "Jerusalem the Golden" with its difficult variations, and "The Question and the Answer," by Wolstenholne, which was played in masterly style. There was a solo by William Smith entitled "Nazerath." The recital was followed by regular evening worship at which Rev. W. S. McCoy took as his subject "A Message of the Years."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold its next regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Epworth House. A full attendance is desired.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

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HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CARD AT HOPE CHAPEL

Females of the Species in One of the Two Games.

Hope chapel will be the center of attraction for local basketballdom tomorrow afternoon, when two corking good contests are scheduled to be decided. In the preliminary, the Hope Chapel girls will lineup against the strong Nonpareil five of this city. This contest has excited considerable interest among Hope chapel followers because of the fact that the Nonpareils scored a 90 to 2 victory over the Hope representatives on the Chapel court last year. In that game the team score was not only the largest ever made on a local court but Miss Hummel, the Nonpareil captain, established a State wide reputation for field goal shooting when she caged forty of the two point variety. It goes without saying that this versatile player will be well guarded in tomorrow's game as the Chapelites are out to make a creditable showing and even entertain visions of a win over the invincible Nonpareil aggregation.

In the main game the Chapel five will line up against the Viz Society, of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. The Elizabeth five is the same that lost to the Y. M. C. A. Ajax in this city last month by the close score of 29 to 25, and the Hope players are anticipating a stiff contest. Although Hope chapel has played no regularly scheduled games for some time past the players have all been playing on one team or another and are all in first class condition for the struggle.

SOMERSETS MEET CO. M IN RUBBER GAME OF SERIES

A cracking good game of basketball is due to be pulled off on the Company M armory court at Somerville, tomorrow night, when the Somersets meet the Company M aggregation in the rubber contest of a three-game series. From an advertisement appearing in Somerville, this seems to be one of the most important games of the season and the county seat basketballdom is expected to turn out enmasse for the contest. Somerville won the first game by the score of 23 to 18, which proved one of the most exciting games seen in some time. But the second game was even more interesting. The Somersets crept up from what seemed imminent defeat at the end of the first half, and won by a score of 38 to 30. This is the rubber game and there promises to be a speedy exhibition of basketball.

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ONE-SIDED TRIUMPH FOR NONPAREIL FIVE

Captain Hummel More Than Doubles Opponents' Score Single Handed.

In a game with the Scotch Plains Parish House girls' five in the Parish House gym last night, the Nonpareil basketball team again displayed its strength by chalking up a total of 46 points, while the home five was striving its hardest to total up eleven points. Because of their unfamiliarity with the girls' code of rules which were enforced leniently last night, the Plains' girls were considerably handicapped and repeated fouling gave Miss Helen Hummel, the local captain, an opportunity to get in eight of her accurate throws from the fifteen yard line. Not satisfied with this contribution, which in itself was enough to keep her team in the running, Miss Hummel caged ten field goals with her characteristic overhead throw.

When given any kind of an opportunity, the home five proved to have some unusually fine basket tossers in its numbers and but for the superior guarding displayed by the visitors, the score might have been a good deal more interesting. Miss Ida Hummel and Miss Clara Smith also took a hand in the scoring, the former being credited with five goals and the latter with two, both made from the center of the court. Barring the limited knowledge of the feminine rules evidenced on the part of the Parish House players, the losers put up a good game and the way they were covered by the Plainfield forwards made their work all the more sensational, as all of their goals were made from difficult positions.

The score:

PARISH HOUSE.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Hatfield, f	1	3	5
Miss Southard, f	1	0	2
Miss Lee, g	0	0	0
Miss Elliot, g (Capt.)	0	0	0
Miss Jahn, c	2	0	4
	4	3	11

NONPAREIL FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss H. Hummel, f (Capt)	10	8	28
Miss I. Hummel, f	5	0	10
Miss MacAuliffe, c	2	0	4
Miss Douglas, g	0	0	0
Miss Smith, g	2	0	4
	19	8	46

Referee, McNamee, Plainfield; timers, Clarin, Plainfield; Meyer, Scotch Plains; scorer, Brodziak, Scotch Plains.

BANK CLERKS TO PLAY PARISH HOUSE QUINTET

Five husky representatives of local banks will go to Scotch Plains tomorrow night, where they will tackle the Parish House first team in the first basketball game of a series which has been arranged between the two aggregations. The bank clerks have been practising regularly on the Y. M. C. A. court and form a speedy quintet.

The teams will probably lineup as follows:

Plainfield Banks.	Parish House.
William Coyle	E. Lidgate
Thomas Ricketts	R. Thompson
forwards	
Alfred Manley	W. Marsden
centre	
Bergen Naylor	C. Bettman
John Ricketts	E. Hatfield
guards	

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PLAINFIELD PLAYERS ANNEX CLOSE CONTEST

Behind at End of First Period, Late Spurt Wins 'Plains Game.

In a close and exciting games of basketball on the Scotch Plains' Parish House court last night, the Plainfield five defeated the Parish House first team by a score of 29 to 25. Although outweighed to a considerable extent by the 'Plains' five, the Plainfield representatives set a terrific clip in the second half and pulled the game out of the fire by the close margin of two field goals. The respective contestants were about as evenly matched as two basketball teams could be and although the home five were ahead by the score of 12 to 7 at the end of the first half they had to fight for every field goal made.

In both the shooting and passing department of the game the Scotch Plains' players proved themselves adept and their team work completely baffled the Plainfield delegation at times. The teams alternated in tossing goals and because of the close rivalry prevalent the large crowd of Scotch Plains' cohorts were constantly on their feet. Thompson, the old Plainfield High School player, and Dallas, the former Leal's star, were the shining lights for the home aggregation and their playing was of the top notch variety. For the victors, the Heron brothers occupied the center of the limelight, their passing savoring of the Hope chapel variety and their shooting being little short of sensational.

The score:

PLAINFIELD.

	G.	F.	P.
T. Heron, f	4	0	8
J. Heron, f	4	0	8
Glover, c	0	0	0
Dickerson, g	1	0	2
McNamee, g	5	1	11
	14	1	29

PARISH HOUSE.

	G.	F.	P.
Dallas, f	0	0	0
Thompson, f	4	0	8
Marsten, c	4	0	8
Hatfield, g	2	5	9
Anson, g	0	0	0
	10	5	25

BOYS' SECRETARY HOST AT A JUNIOR LUNCHEON

Thirty members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department College League were entertained at a banquet in the boys' rooms this noon by Secretary C. William Bingeman. Charles H. Line, formerly assistant physical director in the local association, was the guest of honor and entertained the members in one of his characteristic short speeches after the "feed."

Mr. Bingeman responded to calls for a speech and outlined the work proposed for the College League for the coming spring months and instructed the older boys present in the nature of the plan proposed.

SPARKS BY "SKID"

Thirty members of the Bay View Wheelmen, of Newark, passed through here Sunday, December 22 on their way to Somerville, where dinner was served at the County House. From there they wended their way to the Duke estate..

G. Dickhurdt, of P. M. C., has disappeared since the club dinner.

Century Road Club of America's twenty-second annual dinner at the Parisian, New York City, March 8.

William N. E. Shannon will be president of the Atlantic City Motorcycle Club for 1913.

Roy Paseal will be president of the New Jersey Motorcycle Club of Newark for 1913.

Franklin Fisher will be president of the Empire City Wheelmen of Brooklyn for 1913.

The annual election of officers of the Plainfield Cycling Club takes place January 2, 1913.

On December 27 a number of members of the Plainfield Cycling Club were entertained by George Forgerson. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

J. J. Moore was so busy with U. S. Express Company matter that he was not able to attend the club dinner and has left bad ever since; too bad J. J.

These days the Pinocle Club of the P. M. C. and P. C. C. is working overtime.

The poor condition of the streets caused by the recent fall of snow puts motorcycling on the "fritz."

The cycle club will meet Thursday in the club rooms in Somerset street to elect officers for the ensuing year.

PARISH HOUSE FIVE'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Scotch Plains' Physical Instructor Planning Busy Athletic Campaign.

The fact that athletics have come to stay at Scotch Plains is made plain by the busy season now under way and the one now being planned by the Scotch Plains instructor, Burnett Brodziak. In outlining the work he has planned, Mr. Brodziak says that he is aiming to hold the interest of both male and feminine athletes and will have athletic competition that will interest both sexes. He is at present busy compiling a basketball schedule which, when completed, will be one of the most formidable arranged by any manager in this section. The games booked to date are as follows: January 1, Plainfield Banks at Scotch Plains; January 4, Company K at Scotch Plains; January 11, open; January 14, Ajax at Scotch Plains; January 18, Knickerbocker Five, of Westfield, at Scotch Plains; January 24, Ajax at Y. M. C. A.; Ferbruary 1, Knickerbocker at Scotch Plains. Games are also pending with the Tiger A. C. and the Bound Brook High School. Mr. Brodziak is also arranging a schedule of games for the Parish House second team and the girls' five and is anxious to get into communication with quintets of either sex.

At the conclusion of the basketball season the Scotch Plains' director will issue a call for track candidates and a baseball nine will be organized to float the Parish House colors, maroon and white. All around sport will be encouraged and in order to give every one desiring to engage in outside competition an ample opportunity to display his or her ability, a number of different teams will be organized in regard to weight and ability.

MARTIN RECALLED BY N. Y. YANKEES

McMillan Sent Back to Rochester and Martin Figures in Deal.

Jack Martin was taken somewhat by surprise this morning when the announcement came through the press that Frank Farrell, president of the New York American League baseball club, had sent Tommy McMillan back to Rochester and issued a recall of him to the Yankees. When seen yesterday afternoon, Martin expected to join the Rochester nine on their training trip and apparently had not been consulted by the club officials in regard to the transfer.

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There was a hitch in the deal, as President Farrell and President Chapin, of Rochester, had different ideas about the terms agreed upon last summer. Rather than have any dispute with the Rochester man, Farrell called the deal off. He requested Chapin to return Martin, and informed the Rochester magnate that McMillan would be returned to him.

McMillan's return to Rochester will not weaken the New York team. Martin should be developed into the better player of the two. He is younger than McMillan, being only a youngster. He was picked off the lots in this city and farmed out to the Richmond Virginia League team in 1911, where he hit .312.

Martin was first sent to Rochester without being tried, although he played against the Highlanders in a practice game in Atlanta. He looked so good then that Wolverton recalled him early last season, after Roy Hartzell failed to fill the hole at shortstop. Martin will have to improve as a fielder, but he is a valuable man at bat.

Martin hit only .225, but had the knack of getting on the bases. He has a good batting eye, and drew many passes. He also is fast on the paths, and frequently does the unexpected. He was one of the brainiest baserunners the Highlanders had last year.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

A double bill of basketball will be contested at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. The Presbyterian and Ajax fives will meet in the main game and the Mohawks will play Company K as a preliminary.

MANY ENJOY THE P. A. B. XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Professionals were the only entertainers at the Christmas entertainment of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school, last night.

Mr. Roseni, of New York, started off the program with a number of juggling feats which was followed up by Mr. Shackelford, of East Orange, who entertained with comic songs which he accompanied on the piano and banjo. Mr. Roseni returned to the platform and did clever shadowgraph work. Recitations, songs and a mock trial between colored folks in Virginia were the next numbers delivered by Mr. Shackelford.

Although it was announced that admission to the entertainment was by ticket, all those who did not have tickets were not turned away, and the Sunday-school rooms were filled to overflowing.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth New Jersey, on Thursday, December 5, 1912, at 2:30 p. m. Director Cady and Freeholders Bourdon, Crane, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Hall, Hennessy, Jones Krouse, Meisel, Perry, Randolph, Smith, Teller and Wilbur present.

Absent—Freeholders Acken, McMane and Pierson.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur the reading of the minutes of meetings of November 7 and 21, 1912, was dispensed with, and they were approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

Communications.

New York, November 11, 1912.

Regarding property situated on Springfield avenue, that in order to construct a county road you cut off corner of some of my property, leaving a gore piece, I have recently visited the place and find nothing has been done to straighten up the gore lot that you took in making the road, and it is something that should be left in better condition, and I want to ask why you don't fix that up so that it looks more like an ornament than it now appears?

I naturally supposed in giving you the right to construct the road and taking certain of my property, that you would make your improvement so that it would be satisfactory to me, and I must confess that it does not. I trust you will give this your attention, because it filled me with the feeling that you would appreciate my giving you this right of way over my property.

I would like also to ask if taking the new course of road, which you take, if the section you have abandoned does not properly belong to me? I ask you because you are much more familiar with proceeding of this nature than I am.

Yours very truly,
BYRON A. BEAM.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this communication was referred to the county road committee.

November 19, 1912.

The increase in the number of statistical records that must be kept in the office of the county superintendent to be compiled for the State Commissioner of Education and the various studies that are being made involving the addition of long columns of figures make an adding machine a very desirable addition to the office. Most of the county superintendents in the State are supplied with an adding machine.

I understand that the Board of Elections have also found this adding machine a very convenient help. I wish you would kindly consider the purchase of an adding machine at your convenience.

Yours very truly,
J. J. SAVITZ,
County Superintendent.

On motion by Freeholder Hennessy this communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 4, 1912.

On the afternoon of September 2 1912, the schooner John Aron was damaged by a collision with the South First Street Bridge. The accident was caused by the blowing out of a fuse while the bridge was being hoisted. The following was the damage sustained, which I instructed the captain, James Rhall, to have repaired, and for the payment of which he now presents a bill. Damage as follows:

Loss of preventive stay and block, loss of gib-halyards, loss of peak-halyards and block, damage to small boat.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. HENNESSY, Freeholder.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Communications were received from Mrs. J. K. Van Nest, the Fanwood Lumber & Supply Company and James M. Morrison relative to claims they hold against some of the contractors on the Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, which were read, and also one from the Hand Storage and Express Company.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur these matters were referred to the county attorney and county collector.

Committee Reports.

Gentlemen—Your auditor respectfully reports: I have examined the books and vouchers of the surrogate, sheriff, registrar and country clerk for the month of November and find the same are correct. The net receipts are:

Surrogate	$1,120.10
Sheriff	1,556.81
Registrar	1,860.23
County clerk	349.39

Which amounts have been turned over to the county collector.

Yours respectfully,
BENJAMIN RING, Auditor.

Dated December 5 1912.

On motion by Freeholder Smith this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Probation Office of Union County.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 1 1912.

Statement.

October 1, 1912—To balance	$43.75	
November 1, 1912—To cash, office fines received to date	9.00	
		52.75
Fines collected due Essex county		46.25
County balance		$ 6.50

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. IRWIN,
Probation Officer, Union County.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this report was received and ordered placed on file.

December 1, 1912.

Your committee on jail inspection would respectfully report that it has examined the jail, also the books of the warden.

Number of prisoners in custody, Nov. 1, 1912	38
Number received during the month of November	77
Number in custody December 1, 1912	46
Number days board, month of November, 1912	1,449

Maintenance.

Groceries, etc	$274.96
Salaries	333.33
Total	$608.29
Cost per prisoner, per day	.4198

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH PERRY,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
W. A. BOURDON.
Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this report was received and ordered placed on file.

December 2, 1912.

Herewith is submitted a report of the work of the Department of Weights and Measures for the month ending November 30, 1912.

During the month 318 inspections were made, divided as follows: Scales inspected, 112; weights, 70; dry measures, 85; liquid measures, 49; yard sticks, 2. There were confiscated, 5 scales and condemned, 14, making a total of 19 found incorrect. One defective weight, 12 dry measures and 5 liquid measures were confiscated.

For the month there were 129 office inspections, divided as follows: Scales, 3; weights, 18; dry measures, 76, and liquid measures, 32. Of the scales one was condemned and confiscated and ten dry measures and one weight confiscated.

The total inspections made in the county to date are 5,509, with a total of 920 confiscations.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. SCHWARTZ,
Superintendent Weights and Measures.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Elizabeth, December 4, 1912.

Your committee on the recopying of some of the early books of record in the registrar's office, which are becoming worn and almost illegible, would respectfully report that it has examined the books in question and finds them in such poor condition that for the preservation of the records immediate action should be taken to recopy them.

And we recommend that the registrar be empowered to employ a suitable person for this purpose at an annual salary of $840.

HENRY KROUSE,
CHARLES A. SMITH.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call unanimously adopted.

Report of Committee on Replanking Bridge Over Rahway River at Springfield Avenue, Cranford:

Your committee would report that bids have been received for this work and the contract awarded to Karl Telchman, of Cranford, N. J., at his bid of $540, he being the lowest bidder.

Your committee would recommend that the appropriation for this work be increased from $500 to $540, the last named sum being the amount of the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE G. TELLER,
D. F. HENNESSY,
CHARLES A. SMITH.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this report was received and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call adopted unanimously.

Report of Committee on Bridge at Broad Street and Union Avenue, Westfield:

In constructing the new bridge at the intersection of Broad street and Union avenue, Westfield, N. J., the contractor has encountered two sewers, one in Broad street and one in Union avenue, which will run directly through the opening of the culvert.

It is the intention of the town of Westfield to reconstruct its sewer system at this point within the next year so as to do away with the necessity for both of these sewers. When such action is taken these pipes could be removed from the culvert.

The only way in which the pipes could be removed at present is by the construction on the part of the town of Westfield of inverted siphons, which with the necessary manhole are quite costly.

Under the circumstances the committee on this bridge and the county engineer have decided to permit the sewers to remain in the culvert temporarily.

There is attached to your report and hereby made a part of the same a letter from Mr. A. W. Vars, town surveyor of Westfield, stating that these sewers will be removed at any time upon request of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Signed by the committee,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
PETER H. MEISEL.
October 30, 1912.

Mr. J. L. Bauer, County Engineer, Elizabeth, N. J.:

Dear Sir—Confirming verbal statement which I made to you yesterday, I beg to say that we will carry sewer through the bridge at Broad street and Union avenue in an iron pipe. Should this prove to be a serious obstruction to the flow of water through the bridge we will arrange to siphon the sewer under the same on request of the Board of Freeholders.

Very truly yours,
A. W. VARS.

On motion by Freeholder Meisel this report was received and ordered placed on file and spread upon the minutes in full.

Report of Committee on County Roads:

Your committee on county roads, to which was referred the bill of C. H. Hand for $17 for the break of a spring of his automobile, would respectfully report as follows:

Mr. Hand states that the spring was broken while he was passing over Terrill road, near Two Bridges, in Fanwood Township, at a period when repairs were being made to the said road. Your committee is familiar with the conditions which existed on this road at that time and your committee is of the opinion that there was no negligence on the part of the county which would justify the payment of Mr. Hand's bill.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the bill be not paid.

Signed by the committee,
HENRY KROUSE,
PETER H. MEISEL,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
S. P. T. WILBUR.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein were adopted unanimously.

Report of Committee on County

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Roads:

Your committee on county roads would respectfully report that bids have been received for the two culverts crossing Rahway avenue at Bayway, in the city of Elizabeth, and the work has been awarded to T. Foster Callahan at $336, he being the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY KROUSE,
PETER H. MEISEL,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
S. P. T. WILBUR.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this report was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of Committee on Bridge on Elizabeth Avenue, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad:

Your committee would report that bids have been received for this work and the contract awarded to T. Foster Callahan at $336, he being the lowest bidder.

Your committee would recommend that the appropriation for this work be increased from $300 to $366, the amount of the contract.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY KROUSE,
PETER H. MEISEL,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
S. P. T. WILBUR.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this report was received and ordered placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein were on roll call adopted unanimously.

New Business.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the county collector be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer of the Bar Association of the county of Union any balance that may be in the law library account on December 31, 1912.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Whereas, the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of the city of Newark, by resolution adopted May 2, 1912, and duly approved by the mayor of said city, requested Public Service Railway Company to relocate its tracks in Elizabeth avenue, in the city of Newark, in the middle of the roadway of said Elizabeth avenue and

Whereas, By resolution adopted August 14, 1912, the Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the county of Union, requested said Public Service Railway Company to similarly relocate its present tracks in Elizabeth avenue, south of the dividing line between the counties of Union and Essex, in the Township of Union, in the county of Union; said tracks to be located and constructed as shown on map No. 9894-K filed with the clerk of said Township of Union, a copy of which map has also been filed with the clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, and

Whereas, Said Elizabeth avenue in the county of Union is a county road and under the control and supervision of said Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By said Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, that said Public Service Railway Company be requested to comply with the request of the Township Committee of the Township of Union and relocate its said street railway tracks in Elizabeth avenue, in the said Township of Union in the county of Union, according to the following described centre lines:

(a) Is a relocation of a portion of its northwesterly track in Elizabeth avenue, southwest of the dividing line between the county of Union and the county of Essex, the centre line of which begins at a point in the said dividing line between the county of Union and the county of Essex, distant five feet and thirty hundredths of a foot (5.30) northwestwardly along said dividing line from the intersection of said dividing line with the centre line between its tracks in Elizabeth avenue, in the county of Essex produced, extending thence as follows: (1) south forty degrees forty-three minutes (40° 43') west, a distance of nine feet and fifty hundredths of a foot (9.50) to a point of curve; thence (2) southwtestwardly curving toward the left with a radius of two thousand two hundred and nine feet and seventy-one one hundredths of a foot (2,209.71), a distance of one hundred and two feet and fourteen one hundredths of a foot (102.14) to a point of reversed curve; thence (3) southwestwardly curving toward the right with a radius of two thousand two hundred feet (2,200), a distance of one hundred and one feet and sixty-nine hundreds of a foot (101.69) to a point in the centre line of its said northwesterly track in Elizabeth avenue, southwest of the dividing line between the county of Union and the county of Essex, and there connecting therewith.

(b) Is a relocation of a portion of its southeasterly track in Elizabeth avenue, southwest of the dividing line between the county of Union and the county of Essex, the centre line of which begins at a point in said dividing line between the county of Union and the county of Essex distant five feet and thirty hundredths of a foot (5.30) southwestwardly along said dividing line from the intersection of said dividing line with the centre line between its tracks in Elizabeth avenue, in the county of Essex produced, extending thence as follows: (1) south forty degrees forty-three minutes (40° 43') west, a distance of five feet and thirty hundredths of a foot (5.30), to a point of curve; thence (2) southwestwardly curving toward the left with a radius of two thousand two hundred feet (2,200), a distance of one hundred and one feet and sixty-nine hundredths of a foot (101.69) to a point of reversed curve; thence (3) southwestwardly curving toward the right with a radius of two thousand two hundred and nine feet and seventy-one one hundredths of a foot (2,209.71), a distance of one hundred and two feet and fourteen hundredths of a foot (102.14) to a point in the centre line of its said southeasterly track in Elizabeth avenue, and there connecting therewith.

On motion by Freeholder Mesiel this resolution was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 19, at 2:30 P. M.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Doane:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to pay the bill of Henry Rogers, amounting to $63, and also the bill of George Herbert, amounting to $65, and William Lutz, $62.50, when properly audited by the committee.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this resolution was adopted unanimously.

Resolution by Committee on Bridge on Burnet avenue, Union county:

Resolved, That the bill of Carmen & Smith for the construction of the above-named bridge, amounting to $1,650, be paid when properly audited by this committee and the county engineer.

Signed by the committee,
AARON D. CRANE,
D. F. HENNESSY.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was adopted unanimously.

Resolution by Committee on Bridge street bridge, Rahway:

Resolved, That the bill of Arthur E. Smith for the construction of this bridge, amounting to $2,475, be paid when properly audited by this committee and the county engineer.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph this resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following bills after being read were ordered paid:

Courts—Edward S. Atwater, $500; George D. Ziegler, $187.50, $9.20; Henry J. Schoppe, $100; George C. Tenney, $44.20; James J. Carey, $7.50; John Pfluger, $7; Swift & Morgan, $11.40; William H. Wright, $1,849.02; A. J. de Raismes, $24.50; George W. Peck, Jr., $78.15, $26.33; James Crann, $81.15; John Seeland, $61.32; Edward H. Sherwood, $79.45; Frederick Teipel, $12.91; Thomas Carey, $3.30, $3.44, $66.20; Henry G. Harris, $78.50; Joseph R. Buckley, $61.22; Alexander D. Ayers, $78.75; John A. Galatian, $38.15; Charles R. Van Houten, $16.45; Joseph Clark, $5.55; John G. Hall, $5; Henry M. Shedd, $93; H. R. Livengood, $10; B. D. Evans, M. D., $25; Morey-LaRue Co., $45; William W. Friberger, $9.90; Robert L. Eaton, $38.70; C. Addison Swift, $500, $40.85; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., $208.83; John A. Galatian, $125; Francis V. Lowden, $100, $21.71; Henry Cook, $7, $12.50; Anna Rahl, $50; William B. Hamilton, $100.40; C. W. Irwin, $157.45, $20; A. E. Decker, $1.50; Darby Motor Car Company, $20; Edward H. Schwartz, $27.75; Victor Mravlag, M. D., $5.

Bridges—John Ditzel, $3; Wilfred A. Coll, $17, $25.30; Jacob L. Bauer, $36.34, $19.06; James R. Hobson, $10.74; William Gabbett, $7.50; E. L. Moore, $18.60, $20, $38.10; Edward Grau, $3.50; Schafer & Neumann, $515; Jacob L. Bauer, $48.30, $70.90, $94.55, $19.50; Bernard Doyle, $60; Owego Bridge Co., $1,200; Anthony Crippo, $20.28, $59; Stanley L. Reed & Co., $7.50; Michael Began, $14.80; Jacob L. Bauer, $110.71, $30.86; Alexander Kerr & Son, $67.20; William L. Duncan, $275; M. Byrnes Building Co., $539.21; David S. Briggs, $50; A. J. deRaismes, $5; Public Service Electric Company, $2.70, $1; Mike Tucker, $22; James Rhawe, $35; A. J. deRaismes, $10; George Mc Gillvray, Jr., $41; A. J. deRaismes, $2.50; John L. Lachmann, $90.08; Jacob L. Bauer, $14.50, $14.55, $19.13, $12.45; The Fanwood Stone Crushing & Quarry Co., $6.30; Jacob L. Bauer, $22.37; A. W. Stiles, $50; Edward T. Nelson, $5; John F. Wahl, $18; Robert G. Rogers, $16, $137.13; L. B. High, $18; Jacob L. Bauer, $13.71; The W. T. Kirk Co., $138; Henry Palmer, $11.55; Jacob L. Bauer, $72.50, $6; Ferro Concrete Co., $1,450; Jacob L. Bauer, $24.35; W. R. Townsend, $2.98; Owego Bridge Co., $900; Jacob L. Bauer, $35.45; Fred Ayers, $52.5; John Farrell, $78; Alfred T. Crane, Sr., $51.50; George B. Cladek, $1.50; George S. Edmonds, $50; George B. Avery, $13.50; Lewis A. Springer, $34.50; Joseph Ruddy, $9; H. L. Carley, $187; F. J. Cushing, $12; National Bank of Westfield, $1,000; Jacob L. Bauer, $63.75, $77.5, $51.10; Enterprise Coal & Supply Co., $24.61; Charles H. French, $42; A. W. Stiles, $560; Jacob L. Bauer, $82.50, $22.45.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Brucklacher Bros., $17.11; Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., $197.28; J. E. E. Levanseler, $1.76; Columbia Refining Co., $2.54; The Cudahy Packing Co., $2; American Mono Service Co., $20; Joseph Bauer, $24.90; John Conral, $35.60; Frank A Kelber, $28; Morey-LaRue Co., $10; Stratton Specialty Co., $6; The Hildebrant Co., $1380; W. H. Hulskamper, $29.70, $125; James J. Carey, $60; Catherine Runyon, $27; Haug & Fletcher, $12; Henry P. Vandeveer, $22; New York Telephone Co., $9.10; Public Service Electric Co., $22.72, $216.37; The J. H. Day Co., $85; Henry Bauer, $24; P. B. Polhemus, $121.61.

Elections—John H. McDonough, $22; A. B. Headley, $30; Lawrence F. Townley, $30; B. C. Chanler, $30; D. C. McAlister, $10; John Squier, $30; Louis M. Brunmer, $30; Harry Schnabel, $30; William F. Tunison, $30; George Compton, $73, $74; Henry Cook, $10; Rahway Publishing Co., $8.15; Frank E. Splane, $50.

Jail—R. T. Potts $22.05, $62.35; Central Beef Co., $29.73, $59.33; The Hildebrant Co., $50.76; J. O. Brokaw, $17.53; W. C. Tubbs, $5.40; Henry J. Schmidt, $12.55; H. R. Livengood, $33.33; Albert C. Stein, $7.48; Charles W. Dodd, $125, $7.78; Fanny Dodd, $30; James Johnston, $75; Robert W. Faulks, $70.

Children's Guardians—N. J. State Board of Children's Guardians, $19.41.

Lunacy—The New Jersey State Hospital, $18.42; New Jersey State Hospital, Greystone Park, N. J., $2,764.52, $3,096.06; Albert P. Cain, $15; William R. Codington, $35; Henry J. Schoppe, $4.

Stationery—Henry Cook, $4.50, $10; W. Vroom, $10; Charles M. Affleck, $12.50; Elizabeth Novelty Co., $28.76; Library Bureau, $5; Elliott-Fischer Co., $3.36, $17.50; Remington Typewriter Co., $7.

Publication — Westfield Leader, $26; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $53.26; the Evening Times Co., $16.50.

Incidentals—Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, $511.66; John E. High, $25; J. A. Potter, $2.50; Anna Erlenmeyer, $75; Columbia-Knickerbocker Trust Co., $96, $78, $70; Hazel Alleger, $50; J. E. Townsend, $20.30; J. Madison Drake, $28.25; Gray Burial & Cremation Co., $50; William J. Smith, $50; Thomas G. Price, $50; George W. Cole, $50, $175; William R. Codington, $250; Frank Mobus, $30; E. F. Anderson, $12; A. J. deRaismes, $8.75; Theodore W. Bebout, $100; James W. Fink, $4.20; Edwin Neigabour, $45; Stanley L. Reed & Co., $25; Emma A. Mellick, $50.

Taxation—John R. Connolly, $100; Florance G. Stiles, $60, $7; Claire C. Pollard, $12.

County Road Repairs—A. J. deRaismes, $60; C. H. Winans Co., $5,100; Albert P. Cain, $10; Jacob L. Bauer, $250, $750, $250; Commonwealth Quarry Co., $15.15; W. Willoughby, $20; Gaetane Cornetto, $54.50; Weldon Contracting Co., $1,057.21, $835.36; Barrett Manufacturing Co., $1,612.01, $142.98, $121.61; Weldon Contracting Co., $1,796.74; Joseph W. Cory, $11.25.

State Aid Repairs—C. H. Winans Co., $370.89; $769.21, $77.38; The Weldon Contracting Co., $181.65, $173.94, $5,358.83.

New State Aid Roads—Weldon Contracting Co., $1,870.63; C. H. Winans Co., $1,132.75, $1,416; Jacob L. Bauer, $100, $200; Henry J Schmitt, $3; F. J. Hubbard, $93.55.

Surrogate—Geo. T. Parrott, $541.66; W. B. Parrott, $208.34; Rosabel Allin, $100; Anna E. Dilks, $60.

Sheriff—W. H. Wright, $541.66, $293.76; Robert J. Kirkland, $208.33; James H. Clark, $116.66.

Members' Pay—Joseph Perry, $46; J. Hervey Doane, $48; Burton P. Hall, $12; W. A. Buordon, $32; D. F. Hennessy, $46; Thomas J. Pierson, $34; J. Logan Fay, $42; Elston Darby, $40; S. P. T. Wilbur, $38; P. H. Meisel, $44; Wm. H. Acken, $6; Henry Krouse, $50; Bradford Jones, $40; Charles A. Smith, $50; William I. McMane, $40; Geo. G. Teller, $36; John N. Cady, $32; Adolph H. Gruener, $50; W. H. Randolph, $50; Aaron D. Crane, $30.

Salary—N. R. Leavitt, $250; J. Edw. Rowe, $83.33; Benjamin King, $66.66; James W. Fink, $100; William R. Codington, $75.

Committee Expenses—Joseph Perry, $12.35; J. Hervey Doane, $14.95; D. F. Hennessy, $3.60; J. Logan Fay, $9.50; Elston Darby, $8; George G. Teller, $6.29; John N. Cady, $4.30; S. P. T. Wilbur, $17.80; P. H. Meisel, $5.45; Wm. H. Acken, $6.25; Henry Krouse, $24; Bradford Jones, $7.75; Charles A. Smith, $11.25; James E. Laughlin, $4; Aaron D. Crane, $10.15; W. H. Randolph, $3.60.

Cleaning Gutters—The Weldon Contracting Co., $18.84.

Registrar—Frank H. Smith, $541.66; Edward Bauer, $208.34, $21; Louise Stauffer, $70; Jessie L. Garthwaite, $70.01; Marion G. Swift, $70.16; Evelyn Gore-Kelly, $60.29; Ella P. Decker, $35; Agnes C. Searle, $46.20; Edna A. Chumar, $58.26; Henriette Meincke, 559.11; Ida Courser, $70; Charlotte M. Loeser, $70.

County Clerk—James C. Calvert, $541.66; Z. K. Norman, $208.33; C. W. Runyon, $100; Neil McLeod, Jr., $100; Frances M. McCabe, $60; Nellie B. Calvert, $70; Helen A. Whelan, $40.

Books of Record—J. E. Warner, $365, $38.50.

Tuberculosis Maintenance—Dennis J. Galbraith, $52.65; Frank Smith, $21.53; Standard Oil Co., $8.47; Mulford Est., $43.05; Alex Black, $40; A. M. Drake, $16.37; Louis Calleo, $51.91; Robert Reed, $52.50; Tony Calleo, $81.35; George J. Tobin, $32.13; New York Telephone Co., $11.45; Wm. H. Lee, $61.63; A. M. Griffen Co., $66.43; Meyer Bros., $33.12; Jeremiah Van Winkle, Jr., $8; John E. Runnells, $286.36; Commercial Mills & Elevator, $32.05; Geo. W. Cole, $10; Seabury & Johnson, $92.83; Commonwealth Water and Light Co., $69.30; William M. Wilson's Sons, $9.60; George N. Fuchs, $69.87; Frank Monico, $81.36; Wm. Lesee, $45; Gustave Deinlein, $45; Thomas P. Rogers, $60; Commonwealth Water and Light Co., $98.96; Meincke & Co., $14.93; R. T. Potts, $635.17; Petro Giovina, $36.67; S. Scheuer & Co., $112.19; Charles Machin, $26.30; Albert Brinkley, $20.61; Henry Cook, $238.76; Mrs. J. K. Van Ness, $18.

Tuberculosis Construction—C. H. Winans Co., $1,250; Frank C. Wikoff, $281.82; The Fanwood Stone Crushing Quarry Co., $322.47; Duplex Manufacturing & Foundry Co., $39; J. H. Day & So., $175; Powell-Haskins Mfg. Co., $37.50; The Hamilton-Low Co., $436; Shirley & Johnston, $2,257; Powlison & Jones, $27.75; Henry Rogers, $28.31; Meyer Scale & Hardware Co., $400; C. H. Winans Co., $183.90, $42.03; M. Byrnes Building Co., $7,800; W. H. Rogers, $92.25; Den. J. Galbraith, $302.36; John E. Runnells, $90.80.

New County Roads—Wm. J. McCloud, $10,822.40; Joseph F. Rabig, $105; Jacob L. Bauer, $750; Gustav Pein, $81.85; W. D. Decker, $27, 56.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—A. W. Schwartz, $100, $17.45; A. J. deRaismes, $51.

County Roads—Charles A. Peterson, $387, $100.

County Road Repairs—C. H. Winans Co., $4,443.76; J. L. Bauer, $300; Commonwealth Quarry Co., $368.

On motion by Freeholder Darby the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m.

J. EDW. ROWE, Clerk.

Evangelist and Mrs. Beeman, of North Carolina, will conduct the watch-night service at the Union Institutional Baptist church, tonight commencing at 9 o'clock. The service will continue until sunrise tomorrow morning. Special services will be held at the church the rest of the week.

U. S. PARCEL POST

STATION 102

JOHN WANAMAKER, NEW YORK

It is a Great Honor to Announce that the United States Government has Established

Official Parcel Post Stations in the John Wanamaker Stores

New York and Philadelphia

In New York, the station is located in the regular Post Office on the Main Floor, Stewart Building, already established.

It is operated under the direction of Edward M. Morgan, Postmaster of New York City, with whom we are cooperating in making the new Parcel Post service the great success that it deserves to be.

This Wanamaker station will, of course, do everything that any other Official Parcel Post Station can do—selling Parcel Post stamps, receiving articles to be mailed by Parcel Post, and giving full and official information on all subjects concerning the new service. It will be a great convenience to the public, and we shall be glad to have it used freely by the tens of thousands of people who visit this store every day.

But the new Parcel Post is a country-wide service. It is not for any one section or community. It belongs to the American people wherever they may live.

To Co-operate with the Government in this Universal Extension of the Parcel Post

We Inaugurate, Beginning January 2, 1913

The Wanamaker Free Delivery By United States Parcel Post

Supplementing the Store's Regular Wagon Delivery

To make this Free Delivery equitable to all and to give to no one an advantage over another we have followed the government plan, dividing the country into eight zones, regulating according to these zones and the weight of parcel the AMOUNT OF PURCHASE on which delivery charges will be prepaid.

Parcels weighing four ounces or less will be delivered free anywhere in the United States by the Wanamaker Store when the purchase is $1 or more.

HEAVIER PARCELS

ranging from 1 to 11 pounds in weight, will be delivered free according to the following table.

WEIGHT	First Zone Within 50 miles of New York Purchase	Second Zone Within 150 miles of New York Purchase	Third Zone Within 300 miles of New York Purchase	Fourth Zone Within 600 miles of New York Purchase	Fifth Zone Within 1000 miles of New York Purchase	Sixth Zone Within 1400 miles of New York Purchase	Seventh Zone Within 1800 miles of New York Purchase	Eighth Zone More than 1800 miles from New York Purchase
1 pound...	$1.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$3.00	$3.00
2 pounds...	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00
3 pounds...	3.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
4 pounds...	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
5 pounds...	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
6 pounds...	4.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00
7 pounds...	5.00	6.00	8.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00	17.00
8 pounds...	6.00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	17.00	20.00
9 pounds...	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	13.00	17.00	19.00	22.00
10 pounds...	7.00	9.00	11.00	13.00	15.00	19.00	21.00	24.00
11 pounds...	7.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	20.00	23.00	27.00

BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS

Merchandise not mailable by Parcel Post will be delivered free in U. S., as indicated in lower table

(Method of shipment optional with the store)

To your nearest Freight or Express Station

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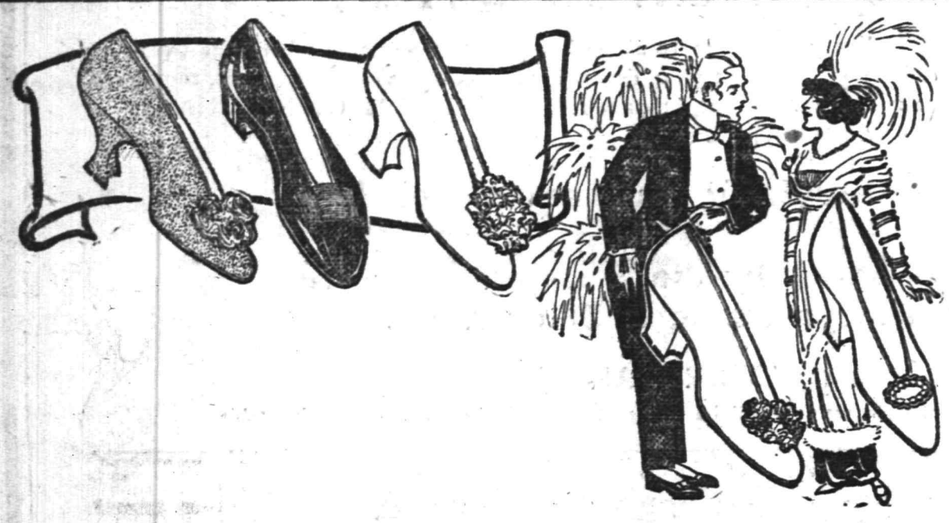

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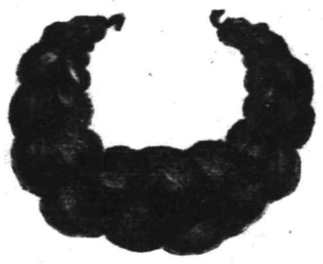

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